

Parish News

To Glorify God To Grow in Faith To Give In Service Together in Christ

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A Letter from the Pastor



While we are waiting, come; While we are waiting, come. Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel. While we are waiting, come. Claire Cloninger

Dear Friends at Grace,

2020 has been filled with waiting – for answers about the virus; for a vaccine; for news about the election and now for results to be certified in all races; for the Call Committee to get candidates; for how we shall survive all this stress and anxiety...

But as we see from each of these huge and difficult experiences, events can come and go, and resolution can be elusive. Yes, these things matter, and in the meantime, God also gives us health and strength and resources to work together to be the witness that we can be here – about health, about feeding people who are hungry, about building new relationships that bear witness to the power of Christ's love, no matter how we vote or what our particular most important issue is.

This year we enter the season of Advent, of new beginnings, of anticipation, with the confirmation of Seth Hercolini, Wyeth Slugg and Olivia Stone. [Sunday, 11/29, 2 services 8 am and 10:30 am] Close on confirmation's heels, we hope to receive new members and to return to baptizing – several families are preparing.

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Are you struggling to feel God's presence in this moment? Let us pray for you.

Be encouraged that the One coming arises out of God who is the Creator of all that is. That this God is already with us, and promises to be with us for eternity. And let us together do those things together that we cannot do alone.

Come, Lord Jesus. Come quickly. Amen.

Interim Pastor Janet S. Peterman

Minister of Music

Dear friends at Grace,

As part of our collaborative with Heidelberg United Church of Christ, we have put together a virtual service for Thanksgiving. Featuring most members of our choir, all singing TOGETHER on 3 hymns. I was able to do this by meeting with each member of the choir, including Pastor Peterman, to record everyone individually and then mixed the voices together which then was blended with my virtual pipe organ accompaniment. The results are warm heart-felt hymns of thanks and praise! I really hope you feel inspired to sing along... in your kitchen, on your comfy couch, or where you find yourself seated when you tune in to our service. Following the evening service will be a concert exclusively prepared for you, our congregation and Heidelberg members, too. It features 6 different pipe organs I play in virtual form. It will sound best if you happen to have a pair of headphones or earbuds. If you watch the concert, you will hear and see me as I explain and play these virtual pipe organs. There are organs from Germany, France, the Netherlands, and the USA!





Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Recently I started to practice with Harold Schaefer on guitar and me on piano for some Christmas music for this year.

Minister of Music, Cont.

These songs will also include our choir and solos. Also, as part of my preparation for Christmas, I've plans to rehearse hand bells for Christmas. If you happen to be interested in being part, let me know! There will be an introduction to ringing for newbies and then some rehearsal time. The music will be pretty straightforward and easy but fun. I'm looking forward to including the choir singing together on an anthem for Christmas Eve. See me for details if you want to join our efforts to make this anthem come together.

Worship and Music has agreed we put together a service for Lessons and Carols for December 27th. Even though we can't sing as much in church, ALL of the CAROLS will be SUNG! This service will be assembled with the help of our choir, Harold, Pastor Peterman, me and members of our congregation. The service would be entirely virtual as we cannot sing all those carols in the church this year but I promise it will be a service you'll want to see online as you get to hear our Choir! This involves a lot of prep time as there's many parts to put together but the process in making it happen is worth the time because it is a fun and different way to do things together. As you watch and listen and sing along, just know that all we are doing this for you, our church, our families.

In closing I want to mention that I've coordinated with Connie McCarthy and her niece, Katelyn (Jeff and Sandy Klinger' daughter) and Katelyn's husband Chris for Christmas. Their violin music will be part of the 9pm Christmas service but it will also be recorded then included in our virtual Lessons and Carols service on the 27th.

We have opportunities to pull together some really good things and we can be a source of encouragement through music in clever ways.

Thank you, Lord for blessing our life and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and its members. For food that sustains and nourishes us but also for the moments we have to pause and consider how you give love and grace to each of us every day.

Kevin

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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 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, Merilyn 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; Marilynn 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), Carol Capanear

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

2021 Offering Envelopes have Arrived

You will find your envelopes in the narthex at Grace. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please call the church office (215-855-4676) or email

<u>graceassistant40@gmail.com</u>. Perhaps a friend or relative could pick the envelopes up for you. Grace Office hours are 9 am to NOON, Monday through Thursday. Just a reminder that you should **not** use the 2021 envelopes until January 2021. Thank you.

2021 White Offering Envelopes

Regular Weekly Offering Envelopes:

General Fund – all money is used for the missions of the church including the everyday operating expenses

Special Offering Envelopes*:

- Initial Offering covers the cost of printing the envelopes
- **Major Improvement Fund (blue)** a monthly offering that provides money for major purchases and improvements to our buildings
- **Grateful Grace (pink)** funds will be given to a project chosen by the Stewardship Team and Council. These funds are in memory of the Original Church building that was destroyed by fire on Dec. 31, 2011.
- Ash Wednesday (blue) funds will be given to our general fund

• **Rice Bowl Offering (purple)** – each Sunday during the Lenten Season we have a special appeal to ease hunger in our local and global communities through this special offering.

- Maundy Thursday funds will be given to our general fund
- Good Friday funds will be given to our general fund
- Easter Offering (green) special gift with funds going to the General Fund

• Lutheran Community at Telford (yellow) – funds support the benevolent fund at the Lutheran Community at Telford. The benevolent fund allows people to stay at the community who no longer have the funds to pay.

• Harvest Home (orange) – offering shared with local and world agencies to fight hunger

• **Thanksgiving (orange)** – offering shared with Hatfield Pastor's Fund and World Hunger

Christmas Offering (red) – special gift with funds going to the General Fund

*At appropriate times, Council will designate special offerings to be used for timely events.

2021 Weekly <u>Green</u> Living In God's Grace Envelopes:

Although our capital campaign has ended, giving to the Building Fund, also called the Mortgage Fund, will go to support our monthly mortgage payments.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34

Adopt-a-family



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 <u>Angel Boxes</u>. 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 <u>The</u> <u>Welcome Church</u>. These inexpensive socks will be used to keep hands or feet warm this winter.
- 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 <u>donation</u> to Pastor Peterman by Sunday, Dec. 6th.

What a wonderful way to share the Christmas Spirit!! The *Giving In Service Team* appreciates your generosity! Questions: Call Kay Stone

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

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Winter Calendar

Tue, Dec 1, 2020 Wed, Dec 2, 2020	7:00pm 10:00am	Stitchers WELCA			
Sun, Dec 6, 2020 Tue, Dec 8, 2020	- Annual - Cookies - Adopt A 10:30am	Worship/Communion—Consecration Sunday Budget Meeting after the service s due for Sweets for Sharing A Family gifts are Due Sunday School (Zoom) Property Team Meeting			
Wed, Dec 9, 2020	7:00pm	Property Team Meeting Worship and Music (Zoom) Sweets for Sharing packing @ Schmidts			
Sun, Dec 13 2020	9:15am Worship—New Members joining 10:30am Sunday School (Zoom)				
Mon, Dec 14, 2020 Tue, Dec 15, 2020	7:30pm	Christian Connections Meeting Council in person with Zoom option			
Sun, Dec 20, 2020		Worship/Communion			
10:30am Sunday School (Zoom) Thu Dec 24, 2020 4:00, 6:30 & 9:00pm—Christmas Eve Worship Dec 26-Jan 3 Pastor Peterman on vacation Dec 26-Jan 2 Kevin Freaney on vacation					
	Pre-recorded Online Worship only—Lessons & Carols				
Sun Dec 27, 2020	Pre-recor	ded Online Worship only—Lessons & Carols			
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Sun, Jan 31, 2021 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School (Zoom)

The Central Philadelphia (Korean) Church will be worshiping in the Wagner House on Sundays at 11:00 am following CDC best practices.

Tuesdays are Welcome Bread Sandwich Days. The coolers will be out from 8am until 7pm.

Wednesdays at 6:30pm is Yoga except for 12/23 and 12/30

Scouts meet each Thursday—Lion Den at 6pm and Bear Den at 6:30pm

Above are the events we are aware of at the time of the Parish News printing, events may be added, changed or updated depending on the COVID-19 situation.

Ushers for December 2020 and January 2021

- December 6th Kay and Frank Stone
- December 13 Matt Slugg and Jeff Krout
- December 20 Kathy Stawasz and Harold Schaefer
- December 27 No service at Grace
- January 3 Kay and Frank Stone
- January 10 Bob Smyrl and Ken Seiler
- January 17 The Kaler Family
- January 24 Peggy and Bruce Schmidt



WELCA

On December 2nd will be our next WELCA meeting at 10am. We will be filling out Christmas cards for our Homebound people. They will not be mailed but will be going with the cookies made by Inreach so please bring some cards with you. We are also putting a box out for the congregation in the narthex and a list of names. I really hope you are able to come. Sorry there will be no going out for lunch, so bring a lunch and mask. I guess we will be meeting inside in a larger space to socially distance unless we are still having good weather then we will be at the pavilion .Our first meeting in 2021 will be January 6th, I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Years, Barb Watts

H3C; Stepping Stones Update

Hatfield Christmas Committee

Dear Loyal Supporters of the Hatfield Christmas Committee,

This is the time of year we usually send out our letter requesting your support for the needy families of the Hatfield Community. This year we will be supporting the families connected with the two local Food Cupboards.

Our mission to help others who need a hand up and not a hand out still remains but with a different look this year. We are focusing on purchasing \$25 gift cards to Walmart and Giant stores. These will be made available to the families in need at the two Food Cupboards in Hatfield, Emmanuel EC Church on Lincoln and Main Streets and Church of the Brethren on Cowpath Road, Hatfield.

If you choose, we invite you to donate to the gift cards at: Hatfield Christmas Committee C/O LP, PO Box 485, Hatfield, PA 19440

We are also changing the Angel Boxes. These include items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. We are asking for only personal hygiene items. Once collected, they will be made available to the families in need through the two food cupboards. The list of these items include: Feminine products

Toilet paperPaper towelsKleenexRazorsDeodorantBar Soap

Feminine products Tooth paste and brushes Shampoo- tight lids

We will be collecting these items until Saturday, December 5th. They can be dropped off at Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your past support. These are certainly difficult times for all. As we struggle to find our "new normal", please stay safe and may God Bless you All Thank you, Mary Catherine Reilly

Stepping Stones Update

Stepping Stones is in full swing for the holidays and the upcoming winter! We have kids bringing in snow gear as we prepare for different weather, we are enjoying Thanksgiving projects and also want to invite you all to participate in our Door Decorating contest going on now! You can visit our Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/</u><u>steppingstonesNSandDaycare</u> to vote for your favorite door between now and 11/30! The winning classroom will receive a pizza party! We are growing and changing with the requirements every day and we are still looking for ways for the kids to have special events and fun things to do so while we look to plan our photo booth and Christmas cookie decorating, please let us know if you think of other ways we can provide activities to the kids in this unprecedented time! We love your ideas and how much you think of us!

I hope everyone has a safe holiday season! We can't wait to share all we've done with you! Jessica Moran, Director

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Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street) Open: Tuesday, November 3rd & 17th, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm November 10th & 24th 1:00-2:00 pm



Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath): Is currently opened by appointment only. Contact Pastor Clay at <u>Hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com</u> to make an appointment.

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, Mon – Sat, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Condolences

Condolences to Helen Godshall and family on the death on October 12th of her husband AI (cards can be mailed to her at 1745 Maple Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440) and to Don Capanear and family on the death on November 14th of his wife Carol (cards can be mailed to him at 1118 Clymer Road, Hatfield, PA 19440)

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.



YOGA (Hatha) Continues. Class will be on Wednesday, from 6:30-7:30 pm. - All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness. **MASKS must be worn.** Yoga will continue inside thru December. Classes will be held on: 11/18, (no class 11/25/20), 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16/20. 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 stop you will be notified.

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

EEC Food Cupboard

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EEC Food Cupboard UPDATES...

Every week your generous donations feed a growing number of people in Hatfield who are finding it necessary to get their household supplies and food from the EEC food cupboard. Thank you so much for continuing to drop off donations in our plastic food bins located under the portico at Grace, as well as in the food bins in the narthex. Any additional items you can pick up while you shop will make a difference. Updated wish lists for scarce items will be shared in Grace notes.

Janet Hague shared the October figures: 2,560 lbs. of food distributed to 45 families (155 individuals, 1/3 of them children)

The items that are currently in the most need:

- Gift cards Janet can shop for exactly what is needed
- Canned Vegetables: asparagus, carrots, peas, spinach, lima beans, mixed vegetables, whole tomatoes
- Tuna <u>in oil</u>
- Vinegar pint or quart
- Applesauce Large cans or jars (29-30 oz)
- Pasta, boxed any shape or size except spaghetti
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper individually wrapped
- Shampoo
- Body Wash

Items **<u>NOT</u>** currently needed: Cranberry sauce, pumpkin, canned sweet potatoes, baked beans, kidney beans, black beans, oatmeal

Distribution dates and times:

• Tuesday afternoon 1:00-2:00 pm: Nov 10 & 24, Dec 8, 22, & 29, 2020 plus Jan 12 & 26, 2021

 Tuesday evening 5:30-6:30 pm: Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15 plus Jan 5 & 19, 2021

The food cupboard is available to all Hatfield borough residents, so please reach out if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving supplemental food pantry items. 215-855-2540; foodcupboard@yahoo.com. Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome!

Page 12 Sponsors; Sweets for Sharing; Laurel House

SPONSORS Needed for 2021 - sign-up sheets are available in the narthex to sponsor Altar Flowers-\$17, Eternal Candle-\$3 and the Bulletin-\$17. You can also call the office to sign up as a sponsor - 215-855-4676.



Sweets for Sharing is Returning

Baking this holiday season? At home and looking to do something to help others? Then bake (or buy if you prefer) an extra dozen for someone that can use something sweet to brighten their holiday. Drop your cookies or candies off in Grace's kitchen or at 155 Forrest Way, Hatfield (you can leave them by the front door) by December 9th by 4:30 pm. That evening, the InReach Team will be packing them up in order to distribute them that week. For more information contact Peggy Schmidt.

Laurel House Valentine's Day Project 2021

The *Giving in Service Team* invites you to support our Valentine's Day Project for *Laurel House.* We will collect items for the mothers and children of Laurel House which provides shelter and care for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Please check out the display in the narthex during January and February 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 7th*.

A shopping list will be included in Grace Notes in January as well as a bin placed outside for you to drop off your contributions.

What is Laurel House? Laurel House is a comprehensive domestic violence agency, providing supportive and preventative services throughout Montgomery County. Through the help of local churches and community groups, the women and children are provided with everyday supplies and personal care items.

Confirmands; Thanks



Getting Ready for Confirmation Sunday, November 29th, 10:30 am

Olivia Stone, Wyeth Slugg and Seth Hercolini will be confirmed on the first Sunday of Advent.

Stir up in Seth, Wyeth and Olivia the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

They've Grown!

Confirmation students, along with younger children and others in the congregation, serve as acolytes at Grace. While in confirmation class, that's one of their responsibilities, and a requirement. The confirmands will wear robes for their confirmation day, like they do when acolyting, but look how much they've grown! They've grown in so many other ways, too! As they confess their faith and become voting members of the congregation, they have each chosen a new area of the ministry in which to serve.

Their example shows us that we can all try new things. As Grace prepares for its new pastor, some ministry teams are reorganizing. Because of Covid, some of our ministries have to be done in different ways -- like keeping in touch with people by phone, video and audio, who can't be here in person -- but the ministries are just as important. A new Team is being created for building relationships with the people in and around our building. Plus, now more than ever, we need some new acolytes from among members of the congregation, as the number of confirmation students available is not enough to cover.

Do you have an idea of how you would like to serve?

Do you need to make a change?

Do you have an idea of how your strengths can best be used for Grace's mission?

Speak with a Council member or with Pastor Peterman.



Thank you for the cards sent to me on my 90th birthday. I'm going to keep them. Mabel Hoepfl

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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.

PB & J Sandwiches, Instructions (Tuesdays are drop-off days: 8am-7pm)

- 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 7:00 pm
- Please email, text or call Jelly Czar Lou to let him know how many sandwiches you made.

Christmas Poinsettias

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2020



Poinsettias will be available for decoration of our Chancel. Orders are now being taken. The DEADLINE for ordering is Sunday, 12/6/20.

You may pick up your plant after the last Christmas Eve Service or the following Sunday. The plants will be tagged with your name and in memory or in honor of information. Regrettably, we are not able to deliver the Poinsettias to friends or shut-ins.

Please place your order form along with your check in the basket marked for Christmas Poinsettias in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297. Thank you.

Cost - \$7.50	Red – 1 Branched Poinsettia Qty		Pot Size 6"	
Cost - \$12.00	2 Branched Poinsettia	8-12 Blooms	Pot Size 7"	
Red & White Combination		Qty		
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Grace Lutheran Church 40 N. Main St. Hatfield, PA 19440-2905 Dec, 2020—Jan 2021

- Dec 6 Consecration Sunday & Budget Mtg.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship
- Dec 27 Pre-recorded Online Worship Only
- Jan 23 Scouts Pinewood Derby



See Important Details Inside