



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 15th - XXIV Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! We worship indoors with one service at 9:15 am by using certain safety protocols to care for each other. As attendance rises, we will consider returning to two services at 8 am and 10:30 am.

Find Grace Worship Online

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, or computer with any browser). Go to www.YouTube.com and search for: Grace Hatfield Services (posted each week on Wednesday following the Sunday, at noon). Find the lessons & prayers on Grace's website. **Spread the word!**

The Flowers on the altar are provided this week to the glory of God by Ellie Mae and Smart T. Schmidt in honor of Peggy and Bruce's 26th wedding anniversary, and by Harold Schaefer.

The Eternal Light Candle is offered this week to the glory of God by Emily and Rick Woltmann for their family.

For Sunday School: We're holding Sunday school by Zoom. 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.*

Dale Moyer: Alive and Well! Thanks be to God. Dale celebrated his 2 year anniversary this week of entering the hospital. There were such serious health issues that many times the doctors thought he would not survive. But God had different ideas! Giving thanks this week with Dale and Mary Jane for the gift of life! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



If you still have not sent in your survey for Christmas Eve worship, please call the office when you know which service you will attend. The choices are 4pm, 6:30pm, and 9pm.

Welcome Bread Update!

If we have a good week, your donations of PB&Js will have pushed Welcome Bread's total of sandwiches to 60,000 delivered since the middle of April. Thank you! Hungry folks are being fed. It has been a long time since the last time I updated everyone on where your contributions are going. We now have a wide network. Welcome Bread distributes from Souderton, through Philadelphia to Chester, PA, three counties. There are ten churches and social service agencies that weekly receive Welcome Bread hygiene kits, clothing, fresh fruit, bottled water, snack bags and PB&Js. Two of those groups take a large volume of our products, then distribute them to another eight groups. Your donations not only support the chronically homeless, but help out kids who are not getting school lunches in addition to families in need.

The type of food that we distribute has grown well past the sandwiches that we started bringing to Project HOME eight months ago. Amy gives us fruit every week. Jean and Rick secured us a large Thrivent grant to pay for snack bags. St. John's Ambler is always good for snacks too. Fran gives us water and snacks. The Philadelphia COVID Fund helped us get a

commercial refrigerator, which is far better than the trunk of my Camry. Julia over at Lutheran Disaster Response provides



masks. Numerous people provide warm clothing. But the bulk of your giving is in humble peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We lucked into a nutritious product that is familiar to everyone. I have heard over and

over again that our friends receiving the sandwiches appreciate a PB&J just like their family used to make when they were kids. I have also been told that putting together the sandwiches feeds the maker's and their bubble's souls. Thank you for all of your hard work. I look forward to further collaboration.

Happy 1st birthday to Sammy on November 15th!



Parents: Will and Tori
Grandparents: Jean and Bill

Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

TIME TO SHOP FOR OUR FAMILIES and MORE

2020 requires NEW shopping ideas! This year we will support two families from our Stepping Stones Day Care **BUT** in addition we would like to recognize the Staff of Stepping Stones for their amazing work continuing to bring needed daycare to our community. But we are not stopping there! Let's help the people of The Welcome Church prepare for cold weather by giving socks. **WE CAN DO THIS!!**

The display for our **Adopt-A-Family Project** is in the narthex. Please take a few minutes to check out the display. If you are not attending worship, we invite you to drop off items at Grace. Bins will be outside the main entrance for socks and Angel Gifts. Gift cards in envelopes marked for Stepping Stones Staff may be placed in the church mailbox by the main entrance.

1. You may participate in several different ways in our collection of items for our two families from the Hatfield area. You can choose a gift and/or gift card to purchase for our two families. A wish list of items for each family is available for your choosing. We are also collecting items for the Angel Boxes. These items are everyday supplies needed by our families. A shopping list is provided for you and can be found by the Angel Gifts display.
2. You can choose to take an envelope to donate a \$25 gift card for a staff member of Stepping Stones and/or pick a gift for one of the classrooms.
3. You may donate warm, crew or longer socks for the members of The Welcome Church. These inexpensive socks will be used to keep hands or feet warm this winter.
4. Please return your gift(s) with receipts by **Sunday, Dec. 6th**. If you would like the Confirmation class to do your shopping, please give your donation to Pastor Peterman by Sunday, Dec. 6th.

The Giving In Service Team appreciates your generosity! Questions: Contact Kay Stone

Angel Gift Suggestions: Paper towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex (tissues), Bar Soap, Toothpaste/toothbrushes, Shampoo (tight lids), Deodorant, Razors, Feminine Products

EEC List of Needed Items for When You Shop...

- Grocery gift cards
- Flour
- Jelly
- Cooking oil
- Sugar
- 100% juice

Your backyard garden surplus - call Carol for pick up: 215-872-0472
Other non-perishable food items and household items also accepted. Your continued gifts are gratefully received.

Warming Center Progress

On November 16th at 7:30 pm, interested members are asked to participate in developing Welcoming Guidelines for the Warming Center. The meeting will be held in person at Grace. If you are interested but cannot make the in person meeting, draft questions are available for your opinion and are in the Narthex. They also can be emailed to you. Please have them to Peggy by November 15th.

**Food Ministries: Sources of Food
Food Cupboard Distribution**

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)
Open next: Tuesday, November 17, 5:30 pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath)

Open next: Tuesday, November 17, 12 pm
Saturday, November 21, 10 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (69 W Broad St, Souderton) has a daily meal program. Anyone may come for a bagged meal with 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, Mon - Sat, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
Entrance in the rear

This Week at Grace

Sunday, November 15 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, ZOOM
Offerings?	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail offerings to the office; or drop in locked mailbox at Stepping Stones entrance.
Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Monday, November 16 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Stepping Stones Committee Warming Center Meeting
Tuesday, November 17 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 10:00 am 3:15 pm 7:00pm	Welcome Bread Sandwich Church Envelope Prep, M/R Confirmation Class, ZOOM Council in F/H with ZOOM option
Wednesday, November 18 12:00 pm 6:30 - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sunday's worship posted: www.YouTube.com Search: Grace Hatfield Services Yoga Class, F/H Communication Team Meeting, ZOOM
Thursday, November 19 6:00 pm	Cubs Lion Den, F/H
Sunday, November 22 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, ZOOM

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)

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Attendance: 9:15 am, 41

General Fund - \$981.00 **Capital Fund** - \$60.00

Yoga will continue inside thru December. Classes will be held on: 11/18, (no class 11/25), 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16. They will then stop for the holidays and begin again on 1/6/21.

We will assess the COVID situation each month. If anything changes and we need to stop, you will be notified.

COST: \$5/class fee will be donated to Welcome Bread (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat (let Kathy Stawasz know if you need one) ----- **Questions?** Contact Kathy

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Kevin will be on vacation from 11/15-21, so this Sunday we welcome Karen Fallows to Grace as she is filling in for Kevin. Karen has played music for us in the recent past. Please welcome her back. We are glad to have her with us again!

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 Mason, 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), 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, RJ Bernheiser, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter), Rich Woltmann, Shirley and Bob Yoder, Peggy Long, Ashley Plawa Reiss, Carol MacDonald, Kent Peterman, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Diane Steele (Jeff Krout's sister, a nurse who has Covid), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz, Vickie West, Carol Capanear, Marilyn Forst, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother)

For All Who Grieve, including: The family and friends of Bob Darde; Fred Matolicz; Lillian Buschman (Kerry Stone's grandmother); Shannon Ryan; Ralph Buffone; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Joan Lattanze; Samuel Barndt, cousin of Andrea Roney; Joan Miller; TreMar; Karen Weirbach; Diane Graham Miller; George Townsend (Roney's friend); Donna Plawa; Jean Goetter; Beto Dominguez (Jesus Tula's cousin), John Green (Jess Moran's uncle), Edward Felix McTeigue (Reilly's friend), Tomasa Dominguez (Jesus Tula's grandmother), Al Godshall, William Hardnock, Rita Hamilton (Roney's friend), Margaret Ann Berman (MJ Moyer's family)

Lost to Covid-19: Elizabeth Coyle, Crystal Tula's great aunt; Charlotte Hutchinson, Jess Moran's grandmother; Victor Dominguez, Jesus Tula's uncle

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 military deployed overseas: Kyle Murphy, Air Force