



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

## GRACE NOTES

December 19<sup>th</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome to Grace! We have returned to our worship schedule for Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am with communion now on the first and third Sundays.

#### Find Grace Worship Online

Go online in any way (phone, tablet, or computer). 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!**

**Mask Up:** We require the use of face masks in the building by all members and community groups. Please closely observe other safety measures to which we are accustomed.

**The Flowers on the altar** are provided to the glory of God by Joyce & Tom Salter in honor of Peter Fischer and Nancy Dustman on their birthdays and Emily & Rich Woltmann in memory of Thea Woltmann and Ed Meibohm.

*For flower sponsors, please take your flowers home after worship if you want them!*

**There is no sponsor for the Bulletins this week.**

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the Glory of God by Mabel Hoepfl in loving memory of her husband Carl.

**Communion Cards:** Please fill out a communion card. We maintain records of those who commune.

We often take photos or video recordings during Grace Events. You are 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 Raabe know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*

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### December Birthdays

12/02 John Weierman, Sr.

12/24 Bob Kaler, III

12/29 Suzanne Colville

### Loving One Another

Although many of you are experiencing "pandemic fatigue," as the number of infections continues to climb in our area we must remain vigilant in our safety practices. In worship, please continue to wear your mask tightly up over your nose, especially when you are talking; sit in family groups spaced from others by at least four chairs and staggered diagonally; and when coming forward for communion, remain ten feet (not just six) from the person in front of you. And of course if you have any symptoms of illness, we kindly ask that you stay home and watch the service online. Thank you for loving your neighbor in these ways!

### Annual Report

As a reminder, it's time for planning the Annual Report. Please be advised that the due date for submitting information for the report will be **January 7, 2022**. Please send reports to the office at [graceassistant40@gmail.com](mailto:graceassistant40@gmail.com). Thank you !

### BREAD DROP UPDATE FOR THIS WEEK

A number of Bread Drop's partners are changing their schedule next week so we will need your donations earlier in the week. If anyone is able to drop off their sandwiches on **Sunday (12/19)** we'll be able to get them to Chester and Norwood before they close for the week. Coolers will be outside **Grace between 8 am and 2 pm**. If you are unable to drop off on Sunday, don't worry. We'll still be collecting on Tuesday.

### A HUGE Thank you for your generous gifts to the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Project

On Monday evening, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, a team of Grace Elves packed up the wonderful gifts we collected from our members, friends of Grace and Cub Scout Pack 510 and Troop 51. You have helped to make Christmas special for four families. In addition, your items for the Angel Gifts were shared with our families and two area food cupboards. The sock bin was filled with 121 pairs of socks as well as a few hats and gloves to help the homeless men and women have warm hands and feet this winter. Thank you so much for shopping and supporting our families, the food cupboards, and the people that Bread Drop serve.

*The Giving in Service Team*

### Advent Podcast

Pastor Raabe invites you to begin each day in Advent (M-Sat) with a one-minute podcast focusing on one verse of scripture. Find it at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1894141/> or locate the link (and transcripts) on our web site under the Worship menu. Or few search terms should pull it up in your browser. Blessings on your journey through Advent!



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### CHRISTMAS EVE PREP HELP NEEDED!

Help is needed to prepare the candlelight candles and the prepackaged communion for our Christmas Eve services. Please stop by the meeting room after either service this Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> and help for a few minutes. Everything is set up and ready to go! THANK YOU.

**The Christmas tree** in the sanctuary is given by Mary Catherine & Bob Reilly in honor of their grandchildren, Griffin and Juniper Reilly and Tre and Tillman Terza.

### Beer Tasting Fundraiser

**Beer Tasting  
Winter Warmers  
Fundraiser for  
Sanctuary Village**

**Tickets \$40 DONATION**

Purchase in advance by contacting Cathy Farrell at [cifarrell@comcast.net](mailto:cifarrell@comcast.net) or by going to [tinyhousecommunity.org](http://tinyhousecommunity.org)

Included in ticket price:  
• Beer Tasting led by brewer Lou Farrell  
• Food

**Saturday January 22, 3-5 PM**

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
40 North Main Street, Hatfield, PA

Must be 21 or over to attend

**SANCTUARY VILLAGE**

We are delighted to be hosting another beer-tasting fundraiser by Lou Farrell here on January 22 from 3-5 p.m. to benefit Sanctuary Village, of which Cathy Farrell is board president. A \$40 donation is requested. For everyone's safety we want to hold this outside but are seeking outdoor heaters for this purpose. If you have one or know where we can obtain them at a reasonable cost, please let Lou, Cathy, or Pastor Raabe know. Thank you

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sunday, Dec. 19</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 8:00 am-2:00 pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Lessons & Carols Sunday School Lessons & Carols Bread Drop Sandwiches
<b>Monday - Friday</b> 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Monday, Dec. 20</b> 7:00 pm	Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 21</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches
<b>Wed., Dec. 22</b> 6:15 pm	NO YOGA
<b>Thursday, Dec. 23</b>	Office and Stepping Stones CLOSED
<b>Friday, Dec. 24</b> 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 9:00 pm	Office & Stepping Stones closed Christmas Eve/Communion Christmas Eve/Communion Christmas Eve/Communion
<b>Sunday, Dec. 26</b> 9:15 am	Worship/Communion NO Sunday School

**Sunday, 12/12/21**

**Attendance:** 8:00 am- 17; 10:30 am- 43

**General Fund - \$3,401 Capital Fund - \$1,620**

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**Serving Schedule for Worship**

Dec. 19, 8:00 am - Worship Leader, Frank Stone

Ushers: Ken & Karen Seiler

Lector: Karen Seiler

Dec. 19, 10:30 am - Worship Leader, Frank Stone

Ushers: K. Stone & K. Deussing

Lector: The Slugg Family

Video Recorder: H. Schaefer, D. & T. Sarm

December Opener/Lockup: J. Moyer & R. Smyrl

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The new 2022 sign-up sheets for the Bulletin sponsors and Eternal Light Candle sponsors are now available for use in the Narthex. Please consider sponsoring in memory or in honor of family and friends. Thank you!

**2022 Altar flower sponsors needed.** Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

**Offering Envelopes for 2022** are available in the narthex. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please take your envelopes with you. Do **NOT** use these new envelopes until 2022. If you have a problem or cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office.

**Wanted:** Coffee hour helpers for set up and/or clean up each Sunday and Worship Servers - acolytes, ushers, communion assistants and lectors. Contact Pastor Raabe or Kay Stone

**Thrivent Cares T-Shirts**

Thrivent Cares T-Shirts are available to anyone who wants one. Pick them up in the Narthex.



Mark your calendars for the **Drive-Through Spaghetti Dinner** on Thursday, January 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.! This

is our first fundraiser for the Thrivent/Habitat for Humanity Faith Build project, and we have a great team in place led by Jaime Snyder and Chef Lou Farrell. All meals are priced at \$10 and include generous helpings of spaghetti and sauce with or without meat, salad, bread, and dessert. Drive up and get dinner for the whole family! For more information talk to Jaime or Pastor Raabe.

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

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*Please let Pastor Raabe know if you have an urgent request for our Prayer Team, or if you would like someone added to this list, or if someone you have added is no longer in need of 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, Jerry Mascaro, Rich Woltmann, Peggy Long, Lorraine Snyder, Vickie West, Merylyn 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), Dean Moore, Don Cabrera, Jean Shaffer's daughter's father-in-law, Peg Malloy, Diane Miller, Betty Murray, Donna Herman (friend of the Badmans)

**For all who grieve, including the family and friends of:**  
*The family of Shayna Bergey (neighbor of the Seilers)*

**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

**Food Ministries: Sources of Food**

**Food Cupboard Distribution**

The food cupboard at Emmanuel E.C. (100 S. Main St., Hatfield. Parking Lot: 24 W. Lincoln Ave. 215.855.2540)

**Distributions:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 1 - 2 pm

**Latest needs:** Olive (black or green); canned mushrooms; vinegar (16 or 32 oz); dishwashing liquid; laundry detergent; body wash; shampoo; conditioner; razors & shaving cream (men & women's); 13 gallon trash bags; quart or gallon zip top baggies.

Any questions, call or email Carol MacDonald for more information.

**YOGA**

Yoga will begin again on 1/5/22 at 6:15 pm.

Questions: call Kathy Stawasz