



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

**Grace Lutheran Church
March 15 - Third Sunday in Lent**

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 are given to the glory of God by June Detweiler in honor of Wendy & Dan Walter's anniversary; and by the Peterman family in honor of Pastor Janet Peterman's birthday today.

The Bulletin is given to the glory of God by Dee Mancuso in memory of her son Joe for his birthday.

The Eternal Flame Candle is given to the glory of God by Kitty Heckler in memory of her husband Vern.

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.*

H3C Clothing Drive "Sharing the Love"

Many thanks for all of the wonderful donations to Mitzvah Circle Foundation. Your gifts of clothing will make a huge impact for the numerous families and especially the children, who will receive the clothing. Your generosity is overwhelming. You certainly did "Share the Love." God bless you all.

Benefit Days at Hometown Family Restaurant for the Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary

Dine at Hometown Family Restaurant March 9th through 20th (breakfast, lunch or dinner) and 10% will be donated to the Lutheran Community at Telford Auxiliary. You must present the coupon clipped onto the bulletin board to secure the donation.

Bear Creek Camp Gala & Literature Basket

bearcreekcamp.org/gala Date: April 18, 2020
Anyone who loves Bear Creek Camp is welcome to attend the Gala! This year all monies raised will support the Campership Fund which makes sure that no child is turned away from God's love because their family can't afford it. Highlights of the evening have included hearing about the love of camp from staff members and members of the camp Board of Directors, exciting live auction bidding wars for floor seats at a Billy Joel concert and beautiful professional photography of camp, dancing the evening away to great music provided by a DJ.



Doretta Roessler Named Office Administrator

With gratitude to God for opening doors for Grace, Pastor Peterman, Joanne Moyer and Bob Reilly announce the results of Grace's search for a new Office Administrator. Doretta Roessler (pronounced Ross-ler) begins in the office on Monday, March 16th. She will continue the same pattern of office hours Grace has had - Monday to Thursday, 9 am to noon. See the next *Parish News* for more information about her. Welcome to Grace, Doretta!

Rice Bowl Project continues through April 5th:

During the Lenten Season you have the opportunity to help others through our **Rice Bowl** project. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex.

The Giving in Service Team

Midweek Lenten Services

at Hatfield Churches

A Series about Faith based on Hebrews 11

March 18 Grace hosts The Faith of Moses

March 25 Church of the Brethren hosts The Faith of Rahab

April 1 Maria Goretti hosts Jesus Perfecter of our Faith
In what ways will you engage in your Lenten journey this year?

Refreshments: please bring refreshments with you for the Community Lenten Service that Grace hosts - **this week!** -- on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30 pm. If you can help with set up or serving, speak with Lori Pluda, Emily Woltmann, Kathy Stawasz or Kay Stone. Thank you!

Just this Week: Yoga shifts its weekly time back to 6:00-7:00, this week, Wednesday, 3/18 ONLY: Join us for pizza & drinks after yoga, then come to Grace's Lenten service. No need to change your clothes. \$5/ class. Questions? Call Kathy Stawasz.

Bear Creek Camp is all about teaching kids about God's love through experiencing nature, and learning how to work together as a group accepting and affirming all people, flaws and all. Tell your friends and neighbors about this amazing place.

Literature Raffle Basket - If you can't attend the camp gala but would still like to support this awesome place, please bring in a new copy of your favorite book of the year, or other literature related items. If someone would be able to donate a basket as well it would be wonderful. Items due by April 10th. Questions? Contact Laura Slugg

Thanks Received

Grace Lutheran,
The Family of Joan Lattanze will always remember your kindness and sympathy. Thank you for all your help.
Paul Plawa



Worship Opportunity on Good Friday

The Welcome Church observes Good Friday (4/10; gather at 11:45 for noon start) annually through a walking of the "traditional" Stations of the Cross, in a route through Suburban Station, beginning in the area outside of the restrooms in "Section A" of Suburban Station. Stations are chosen by the members of the Welcome Church congregation and have special meaning to the group. This service is a stirring, humbling, spiritual experience. There are readings and songs. You haven't lived until you hear Hazelita sing *Were You There* in the Tombs.

You are invited to join us. Maybe we can all meet for the train ride to Center City. Any questions, please contact Lou Farrell.

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Last Week

Lent II, 3/8/20

Attendance: 8am, 15 10:30am, 40

General Fund - \$ 881.00 **Capital Fund** - \$ 185.00

Rice Bowl - \$ 256.00

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

Altar Guild	8am, Wendy Walter
Comm. Assistant	8am, Ken Seiler
Lectors	8am, Dave Kunkel
	10:30am, Jean Shaffer
Acolyte	8am, Bob Smyrl
	10:30 am, Seth Herculini
Ushers	8am, Dave Kunkle & Bob Smyrl
	10:30am, John & Bonnie Stangl
Greeters	8am, June Detweiler
	10:30am, Crystal Tula
Nursery	Jaime Kaler & Crystal Tula
Flower Delivery	Kathy Stawasz
Council Sender & Offering counter	Laura Kratz and Rich Woltmann

This Week at Grace

Sunday, March 15th	
8:00am	Worship / Communion Parish News articles due today!
9:15am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship
12:30pm	Worship of Central Philadelphia (Korean) Church
Monday, March 16th 7:00 pm	Special Council Meeting M/R
Tuesday, March 17th 7:00 pm	Regular Council Meeting M/R
Wednesday, Mar 18th 9:15 am	Stepping Stones Chapel Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Yoga F/H: <i>Note time change; this week only</i>
Wednesday, Mar 18th 7:30 pm	Lenten Worship Service at Grace: We host!
Thursday, March 19th 6:30 pm	Cub Pack 510 F/H
6:30 pm	Property Narthex
7:00 pm	Choir Sanctuary

Easter Candy Donations

are needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please place small wrapped candy, suitable to fill a plastic egg, in the basket in the Narthex. March 29 is the last day to bring candy (no peanuts or nuts, please.)

Adult helpers are needed to fill hundreds of Easter Eggs, Sunday March 29, 9-10 AM, in the Meeting room.

Bunny ears optional. 🐰

Easter Egg Hunt at Grace will be held Saturday April 4 at 2PM for Toddlers to sixth grade children.

Activities include story, craft egg hunt and refreshments. Rain or shine.

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In Our Prayers:

John Fischer, Bob Kaler, Wendy Amparano, Suzanne Colville, Pam Matolicz, Paige Haldeman, Nancy Sellers, Laura Cooper, Liz Bauer, Beth Brown, Xavier Jackson, Gerry Maso, Joe Hopkins, Doug Boldon, Carol Buffone, Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Annette Beyer, Dorene Bobb, Keira Drissel, Cindy Kunkel, Mandie and Emmett, Ron and Karen Hudson, Lisa Kane, Andy Armstrong (Friend of the MacDonald's), Diane Graham, Miller (Friend of the Walter Family), Cindy Mancuso, Anne Lewis, Joyce Salter, Jim Pluda, John and Bonnie Stangl, Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad), Terry Stringfellow, friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer, Hazel Mascaro, Bob Yoder, RJ Bernheiser

In Thanksgiving:

With Bob Yoder for his successful neck surgery this past week.

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); Millie Anderson, Arline Kratz; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Joan Lattanze; Family of Samuel Barndt, cousin of Andrea Roney

For all who serve other, including those in active duty, deployed overseas and their families:

Matthew Smyrl; Jessica Murphy (Joan Amundsen's granddaughter-in-law and Liana Murphy's aunt.) Robert McNulty (Active duty in the Marines, basic training)