



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

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 14th - Fourth 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 Betty Murray in honor of her sister Hazel Mascaro's birthday, and by Jaime & Paul Kaler in honor of their daughter Lennon's 10th birthday on March 12th.

The Eternal Light candle is offered this week by Barb Watts in honor of Kay Deussing's birthday.

The Bulletins were provided last week to the glory of God by the Sean P. Dempsey Family & the Terry L. Kratz Family in honor of their mom, Laura Kratz's, birthday this week, and this week by Richard R. Badman in memory of his son Erik.

We often take 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SPRING FORWARD THIS SUNDAY!

Welcome to our pulpit this Sunday: a "Son" of Grace, the Rev. George Harpel, who was born, baptized, raised, and part of Grace until he was ordained in 1975. We look forward to his visit as he brings the Word to us!

Lenten Series: The Spiritual Gifts of Waiting



A new meditation posts each Wednesday on Grace's website: <https://gracelutheranhatfield.org> (Click on the Celtic cross to be taken to the current meditation. Past ones remain.) You can also find print copies of the whole set are in the office, the narthex & in Stepping Stones office.

UPDATE to Laurel House project: Through your generosity to the Laurel House project, we provided the women of Laurel House 45 gifts cards to purchase the items their families need. In addition to the gift cards, Sue Wieland made beautiful infinity scarves to share with the women at the shelter. Giving in Service would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our projects.



Egg Hunt in 2021: A Grace Drive-By!

Dates and times will be announced next week. For now, we are gathering plastic eggs and candy - NO NUTS & NO PEANUT BUTTER, please. We are aiming for 1,200 eggs and the candy to fill them. **Deadline is Sunday, March 21st.** Collection bins are outside and baskets are inside. Pack your eggs yourself or bring the parts for others to pack.



EASTER LILIES 2021

Cost \$10 each for 7" pot. Please see order forms in the Narthex. Questions, please contact Kathy Stawasz. **Deadline is Sunday, March 21st.**

CARD SHOWERS: Got a Minute? Want to Connect?

These Grace friends may appreciate a card as they celebrate a birthday or heal. For addresses, please contact the church office:

Margaret Long (birthday March 5th, recently diagnosed with lung cancer and started treatment at the home of her son & daughter-in-law)

Hazel Mascaro (birthday March 11th)

Nancy Sellers (birthday March 31st - note date)

Ken Seiler's father -- Ken, Sr -- died recently.

CATCHING UP WITH GRACE FRIENDS

Kitty Heckler will be moving out of her house and she and her family are hosting a "Moving/Neighborhood YARD SALE" at the block of 63 Cherry Street, Hatfield. Saturday, April 3rd. 7:30 a.m. to ? Rain or Shine. Plenty of parking. Great variety of vintage local memorabilia, antiques, furniture, linens, curtains, collectibles, books, tools, slate roofing, household goods, kitchen wear, vintage clothing, seasonal decor etc etc.

[The family is also looking for a ground floor apartment in Hatfield with reasonable rent for the next 12-18 months while Kitty is on a waitlist. If you know of a possibility, please speak with Pr Peterman or give the information to the church office.]

COME OUT on April 3rd AND SAY HELLO TO KITTY HECKLER AND FAMILY!!

We are aware of a family of 5 within Grace with a modest budget needing to move fairly quickly who wants to stay within Hatfield, looking for a 2-3-bedroom apartment or a house rental. Speak with Pr Peterman if you have ideas to share.

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. Find the Rice Bowl for your offering in the sanctuary by the processional cross at the end of the center aisle. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at EEC 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

Food Ministries: Sources of Food Food Cupboard Distribution

The food cupboard at *Emmanuel EEC* (100 S Main Street) Open next: Tuesday, March 16, 5:30pm *Hatfield Church of the Brethren* (1333 Cowpath) Open next: Tuesday, March 16, 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

This Week at Grace

Sunday, March 14 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, ZOOM
Offerings?	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail to the office; or drop in locked mailbox at Stepping Stones entrance.
Monday - Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Tuesday, March 16 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches (same sandwiches, new name) Council, in person; ZOOM option
Wed, March 17 Prayer Pause 6:00 – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Check Website or Facebook Yoga, F/H Stewardship, ZOOM
Sunday, March 21 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship in person Sunday School, ZOOM

Second Sunday in Lent, 3/7/21

Attendance: 9:15am, 35

General Fund - \$3,060. **Capital Fund** - \$1,445.

Yoga: Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
COST: \$5/class fee will be donated to Bread Drop (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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Executive Committee decided not to extend employment to Office Administrator Maura Shuttleworth beyond her probationary period. We have re-entered the job search and ask for your prayers. Regular office hours will return when we rehire. In the meantime, please email the office with regular ongoing concerns and call or text Pastor Peterman with issues that are more urgent.

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), Joyce Salter, Jim Pluda, Terry Stringfellow, (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer), Hazel Mascaro, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Jeanine Marie Cabrera (Jean Shaffer's daughter), Rich Woltmann, Shirley and Bob Yoder, Peggy Long, Ashley Plawa Reiss, Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Lorraine Snyder, Julie Savitz, Vickie West, Marilyn Forst, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Terri Markowski, Loretta Seiler, Bailey Vinson (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter), Sandy Klinger, Chuck & Linda Arkins (H3C friends), Helen Godshall, John Stangl, Dale & Mary Jane Moyer

Thanksgiving for Healing: Kent Peterman
Thanksgiving for successful surgery: John Stangl, Dale Moyer

For All Who Grieve, including: The family and friends of Bob Darde; Marilynn 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)

Lost to Covid: John Cisler (Rich Woltmann's cousin)

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.

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Serving Schedule for Worship

March 14 – Ushers: Peggy Schmidt/Kay Stone; Lector: Richard Badman

March 21 – Ushers: Jeff Krout/Don Capanear; Lector: Beth Krout

March Council Opener/Lockup: Laura Kratz/Jeff Krout