



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

**Grace Lutheran Church  
June 14<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Welcome to Grace! We are not yet able to gather in person for worship, but we have begun conversations about when and how we will do so.**

**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!**

**Sunday School has ended for the season: See you in the fall!**

**The Eternal Light Candle** is given this week to the glory of God by Frank and Kay Stone in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 13th.

*The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life,  
of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27: 1

**Open Sundays** for the Eternal Light Candle: June 28 and all July Sundays. Email the church office or contact the Pastor if you are interested in a week for a dedication.

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.*



We rejoice with Kay and Frank Stone as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. Congratulations!

*Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.... Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.*

I Corinthians 13:4, 7-8a



**PB & J Sandwich Update: Welcome Bread**

With the counties in our region moving to Yellow, Project HOME in Philadelphia, which provided the Outreach workers who distributed all of our sandwiches, has changed their policies. They are willing to receive a much more limited supply from us, which has caused us to spread out our own distribution, effective this past week. We want to take this moment to explain where we are after about 2 months of the project.

We are continuing to supply Project HOME in Philadelphia, which serves members of the Welcome Church. We provide to the food cupboards in Hatfield. But with the reduction in the number distributed through Project HOME, we have now also found new distribution points for our beloved PB & J.

We are now distributing sandwiches weekly to Emmanuel Souderton's daily distribution food program, and to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church's food programs in Norwood and Folcroft Borough (Delaware County).

A dozen other churches of 3 denominations have joined with Grace on this project, in addition to Angels Sharing the Warmth in Telford, and a number of unaffiliated people. Last week, together we created together 2,540 sandwiches and 140 snack bags. **About 1,000 sandwiches regularly come on Grace's Tuesday collection day: WOW!**

Doors are opening before us and hungry people everywhere love our sandwiches.

See page 3 for instructions on how to make sandwiches.



Mitch, the Caretaker at St. Stephen's in Norwood. He is going to handle distribution throughout that part of Delaware County.

**Leaders in online worship this week:**

Music: Richard Badman, Betty Murray, Lori Pluda, Bob & MC Reilly, Frank Stone, Barb Watts and Emily Woltmann; Julian Nguyen and Harold Schaeffer with Minister of Music Kevin

Lectors: Bob Smyrl and Debbie Zuech-Smyrl

Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Peterman

Production: Harold Schaeffer, Minister of Music Kevin



**Giving Update**

Last month, a letter went out to everyone who had given in the first 4 months of the year. Since not everyone receiving these *Grace Notes* is a weekly or monthly donor to Grace, we wanted to quote a few paragraphs of that letter here, for a wider distribution, to let you know how Grace is managing financially in these difficult times.

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*I thank my God every time I remember you...*  
Philippians 1:2-3a

May 21, 2020

Dear Grace Family,

Our lives have been turned upside down since we were last able to gather for worship on March 8th. While we and Council members, and other ministry leaders have been able to be in touch with many of you, we do not know how all of you are faring in this time of great upheaval. We pray that you are well, that you have everything you need, that you are safe if you need to be out in the community working, and that you are able to occupy yourselves fruitfully, if you are sheltering in place. If there are ways we may be able to assist you, especially with food, with conversation or with prayer, we hope you will let us know.

We pause to send the first giving statement of the year, as we do after Easter each year, and to share some ministry highlights with you.

In the midst of all the turmoil, we have needed to make such drastic changes in how we operate. At least for now, we were excited to review the financial reports at Council this week to see increased congregational giving in March and April as compared to January and February. While giving has continued, our General Giving through April year-to-date is behind budget (\$43,800 versus a budgeted amount of \$55,000). Additionally, with Stepping Stones closed we are not currently collecting a Fair Share payment. On the other hand, we have benefited from lower expenses so far this year which means our current year deficit is only \$3,000, which is an improvement from where we were through April of last year.

[The letter was sent from Frank Stone ii, Finance Chair, Pastor Peterman and President Peggy Schmidt]

We are grateful for your gifts that sustain Grace and make our mission and ministry possible. Offering options now include online giving (DONATE button on the church's website), electronic options through your financial institution or through Simply Giving (email us at [graceassistant40@gmail.com](mailto:graceassistant40@gmail.com) for more information), and may be mailed to the church or dropped off there in the locked mailbox at the Stepping Stones entrance.

Thank you!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Purpose: To support online worship

Tasks: various, including finding pictures online, working with PowerPoint to assemble pictures and words, assembling videos from submitted pictures, working with video editing

People needed: at least several

Helpful Experience: Takes pleasure in tech things; experience with Windows 10, or video work, or PowerPoint a plus, but not required

*Instruction and support provided.*

*Contact Bonnie Stangl of the Communications Team (see page 3 for her email) or Pr Peterman if you want more information or to volunteer*

**Member and Friend Connections**

If you'd like to send **Kay and Frank Stone** an anniversary card, here's their address:

111 Cedar Lane  
Lansdale, PA 19446

**John and Jean Weierman** celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary next weekend:

797 Hickory Lane  
Village of Neshaminy Falls  
North Wales, PA 19454

**Jean Shaffer** retires from the Norristown Area School District this weekend:

175 Bradford Lane  
Lansdale, PA 19446

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
<b>noon</b>	Sunday worship posted online at noon Saturday See Grace's website for the lessons & prayers <a href="https://gracelutheranhatfield.org">https://gracelutheranhatfield.org</a>
	<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) or drop into locked mailbox at Stepping Stones entrance. We deposit weekly.
<b>Monday- Friday</b> 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care Open
<b>Monday, June 15</b> 4:00 pm	Stepping Stones Committee/CARES Act group meets via Zoom
7:00 pm	Worship & Music via Zoom
7:30 pm	VBS Planning Group Mtg via Zoom
<b>Tuesday, June 16</b> 7:00 pm	Council meeting in-person & via Zoom
<b>Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/ Fathers' Day

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Office Hours will resume at a later date.

Email or call the office or Pr Peterman and we will get back to you as soon as 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), 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, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Rita Hamilton (Roney's friend), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter)

### For all who grieve, including:

The family and friends of 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; TreMar; Karen Weirbach, Diane Graham Miller

### Lost to Covid-19:

Elizabeth Coyle, Crystal Tula's great aunt; Charlotte Hutchinson, Jess Moran's grandmother

### For those in active duty military service:

Robert McNulty, Marines, basic training

Jessica Murphy, Air Force

Matthew Smyrl, Army; Nathaniel Smyrl, PA Army National Guard

### For active duty military deployed overseas:

Kyle Murphy, Air Force

## Food Ministries: Sources of Food

### Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)

Open next: Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 25, 1 pm

For food through the *Hatfield Church of the Brethren* (1333 Cowpath Rd) email [hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com](mailto:hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com) for an appointment, if possible.

Open next: Tuesday, June 16, noon

*Emmanuel Lutheran Church* (69 W Broad St, Souderton) has a daily meal program. Anyone may come for a bagged meal; limited social contact. No registration required. No residency requirements. Up to 4 bags a day possible if picking up for a family or for neighbors who can't get out.

Open: 6 days a week, Monday – Saturday

11:30 am – 2:00 pm (rear entrance)

### Most Needed List for EEC's Food Cupboard

Here's a current GREATEST NEEDS list for EEC's food cupboard:

- Body Wash (women)
- Toothpaste
- Canned Asparagus, Spinach, Olives, Peas, Whole Potatoes
- Flour
- Sugar
- Cereal (NO oatmeal)
- Chunky Soup (Heart Healthy)
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Laundry Detergent
- Disposable Razors

Other non-perishable food items and household items also accepted. Your continued gifts are gratefully received.



## Welcome Bread

### PB & J Sandwiches, Instructions

- You make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on soft *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.
- The cooler will be at the entrance to Grace all day each TUESDAY. Leave your donation in the labeled coolers between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm
- Please email, call or text Jelly Czar Lou to let him know how many sandwiches you made.