



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
April 19 – Second Sunday of Easter**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Welcome to Grace! We are not able to gather in person during these days of limited social interactions as we seek to work together as a community to limit the spread of the Covid-19 virus. But we are still the Church together and held in God's almighty hands.**

**Find Grace Online**

**For Worship:**

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, computer with any browser). Go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) Search for: Grace Hatfield Services

Sunday services are posted each week by noon on Saturday and will stay available. Find the lessons & prayers on Grace's website. **Spread the word!**

**For Sunday School:**

We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. It's so good to see each other! Contact Laura Slugg for your personal invite (pj's are ok!)

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.*

**Staying Connected with Each Other: Parish News**

With so much up in the air about when in-person gatherings may be allowed again, it's hard to know how to plan, but we ARE planning to send a May *Parish News* out to everyone via snail mail to continue to connect the entire Grace family. It will look a little different than previous months. We would like you to help by providing a brief paragraph about what is filling your days at home. The stories can be about when you watched the Holy Week services or what you now do on a Sunday morning. You can also let us all know how you were helped during the last several weeks, how you helped (or are continuing to help) others or any other stories you would like to share for the good of the Grace community.

Please email stories to *Parish News* Editor Bonnie Stangl at [bjkstangl@verizon.net](mailto:bjkstangl@verizon.net) by Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Also let her know if you have an idea for a story and would like help putting it into words.

**Reaching out to Help**

*Making Masks*

Liana Murphy is coordinating Grace's efforts to gather face masks and to support those who are sewing them. The first batch she worked on went to Merck employees.

You can help by donating fabric (100% cotton only) and/or elastic or by sewing some yourselves. These masks are washable/reusable and are needed in so many places! They require just fabric and 1/4" elastic and are simple to construct. Contact Liana for more information or to join her in this effort. Use the specially marked bin at our entrance to donate fabric or elastic or to put in your completed masks.

**Offering Food Continues...**

*Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food...? Matthew 25:37*

**Grace** members and friends have responded with Amazing Grace to Lou Farrell's challenge to us, preparing **217 sandwiches last week** for members of the Welcome Church and others living on the streets of Philadelphia. The programs who received the sandwiches were overjoyed! They were all gone by dinnertime. Wednesday is a sparse day. The food is really needed.

Not all of us can make sandwiches each week, but some of us can, so we will continue making sandwiches until the usual feeding programs reopen, then will re-evaluate. Members of St. John's Ambler are joining us in this feeding effort.

**Needed on loan:** a larger cooler to keep at the church on Tuesdays to receive the sandwiches. (contact Lou if you have one we can use) *Want to help?*

- You make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on white bread and put them in ZIPLOC bags, 1 sandwich per bag. Use cheap white bread with gobs of PB and J. A loaf will get you nine sandwiches. Please consider buying two loaves.
- Make the kind of sandwiches that your Mom used to yell at you about. Load them up. We want to fill bellies.
- The cooler will be at the entrance to Grace all day each TUESDAY. Leave your donation in the labeled cooler sometime between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
- Please email, text or call Lou to let him know how many sandwiches you made. He delivers Wednesday.

*Students doing school at home: Do you need a project?*



**Food Pantry Distribution and Contributions**

The food pantry at Emmanuel EEC (100 S Main Street)  
Open next: Thursdays, April 23 & 30, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

For food through the Hatfield Church of the Brethren, email [hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com](mailto:hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com) for an appointment.

Grace gathers non-perishable food items at our entrance in covered bins. As you are able, we invite you to pick up food for a meal or household supplies for a neighbor while you re-supply your own kitchen. (See the list on page 3.)



## Mother's Day Carnations!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Our tradition at Grace is to remember our Mothers on Mother's Day by purchasing carnations.

**Pink** Carnations honor our mothers and **White** Carnations remember our mothers who are no longer with us. The funds from the sale of the carnations are shared with Laura House, a local shelter for those who are victims of domestic violence. The *Giving In Service Team* would like you to consider honoring or remembering your mothers by helping others in need. Forms are available in the April Parish News. Orders are due by **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**.

How can you order carnations? Send the form from the *Parish News* to the church or drop it in the mailbox at Grace. (This mailbox is secure!) OR email me at [kaystone@comcast.net](mailto:kaystone@comcast.net) with your order. What we need:

**YOUR NAME**

Number of **WHITE** Carnations and in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

Number of **PINK** carnations and in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

Each Carnation cost is \$2.50. TOTAL= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church – *memo carnations*

*If we do not have services at Grace on Mother's Day, a time for pick up at Grace will be in Grace Notes.*

### This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Christ is risen! Easter celebrations continue
	No public gatherings yet this week
<b>Saturday, 4/18 noon</b>	Sunday worship posted online at noon See Grace's website for the lessons & prayers <a href="https://gracelutheranhatfield.org">https://gracelutheranhatfield.org</a>
<b>Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!</b>	<a href="http://www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> Search: Grace Hatfield Services
<b>Offerings?</b>	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail offerings into the office (address on 2 <sup>nd</sup> page). We deposit weekly.
<b>Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
<b>Noon to 4 pm while supplies last at Grace's parking lot</b>	Distribution of seeds for Earth Day: Fact sheet on Pollinator gardens & seeds!

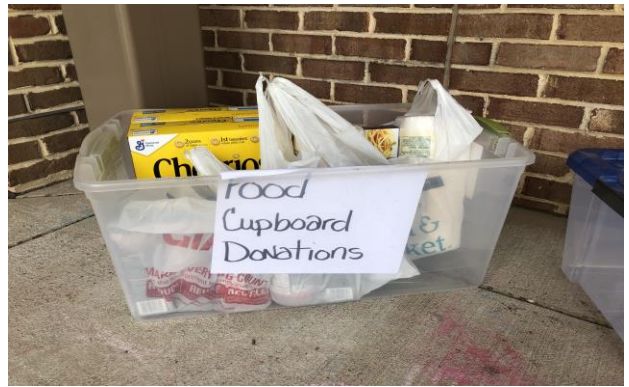
### Leaders in worship this week:

**Music:** Lori Pluda, Bob Reilly, Harold Schaeffer, Jean Shaffer, Frank Stone with Minister of Music Kevin

**Lectors and Prayers:** Crystal and Jayson Tula

**Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Janet Peterman

**Production:** John Stangl and Harold Schaefer



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*Regular Office Hours will resume after the time of restricted social gatherings has concluded.*

*Email or call the office or Pr Peterman and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.*

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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, Karen and Mark Weirbach

### For all who grieve, including:

The family and friends Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; 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; Samuel Barndt, cousin of Andrea Roney; Joan Miller; Elizabeth Coyle, Crystal Tula's great aunt, who died of the coronavirus

**Prayers of gratitude:** for all who work for the common good in this time of the pandemic – in gratitude for their work and with a prayer for their health, strength, patience, courage and protection: for medical personnel at all levels; for people who staff our grocery stores and collect our trash; for people who work at warehouse stores, post offices and on delivery routes; for volunteers who keep food pantries and food distribution sites open; and for others whom we may forget to mention: We thank you, Lord. Be a source of comfort, healing and strength.

*For all who serve others, including those on active duty,  
deployed overseas, and their families: Matthew Smyrl*

*For others in active duty military service:*

*Robert McNulty (Active duty in the Marines, basic training)*

*Jessica and Kyle Murphy, both active duty Air Force*

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### **Food Needed at EEC's Food Pantry**

Many thanks for your continued generosity for the people of our community who are hungry and unable to feed their families. There are marked covered bins outside Grace's main entrance doors (Stepping Stones entrance) where you can leave items as you are able. We take them to EEC's food cupboard. Please consider picking up these kinds of staples when you re-supply your home.

**High priority items (we will update as we can):**

- Boxed Plain Pasta
- 1-2 lb. bags plain white rice (**not** "Minute")
- Tomato Soup *including low sodium variety*
- Canned olives, mushrooms, spinach, beets
- Garbanzo beans (chickpeas)
- Tuna in OIL
- Peanut Butter, jelly
- Canned meat and beef stew
- Canned fruit or applesauce - Large size
- 100% fruit juice
- Toilet paper (individually wrapped),  
paper towels, tissues
- toothpaste
- Laundry detergent
- Body & hand wash
- Cake mix and icing parings
- Pancake mix / pancake syrup