



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

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*May 16th – Seventh Sunday of Easter*

### 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](http://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 to the glory of God by Joyce and Tom Salter in memory of the birthdays of Joyce's parents, George and Lucille Price.

**There is No Sponsor for the Bulletins or the Eternal Light Candle this week.**

**For Sunday School:** This Sunday is the last week of Sunday School for the school year. Meet in the garden.

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.*



### May Birthdays

Do you have a minute to send a card? These Grace friends might appreciate your remembering their birthdays! Contact the office if you need addresses.

5/7 Bob Holzerman

5/19 Chuck Slugg

We missed a significant birthday last month. (We're still gathering a few last birthdates...) You may want to catch up like we are doing in the office!

4/6 Jean Weierman (she turned 90!)

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Many thanks to members who Mother's Day

We will be a gift of approximately Laurel House support the projects they families in



our sponsored Carnations! able to give

\$150 to help many do to help need of care!

### Pastor Peterman's Schedule

Pastor Janet Peterman will be at Grace through June 6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Peterman is on vacation this coming week through May 23<sup>rd</sup>. She'll be present on Sundays to lead worship and preach next on May 30<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day) and on June 6<sup>th</sup>, her last day at Grace. Her last day in the office will be Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to have time with her before she leaves, please contact the church office before the end of May to schedule a visit or call.

(Grace's new pastor will be moving to Hatfield in mid-June, and plans to start July 5<sup>th</sup>. Her first Sunday will be July 11<sup>th</sup>. More details about her next week!)

### Food Ministries: Sources of Food

#### Food Cupboard Distribution

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

Open next: Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

*Hatfield Church of the Brethren* (1333 Cowpath Rd.)

Open next: Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm

*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*

### EEC Food Cupboard Updates

The items that are currently in the most need:

- sugar
- flour
- fruit jelly or preserves - NOT grape (have plenty!)
- mayonnaise
- ground coffee
- tea bags
- 100% fruit juice
- laundry detergent
- dishwashing liquid
- zip-top baggies - all sizes: sandwich, quart, or gallon
- 13 gallon trash bags

Expanded updates and information are found in the May newsletter. Thank you for your generosity!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Pack 510 is in need of a treasurer. The job may seem like a large undertaking, but it really is very simple. We are reaching out to a member of the congregation so there is no conflict of interest with a parent. Our treasurer now has been with us for over five years and would like to step down. If this would interest you please reach out to me or email the pack ([cubpack510@gmail.com](mailto:cubpack510@gmail.com)). Thank you! Crystal Tula.



Do you know any graduates in the congregation? At any level?

We're gathering the names of graduates to acknowledge in Grace Notes and in our prayers. Please send a message to the church office [215-855-4676; [graceassistant40@gmail.com](mailto:graceassistant40@gmail.com)] with the graduate's name, school, level of graduation, and future plans, if known. Thank you!

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, May 16</b> 9:15 am	Newsletter articles due Worship in person
10:30 am	Sunday School, IN PERSON ZOOM option, <b>LAST DAY</b>
<b>Offerings?</b>	Use the DONATE NOW button on our website. OR: Mail to the office; or drop in locked mailbox outside
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Tuesday, May 18</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council in person with ZOOM option
<b>Wed., May 19</b> 6:00 - 7:00 pm	Yoga outside, weather permitting
<b>Sunday, May 23</b> 9:15 am	Worship in person NO Sunday School for the summer

**Sunday, 5/9/21**

**Attendance:** 9:15 am, 40

**General Fund** - \$3,241. **Capital Fund** - \$685.

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**Serving Schedule for Worship**

May 16, 9:15 am - Ushers: Ken Seiler/Kay Stone  
Lector: Richard Badman

May 23, 9:15 am - Ushers: J. Krout/D. Capanear  
Lector: Beth Krout

May Council Opener/Lockup: Bob Smyrl/Jaime Kaler

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**North Penn High School Spring Theater News**

North Penn High School Theater and Thespian Troupe 5464 hope to be back in person for their theater production next fall. (We hope with them!) Coming up: their second virtual production of this school year: Disney's Descendants: The Musical. Book by Nick Blaemire. Music Adaptation by Madeline Smith. Based on the Disney Channel Original Movies.

Four (4) Performances only with Streaming Day/Date/Time of Ticket Purchase. **NO ON DEMAND STREAMING.** Pause & rewind will not be available during the show. There will be an intermission.

Show Times Available:

Friday, May 14 @ 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 15 @ 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 16 @ 1:30 pm **and** 4:30 pm

**IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU PURCHASE TICKETS NOW!** Students: \$5.00 and Adults: \$10.00

Family Group Rate: \$25.00 (for 5-8 people)

Please purchase the number of tickets for people watching the performance.

Order online: [www.npenn.org/theatre](http://www.npenn.org/theatre)

**YOGA:** Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**COST:** \$5/class fee will be donated to Sanctuary Village (Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church.)

**WHO:** Ages 18+

What is needed: exercise mat (Let Kathy Stawasz know if you need one.) Outside, weather permitting. Yoga will continue until 6/23/21. Questions? Contact Kathy.

**News Around Grace**

**Kitty Heckler** has moved temporarily, until mid-June, with her daughter Donna Galbraith and her husband Todd, until her apartment at Deer Run on Schwab Rd is ready. Mailing address: contact the church office.

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Pastor Peterman is away for vacation from May 16-23. Should you or someone you know need emergency pastoral care in her absence, please call the church office during regular office hours or contact Council member Joyce Salter to be connected with the pastor on call.

The office is open 9 am - noon, Monday to Thursday.

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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), Joyce Salter, Terry Stringfellow, (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer), Hazel Mascaro, Ruthann Rex (Kathy Stawasz' mom), Rich Woltmann, Peggy Long, Judith Stangl (John's sister), Lorraine Snyder, 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, Dave Kunkel, Sue Wieland, Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Joy, Gary & Nicky Torgeson

**For all who Grieve, including the family and friends of:** Bob Darde, Al Godshall, 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), Andrew Sobolusky (neighbor of Liz & Tom), Robyn Gibson (Phyllis McKeefrey's stepdaughter)

**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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**Thank You's Received**

A big thank you to my Grace Family, to everyone who sent me cards for my 87<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Dee Mancuso

Thanks to everyone at Grace for their prayers and cards. Hope to see everyone soon. Phyllis McKeefrey