



# Parish News

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

**November  
2021**

## From Pastor Raabe

### The Heart of Worship

I have often said I am happiest when surrounded by books. I vividly remember the day when I got my first library card as one of the most exciting of my young life. In recent years, though, I've realized this personal saying isn't accurate anymore. The fact is that I am happiest in worship, with all of you, where we are seeking an encounter with the living God.



Books can tell us about God, or help us explore faith, or catalogue human efforts to fathom the divine mystery, which is of course beyond human understanding. But they cannot lead us directly to God. Only experience can. And it is the purpose of Christian worship to lead us into that experience through Holy Scripture.

I think one of the reasons organized religion has fallen into public disfavor is that too much emphasis is placed on teachings and dogmas and structures of authority (says the pastor who is teaching those dogmas right now to her Confirmation students). Actually, I believe people are desperate to experience God. They want to get to know God not as a set of precepts and judgments, but as the source of love that powers the universe, the divine love which set all things into motion, that which directs the stars in their courses and flowers within each human soul as the source of all creativity and life.

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And why are we desperate to experience God? Because at some point we realize that God is the only sure thing in life. Everything else can fall away almost at a moment's notice. The security of possessions. The warmth of family. The comfort of a solid bank account. Hope for future. All it takes is a flood, or a death, or an uninsured illness, or a scary diagnosis to bring everything crashing down around you.

At Bill's recommendation I am just starting to watch the Netflix series *Maid*. At the end of the first episode the central character finds herself homeless. All she has in the world is one bag, a blanket, a few dollars and her small daughter clutched tightly in her arms. She makes her way to the ferry station (this is Washington state) and, utterly lost, settles anonymously up against a bare wall. Suddenly this wall becomes her entire world. It is all she has. But I am thinking even that is about to fall away. Surely she will not be allowed to stay, since it will become clear she is not waiting for the next boat. What about the next night, and the next?

This is the truth of the human condition that we all share. Whatever earthly security we have, you can't take it with you, as the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12 makes clear. Martin Luther's famous last words were, "We are all beggars; this is true."

Where does that leave us? Also leaning up against a wall--but a wall that is always and forever, the wall that is Christ the solid rock. He who is our refuge, our fortress, the "crag" that will always catch us when we begin to fall. He whose arms are always around us, arms that we are sometimes not even aware of because we allow so much stuff to get in the way.

The goal and heart of worship is to lead you into an experience of the living God. Just as our social media are gauged to drive people to our web site, everything we do in worship is designed to take you more deeply into the Bible. Our hymns and liturgical movements are all scripture-based (some hymnals even give the specific references). The sermon always comes out of the lessons for the day, and the psalms take us directly into the reality of the human condition which transcends time and place.

My fervent hope as we enter the season of thanksgiving is that the act of the church in worship -- the singing of hymns and psalms, the reading and proclamation of the Gospel -- will invite you into an experience of divine presence through a close encounter with God's Word, one that always feels new and fresh.

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“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9)

Yours in Christ's peace,  
Pastor Raabe

### **From our Minister of Music**



When I was a kid, there was something I received as a birthday gift one year. It was a cassette recorder. It kept me very busy because I could record myself or anything I wanted. My grandfather bought this for me and it became one of my favorite things over several years as a kid into my teens! As you may or may not know, I've been playing the organ since I was 11 years old. It was something I loved as a kid but I also loved doing "normal" kid things like playing outside with

friends, riding bikes and the usual things that ended me up at home needing to head for the shower and put on clean clothes before dinner. So that tape recorder was something I used often because I would record myself singing or playing the keyboard. I think I still have one of those tapes. Thinking back on why I loved the ability to listen to myself over and over, I realized that it wasn't because I thought I was ready to make a record deal, but rather that I could hear progress in what I was doing. You've all heard the phrase "practice makes perfect". Well it does and it doesn't. The goal of practicing is to make you aware of what could be improved. I also learned that it doesn't make much sense to practice things that I could play or sing well, so I would skip over sections of music to the places where I had trouble. Working on the thing that needed the most attention. That is not easy to do because repetition can be very boring and if it's difficult, then it means really crunching down and paying attention to detail. It's like looking at something under a microscope. You can see things that only a very fine tooth comb can straighten out. Honestly, I don't know how I had such ability to focus, but I can tell you that I loved it.

What we do in music each week doesn't have to be perfect. The music the choir sings doesn't have to be spot on. What happens is that we come together because we love to sing. Our attention and focus is being together for a common goal. Of course we have the desire to learn something new without feeling like we need to go back and do it again and again. While we have places in music to improve, the overall experience in music is to sound forth from our bodies, our minds, our hearts, our breath, our inner voice. To be heard Cont.

and to be understood. The opportunity as a group of singers makes the whole thing feel like double the effort because each person has his or her own areas in the music that need practicing more than others. We have to let down our guard and expose our individual weakness and practice together on something that is now a group thing. So in the process of all this, we experience a group, a group goal, and the group sound becomes more and more unified. If I were to record many people singing with my tape recorder and listen to it over and over, I would find many things. We would, of course, notice the places where notes might be wrong, or it may be too loud, and that needs improvement. The one important thing I think we would find is that we breathe together! The very fact that we breathe together means that we are thinking the same thoughts, thinking about the next word, thinking about the musical phrase, thinking about only the music, but together! That is a wonderful thing to hear. It confirms that we have existed together and reached a new place in music, together. The result of this arrival is that we can do many things to make music alive. When we stand, lift our music in front of our faces, listen, breathe, project our sound and raise our voices, we sing because our love of singing is even that much bigger and stronger. It is "one voice" that makes that moment so very special. It is that one voice, the group sounds as one.. It is bold, it is courageous, it is caring, it is full of energy that broadcasts a message from us to you.

I hope that whatever you heard in music, whether it's from our choir, solos, instruments, etc., that you feel carried with us on our journey to love and praise God. Again, it doesn't have to be perfect, but it does have to be heard as "one".. In our hymns and liturgical music, together, we will sing and not be silent..

Thank you God, for music and for the ability to breathe together

*Kevin*

### Grace Online

Our web site, [gracelutheranhatfield.org](http://gracelutheranhatfield.org), has a fresh face and lots of new content. Please especially check out our new "Give" page, where you can now sign up for online mobile giving to Grace. On our Facebook page you'll find sermon previews, children's messages and the latest news. Let us know you have been there by liking and sharing the posts.



The Central Philadelphia (Korean) Church will be worshipping on Sundays at noon in the Sanctuary following CDC best practices.

Tues. are Bread Drop Sandwich Days. The coolers will be out 8am-7pm.

Tue, Nov 2, 2021	7:00pm	Stitchers
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Wed, Nov 3, 2021	10:00am	WELCA
	1:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Lion Den Meeting
	6:15pm	Yoga
	7:30pm	HEART Meeting
Thu, Nov. 4, 2021	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Fri Nov 5, 2021	7:00pm	Cub Pack 510 Meeting
Sat Nov 6, 2021	10:00am	Health Fair
<b>Sun Nov 7 2021</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship Service / Communion / Soupathon</b>
	10:30am	Sunday School
	12:30pm	Fall Stitch-in
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Mon Nov 8, 2021	7:00pm	Giving in Service Meeting
	7:30pm	Christian Connections, as needed (Zoom)
Tue Nov 9, 2021	7:00pm	Property Team Meeting
	7:00pm	Worship and Music
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Wed Nov 10, 2021	6:15pm	Yoga
Thu Nov 11, 2021	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
<b>Sun, Nov 14, 2021</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship Service—Parish News articles due</b>
	10:30am	Sunday School
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Mon Nov 15 2021	7:00pm	Stepping Stones Meeting
Tue Nov 16, 2021	7:00pm	Council Meeting (Zoom option)
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Wed Nov 17, 2021	1:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Lion Den Meeting
	6:15pm	Yoga
Thu Nov 18, 2021	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
<b>Sun, Nov 21, 2021</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>
	10:30am	Sunday School
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Tue, Nov 23, 2021	10:00am	Parish News compiled
	7:00pm	INreach

Wed Nov 24, 2021	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
	6:15pm	NO Yoga
	7:30pm	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at Heidelberg
<b>Sun Nov 28, 2021</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship/Communion</b>
	10:30am	Sunday School
	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen
Tue, Nov 30, 2021	7:00pm	Laymen Playmen

**Prayers:**

**Please let Pastor Raabe know if you would like someone added to this list, or if someone you have added is no longer in need of urgent prayers.**

***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, Ron and Karen Hudson, Lisa Kane, Joyce Salter, Terry Stringfellow, (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer), Hazel Mascaro, Rich Woltmann, Peggy Long, Lorraine Snyder, Vickie West, Marilyn Forst, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Bailey Vinson (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter), Sandy Klinger, Chuck & Linda Arkins (H3C friends), Margaret Stangl (John Stangl's mother), Dave Kunkel, Sue & Faith Rowbottom, Joy, Gary & Nicky Torgeson, Janet Williams (Carol MacDonald's mother), the Scarola family (dear friends of Peggy & Bruce Schmidt), Helen Godshall, Debbie Hendricks (cousin of Mary Jane Moyer), Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Ralph Schultz (Karen Seiler's father), Madiafe Sheriff, John Stangl, Christy Skogan (friend of Beth Krout), George Adams (Lincoln Kaler's football coach), Rhonda Wagner Berger (granddaughter of the Wagner property original owners), Emily Detweiler (daughter of Beth Krout's co-worker)

***For all who grieve, including the family and friends of:*** Andrew Sobolusky (neighbor of Liz & Tom), Gail Walter, Jeanne Scarola

***For those in active duty military service:*** Robert McNulty, Marines, Jessica Murphy, Air Force; Matthew Smyrl, Army; Nathaniel Smyrl, PA Army National Guard

***For active military deployed overseas:*** Kyle Murphy, Air Force





## ***2021 Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project***

For members of Grace, the Advent season is one of anticipation of God's gift we receive at Christmas – the gift of Jesus. Each year we look forward to and prepare for the celebration of his birth. However, for some families in our community, it is a time of worry about providing daily needs.

Grace members and friends are invited to provide gifts to families in our area to help them celebrate a traditional family Christmas and to experience sharing gifts with their family. This year we will be sharing our gifts with several families from Stepping Stones.

We hope you will plan on doing some Christmas shopping for our families this year. Watch for the display in the narthex early in November. Suggested items for each family will be available for your choosing. We encourage you to shop as you do now – online or in stores. You may also choose to do gift cards as well.

Angel gifts will be collected for the Hatfield Christmas Committee for area families. A list of items is included below and will also be available near the display in the narthex. These items cannot be purchased with food stamps and are personal items needed by families that are serviced by our area food cupboards. Your items may be brought to church anytime. Ending date for both our Adopt-a-Family and the angel gifts will be **Sunday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**.

What a wonderful way to begin the Advent Season by giving to one of our families.

*The Giving in Service Team* – Jean Shaffer, Diane Ball, Carol MacDonald, Barb Watts, Mary Jane Moyer, and Kay Stone

### **Items for Angel Boxes:**

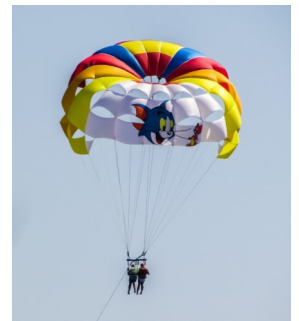
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| Paper Towels      | Toothpaste/toothbrushes                   |
| Bathroom Tissue   | Shampoo (be sure lids are closed tightly) |
| Kleenex (tissues) | Deodorant                                 |
| Bar Soap          | Razors                                    |
|                   | Feminine Products                         |

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November	7	14	21	28
Altar Guild	E. Woltmann/ June Detweiler	n/a	June Detweiler	E. Woltmann/ June Detweiler
Communion Assistant	Frank Stone	n/a	Carol MacDonald	Jaime Snyder
Lector	Beth Kroun	Jean Shaffer	Micah Slugg	Richard Badman
Acolyte	Elijah Krout	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	Bruce Schmidt	Don Capanear Jeff Krout	Ken & Karen Seiler	Kay Stone & Dave Kunkel
Video Recorder	Harold Schaefer / Jeff Krout	Harold Schaefer/ Dan & Tami Sarm	Harold Schaefer/ Dan & Tami Sarm	Harold Schaefer/ Dan & Tami Sarm

**Council Sender:** Laura Kratz / Jeff Krout

The mind is like a parachute; it will only work when it's open



### Laymen Playmen Request

“What’s Playin’ at the Roxy? I’ll tell you what’s playin’ at the Roxy...”

“Follow the Fold” with Laymen Playmen to our 34<sup>th</sup> production, **GUYS and DOLLS**. We took a year off due to Covid and we are now planning for “Luck Be A Lady” with our troupe of “Dolls”, “Guys” and Salvation Army members. The Costume Mistresses need your help. We are looking for men’s suits and hats. If you would like to donate them, please let MC Reilly know or bring them to the Narthex.

**Photo Policy :** *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 the Pastor or a Church Council member know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*



### **YOGA (Hatha) CLASS back by popular demand.**

Classes will be at 6:15pm.—7:15pm. **Note time change.** We will have yoga in the parking lot-weather permitting. If bad weather we will be inside. All levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. The goal is to work on strength and flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness.

**WHEN:** Every Wednesday thru 12/15/21 (no class 11/24/21 ) at 6:15pm

**WHERE:** Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA (outside - in the parking lot - if weather permits)

**MASK must be worn (at this time) if inside**

**COST:** \$5/class (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

**WHO:** Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat (let me know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. Questions Contact Kathy Stawasz.



### **Stepping Stones Update**

Stepping Stones is busting at the seams! We wrapped up our school fundraiser this month and raised almost \$500 towards special programs and activities for our children! Thank you to all who participated! Orders will be sent to us within the next month so keep an eye out! We are also looking forward to a pop-up pumpkin patch in the field and our annual costume day parade! A video of the parade will be posted on our Facebook page so be sure to check in with us. We've been super busy with celebrations, crafts, letters, numbers, and just being smiley so be sure to tune into our Facebook often to see what we're up to! We love sharing with you! Jess Moran

### **Wellness Fair on November 6**

Grace is delighted to be hosting Sen. Maria Collett's Health Fair this year on Nov. 6 from 10 am-1 pm. See our website (What's Happening/Events) for the flyer and a list of vendors. Giveaways, flu shots and Covid-19 vaccinations, health resources for all ages!

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

**Emmanuel EEC food cupboard** (100 S Main Street)  
Open: Tuesday afternoons 1:00-2:00 pm: 11/2 & 11/16  
Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 pm: 11/9 & 11/23

**Hatfield Church of the Brethren** (1333 Cowpath): Is currently opened by appointment only. Contact Pastor Clay at [Hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com](mailto:Hatfieldfoodbank@yahoo.com) 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

American Guild of Organists, November Recital Series

St. John's United Church of Christ  
500 Main St, Lansdale, PA  
12noon

**Organist, Kevin Freaney plays on Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

Sketch in F Minor *by* Robert Schumann

At the Ballet (*Five Dances for Organ*) *by* Calvin Hampton

Praeludium in E minor (*The Great*) *by* Nicolaus Bruhns

Prelude for Thanksgiving *by* William Clarence Steere

Finale (*3rd Organ Symphony*) *by* Louis Vierne

*Each Tuesday in November features a different organist from the Philadelphia region. The recitals are free and open to the public.*



Exciting news from the EEC Food cupboard! With strong COVID protocols in place (masks are mandatory and clients are spaced safely apart), clients are once again coming into the building to shop. While the food cupboard is continuing to experience a high volume of clients, it is so nice that those clients are able to select their own items.

Thank you for all of your generous donations that are continuously filling up our Grace food cupboard bins. Those donations don't stay long on the shelves once they are brought to the EEC as there are many people in our community that have food insecurity. Please know that your donations are a HUGE blessing to so many!

### **Latest Needs:**

- Tomato sauce
- Tomato paste
- Olives (black or green)
- Coffee
- Salad dressing / mayonnaise
- Dry pasta (no spaghetti)
- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dishwashing liquid
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash



### **Upcoming distribution dates & times:**

Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm: November 2nd & 16th

Tuesdays 1 – 2 pm: November 9th & 23rd

**Volunteers are NEEDED!** There is so much that needs to be done, but, please know that if you can spare an hour or two each month to help out, social distancing measures and strong covid protocols are in place for everyone's protection.

All volunteers wear masks, use hand sanitizer regularly, and wipe down surfaces with disinfectant

Volunteers can choose to do any of the following: help clients shop, weigh items, bring groceries to client's cars, or just stock the shelves.

The food cupboard is open to all Hatfield borough residents, so please reach out if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving supplemental food pantry items. Messages for Janet Hague can be left at 215-855-2540;

[foodcupboard@yahoo.com](mailto:foodcupboard@yahoo.com). You can also contact Carol MacDonald for more information.

**Fall Stitch-In:** will be held on Sunday afternoon - November 7th from 12:30 - 4:00pm, in the fellowship hall. Bring a project or learn a new craft from a fellow stitcher. We will not be serving lunch. We will have snacks and drinks available, and attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch. We will still have door prizes and raffles as well! A freewill offering will be taken. We will have all COVID restrictions in place. We are looking forward to catching up with everyone!

**The nursery is open again!** The entire room and all the toys have been cleaned and the toys will be sanitized regularly. Please make use of it!

Nursery Protocols:

Parents may take their young children to the nursery during the church service

Toys available for play are in the bins on the bookshelf as well as anything on the top of the bookshelf

Place all toys played with into the basket available. Toys will be cleaned for the next Sunday

Door may remain open for airflow

Please note: the volume button for the speaker system is to the left of the door on the wall. You may listen to the service while in the nursery.

### **November Worship in a Nutshell**

**November 7** is All Saints Sunday, when we will remember loved ones who have died in the past year. That day we will also bless the collection of 2022 pledge cards. Our service on **November 14** will include a healing liturgy with special music and the laying on of hands. We mark the conclusion of the church year on Christ the King Sunday, **November 21**, when we will also hear about the Faith Build project just up the street at 2714 Cowpath Rd. that is a joint project of Thrivent financial and Habitat for Humanity, and how we can be involved.



On **November 25 at 7:30 p.m.** we will share Thanksgiving Eve community worship at Heidelberg United Church of Christ, 1101 Cowpath Rd. We then mark the first Sunday of Advent on **November 28**.

### **Bible Study with Pastor Raabe**

Are you among those who think the Book of Revelation is way out in left field? If you're curious to find out why, or how, or what, Pastor Raabe will be leading a class on Revelation between services starting December 5 using "Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today" by Barbara Rossing, the church's leading expert on the topic. Class size is limited, so let Pastor know soon if you are interested.

### **Soupathon**

Pre-order some tasty soup for these cold wintry days! On November 7th 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. Thank you!  
Crystal Tula

### **Council Highlights: October**

After spirited discussion, at its October meeting the Grace Council approved the recommendation by the Worship and Music Committee to return to a two-service worship schedule starting on December 5. From December through May, worship will be held at 8 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School and adult Christian education starting at 9:15 a.m. In addition, the Council accepted the Committee's recommendation of having communion at both services on the first and third Sundays of the month.

The Council also reviewed our policy on face masks. We will continue to wear them for worship services and we "strongly recommend" that all other groups using our building observe this important safety precaution for the well-being of all present.

### **WELCA**

Ladies, Our WELCA meeting is just around the corner, it's November 3rd at 10:00am. This month's project is Thanksgiving cards for our homebound members, so please bring a few to address. We are also hoping to start a Bible study again and discuss some fundraising ideas for the Hatfield Habitat for Humanity build. All you need to bring is a mask, your ideas and a bag lunch. Some inexpensive thanksgiving cards would also be great. Please join us, take care. Barb Watts





## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2021



Poinsettias will be available for decoration of our Chancel. Orders are now being taken. The DEADLINE for ordering is Sunday, 12/5/21.

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

4-6 Blooms

Pot Size 6"

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Cost - \$12.25

2 Branched Poinsettia

8-12 Blooms

Pot Size 7"

Red & White Combination

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ☒ Check here if you do not want your flowers.



Make checks payable to: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Prayer Team



Are you interesting in being a “prayer warrior” for the Grace community? Pastor Raabe is assembling a small group to pray for urgent, time-sensitive prayer requests. As she receives these, she will forward them by email to the team, who will pray on their own time (i.e., no meetings). Let her know if you would like to be part of this new team. Please send prayer requests of this nature to her at [pastorgracehatfield@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgracehatfield@gmail.com) or by phone or text to

614-214-2639.

Contact her or Lynn Fasick anytime concerning those in need of ongoing prayers to have them added to our published list in Grace Notes, and as always let Pastor or Lynn know if there are names which can be removed from that list.

**Thank you for supporting**

## **The North Penn Area CROP WALK    Sunday, October 10, 2021**

*For nearly half a century, CROP Hunger Walks have ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. From combating droughts in Nicaragua to providing agricultural training in Indonesia to stocking shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the United States, CROP Hunger Walks help end hunger by raising funds to support local food programs and the international anti-hunger work of Church World Service. (From the CROP Hunger Walk website)*

Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> was not a typical CROP Walk Sunday. Again, this year a virtual walk was held due to the Corona virus epidemic. Walkers could walk at home in their neighborhoods with family and friends and continue the mission: to help raise funding for those in need of food both locally and globally. Special thanks to our Grace walkers: Kathy Stawasz and Jean Shaffer. **Our walkers raised \$1,000 for CROP.** Thank you to all the sponsors who supported our walkers.





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## November 2021

**Nov 6**  
**Nov 7**  
**Nov 14**  
**Nov 21**  
**Nov 25**  
**Nov 28**

**Health Fair**  
**All Saints / Stitch-In / Soupathon**  
**Healing Liturgy at Worship**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
**Thanksgiving Eve at Heidelberg**  
**First Sunday of Advent**



**See Important Details Inside or go to:**

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