



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
February 28st -Second Sunday in Lent

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 the Seiler's in memory of Dom and Anna Pesavento, and by Karen Heacock and Phyllis McKeefrey in memory of Helen Wolf's birthday. Flowers for last week were given to the glory of God by Dale & Mary Jane Moyer in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

The Eternal Light candle does not have a sponsor this week.

The Bulletin does not have a sponsor this week.

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 & Mary Jane Moyer celebrate 56 years!



Why FEBRUARY for a wedding?!? Mary Jane's mother wanted to know? Mary Jane wanted red & white colors for her wedding, thought of Valentine's Day, but didn't want it to be on the 13th! So they married on the 20th, had 50 degree weather and vacationed in

the Poconos for their honeymoon, going horseback riding! Congratulations!

Want to send the Moyers a card?
Contact the office for their address

Soupathon

Now is the time to pre-order some tasty soup for these cold wintry days! This Sunday we will have delicious quarts of soup - Chicken Noodle, Minestrone (meatless), and Split Pea on sale for \$7 per container. You can pre-order yours by filling out the form in the Narthex or give it to one of the INreach Team members. Also, we are looking for soup makers - just register for what type of soup you will be making (please use the provided recipes), the number of quarts you will be making. Please, take the plastic quarts (DON'T forget the lids!) and bring back with your homemade soup. This date also falls on Scout Sunday so we will have extra makers and eaters! Make sure you get your order in! Thank you!

Crystal Tula

Lenten Series: The Spiritual Gifts of Waiting



We invite you to join us in creating a Lenten experience together, when the usual support of a midweek communal gathering is not possible this year. You'll find a new, brief post on the theme each Wednesday in Lent, beginning this week

on Wednesday, February 24th, the first week of Lent, and again each Wednesday in Lent through and including the Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st. The posts will be available on Grace's Facebook page, on Stepping Stones' Facebook page, on Grace's website (<https://gracelutheranhatfield.org>) and will include a photo for meditation, a short scripture reading, a very brief meditation and a verse or two of a hymn. You are welcome to add your word or thoughts in the comment section!

The print version will only have the words to the selected hymn verses. If you'd like to hear a sung version of the hymn, check out one of the digital forms of the devotional - one of the Facebook pages or Grace's webpage.

For those who prefer, print copies of the set of meditations will be available in time to start by midweek in the week of February 22nd in the church office (let the office know), are also available electronically, and will go out, a bit later, with the packets to homebound members and elders quarantining.

A blessed Lent to you!

Pastor Janet S. Peterman, Interim Pastor
and Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music



Aubree Jessica & Zoe Grace worship for the first time on Valentine's Day for the baptism of their cousin, Ayla: Welcome to Grace, Aubree (in the arms of their grandma, Lynn) and Zoe

(in the arms of mom, Ashley)! We have been praying for them and their family since before they were born.

The Giving in Service Team would like to thank the congregation for supporting our Laurel House project. Your gifts will provide the resources for the women and children cared for by the Laurel House staff. A special thank you to Sue Wieland for making the infinity scarves for the women of Laurel House.

Ken Seiler's father -- Ken, Sr -- died on Friday last week. If you'd like to send Ken and Karen a card, Contact the office for their address

Rice Bowl Project

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 six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. The Rice Bowl for your offering will be located on the stand by the processional cross at the end of the center aisle in the sanctuary. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. *The Giving in Service Team*

EEC Food Cupboard UPDATES...

The items that are currently in the most need:
Gift cards, canned vegetables: asparagus, carrots, peas, spinach, lima beans, mixed vegetables, whole tomatoes, tuna **in oil**, 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

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!

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street)
Open next: Tuesday, March 2, 1:00pm

Hatfield Church of the Brethren (1333 Cowpath)
Open next: Tuesday, March 2, 12:00pm

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

Serving Schedule for Worship

February 28-Ushers: Bob Smyrl and Kay Stone,
Lector: Frank Stone
Communion Assistant: Jaime Snyder Kaler
March 7-Ushers: Kaler Family, Lector: Richard Badman,
Communion Assistant: Jaime Snyder Kaler

This Week at Grace

Sunday, February 28 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.
Tuesday-Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, March 2 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00pm	Welcome Bread Sandwiches Stitchers

Wednesday, March 3 Prayer Pause 10:00am 6:00 pm	Check Facebook or Website WELCA Yoga, F/H
Sunday, March 7 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person, communion Sunday School, ZOOM

Last Week (in person attendance #s only included)

Ash Wednesday, 2/17/21

Attendance: 7:30pm, 25

General Fund - \$560.00. Capital Fund - \$0.

First Sunday in Lent, 2/21/21

Attendance: 9:15am, 25

General Fund - \$665.00. Capital Fund - \$115.00.

Yoga -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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For All Who Grieve, including: The family and friends of Bob Darde; Marilyn Homan; Barbara Masser (Ray's wife); Karen Weirbach; Diane Graham Miller; Al Godshall, William Hardnock, Margaret Ann Berman (MJ Moyer's family), Carol Capanear, Jim Markowski, Scott Ball, Joan Amundsen, Marge Walmsley (Bruce Schmidt's cousin), Ken Seiler, Sr (Ken's dad)

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

For our prayers supporting the *grieving* among us, we hold the names of loved ones for 3 months together publicly.