



**To Glorify God,
To Grow in Faith
To Give in Service
Together in Christ**

**Grace Lutheran Church
January 19th – Second Sunday after Epiphany**

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace. If you would like to use one of our new hearing assist devices, please speak to an usher.

Nursery area: As you face the rear of the sanctuary from inside, the nursery area is on the far left.

Communion Choice: White grape juice is available for you to choose during communion. The white grape juice is in small communion cups in a silver tray on a table located at the right front row of chairs near the altar. As you approach the altar you may take a glass from the tray with you to the altar. When the chalice is brought to you, you drink the cup of grape juice. Please return empty cups to the empty side of the tray.

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the glory of God and sponsored by Bob and Debbie Smyrl for their Wedding Anniversary and also Karen Heacock, in honor of Phyllis McKeefry's birthday.

Bulletin Sponsor for today is Dee Mancuso
No Sponsors this week for the Eternal flame candle

We may be taking photos or video recordings during Grace Events. You will be giving your consent that any pictures and/or video taken may be published and/or distributed by Grace Lutheran Church (i.e. Facebook, website, promotional materials) by attending these events. *Please let Pastor Peterman, or a Church Council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*

Newsletter info, TODAY, Sunday the 19th is the last day to submit info: Please submit news to Bonnie Stangl, bjkstangl@verizon.net

Homosexuality Study, Chance for Feedback

48 people took part in the two sessions of the Bible study Pastor Peterman offered on January 12th and 15th. We understand that some people were not able to make either date, and might like to read the study materials and comment. We have compiled sets of the material with the response forms. Instructions for how to fill out the forms are on the top of the material. Find the packets on the windowsill in the narthex. To be included in the material the Council considers, the forms needs to be signed and returned to Pastor Peterman's church mail box by Sunday, February 2nd. No names will be included in the summary statement sent to the congregation.

MLK Day of Service Site Clean Up 1/20/20 10am - 3pm

Looking for something to do on MLK Day of Service 2020. Join members of Grace Lutheran Church and the Hatfield community in helping clean up the Pottstown Recycling Center (365 Elm Street, Pottstown PA). Arrive at 10am and stay until you get too cold (dress accordingly) or hungry! If you have good Vegetation Shears and/or heavy duty rakes, please bring them along.

Game Night is scheduled for Sunday, January 26th from 5 pm - 8 pm in Fellowship Hall. Meatball Sandwiches will be provided, but please bring sides, chips and desserts. The plan is for everyone to bring your favorite Board Game or Card Game! We might try a large group game too! Questions? Contact Laura Slugg

H3C: "Sharing the Love" Clothing Drive

Mitzvah Circle Foundation is in immediate need of children's clothing especially boys' clothes. The H3C is sponsoring a clothing drive throughout the month of February. Please bring your donations to church of gently used, clean clothes or new clothing for girls and boys sizes 3-16/18. Help us "share the love" of clothing to needy children in our community.

Laurel House Valentine's Day Project: The Giving in Service Team invites you to support our Valentine's Day Project. We will be collecting items for the women and children of Laurel House. This agency provides shelter, care and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex and pick up a wish list of items needed for Laurel House. Consider adding one or two of these items to your shopping list. **Please drop off your gifts by Sunday, February 9th.**

2020 Serving Schedule – A copy of the 2020 serving schedule is in the narthex. Please pick up your copy. Your name is highlighted and they are sorted by first name. Thanks again for serving!!!! Questions – Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297

Offering Envelopes for 2020 available in the narthex. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please take your envelopes with you.

ALLELUIA

Based on the Hebrew word, hallelu yah, meaning "Praise the Lord," Alleluia has been a word of great praise to God in the life of the church and was prominent in early Christian liturgies. Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent in the Western church, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. This period of individual and congregational reflection on the quality of our baptismal faith and life suggests that the joyful nature of alleluia is more appropriately reserved for our Easter celebrations when it is given full and jubilant voice.

We invite children and the congregation to color an Alleluia and place it in the box, and on Transfiguration Sunday they will be "Locked UP!" BOOM. The treasure chest will remain near the pulpit. Then on Easter Sunday these Alleluias will be released and hung up all over the church and we then can sing and shout Alleluia with much joy and gusto! Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!!! Alleluia!!!!!!

Cinderella (Rodgers & Hammerstein) coming soon to Lansdale United Methodist Church. Presented by The Laymen Playmen, Inc. February 6-9 and February 13-16. TICKETS can be purchased at www.laymenplaymen.org Benefits the Hatfield Pastors' Fund. Members of our congregation are participating!

YOGA (Hatha) CLASS, 6:30pm-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All-levels. \$5 per class. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

Last Week

Attendance: not turned in, will report as possible
General Fund - \$ 2,498.00 **Capital Fund** - \$ 125.00

----- **TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS** -----

Altar Guild	8am, Janice Swartz
Comm. Assistant	8am, David Kunkel
Lectors	8am, Mickey Koffel 10:30am, Richard Badman
Acolyte	8am, Lori Pluda 10:30am, Micha Slugg & Kathy Stawasz
Ushers	8am, Peggy and Bruce Schmidt 10:30am, Kathy Stawasz and Kay Deussing
Greeters	8am, Janice Swartz 10:30am, Dan & Tami Sarm
Nursery	Slugg Family
Flower Delivery	Kathy Stawasz
Council Sender & Offering counter	Laura Kratz and Carol MacDonald

This Week at Grace

Sunday, Jan 19th	
8:00am	Worship / Communion
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship
12:30pm	Korean Church
Monday, Jan 20th	TLT M/R
6:30pm	
Tuesday, Jan 21st	Council M/R
7:00pm	
Wednesday, Jan 22nd	Cub Pack 510 F/H
5:00pm	
6:30pm	YOGA F/H
6:30pm	TLT M/R
Thursday, Jan 23rd	HC3 @ Family Heritage Rest
10:00am	
6:30pm	Cub Pack 510 F/H
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Jan 24th	Cub Pack 510 F/H
6:30pm	
Saturday, Jan 25	Scouts, Pinewood Derby F/H
8am-2pm	
5:00pm	Congregation Dinner Meeting
Sunday, Jan 26	Worship / Communion
8:00am	
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship / Communion
12:30pm	Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for today

1. How have you known the grace of God?
2. The psalmist this week (psalm 40:1-11) describes God lifting him up, out of miry clay, setting him up on a high cliff? Have you ever been rescued out of great difficulty?
3. Is there someone for whom you pray this week who faces troubles that won't seem to go away?

If you'd ever want to talk more fully about any of these Grace-Full questions with Pr. Peterman, you're invited to Bible study... or to schedule an appointment with her for conversation.

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Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's) Diane Graham
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For all who grieve, including:

*The family and friends of Charles' Roney's mother; Bob Darde;
Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother);
Shannon Ryan; Chip and Anne Wood; Ralph Buffone, Gail
Constanzer (Shirley Yoder's sister-in-law); Frank "Chick"
Mascaro (Jerry's brother);
the families and friends of Millie Anderson, Arline Kratz;
Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife)*

For all who serve other, including those in active duty,

deployed oversee and their families: Matthew Smyrl;
Jessica Murphy (Joan Amundsen's granddaughter-in-law and
Liana Murphy's aunt.)