



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

GRACE NOTES

February 13th –Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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.

Worship Online with Grace

We are now livestreaming our 10:30 service! Find the link on the Sunday Online Worship page under the Worship menu of our website or on Facebook. Each week's Grace Notes, bulletin, and past sermon texts are also posted on the Online Worship page.

Hearing-assist devices are charged and ready to go for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.

The Flowers on the altar are provided to the glory of God by Jean & Bill Shaffer in honor of Jean on her 75th birthday.

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

The bulletins are provided to the glory of God by Richard Badman in memory of his mother, Ellen, on her birthday.

There is no sponsor for the Eternal Light Candle this week.

Communion Cards: Grace Church is no longer requiring members and visitors to fill out communion cards.

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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Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters....Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.
(James 5:7-8)



We still cannot be too careful in our social interactions. Please continue to follow all the safety precautions we know so well. Thank you! - Pastor Raabe

COVID Update: In addition to wearing your mask tightly over your mouth and nose, we ask that you sit in staggered rows at least four pew chairs apart from the next family group and refrain from visiting with others in the building after the service.

Worship During the Week on Facebook Live

Join Pastor Raabe on our Facebook page for Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and Compline every Monday at 8 p.m. The brief morning service consists of prayers, readings and commentary; Compline is a 15-minute sung service. Sing along from home by viewing the bulletin through a link on Facebook or find it linked on the "New Online Worship Options" page of our website under Compline.



Laurel House Valentine's Day Project EXTENDED through Sunday, February 20th: The Giving in Service Team invites you to support our Valentine's

Day Project. Laurel House provides shelter, care, and counseling for abused women and children of Montgomery County. Because of COVID protocols continuing in 2022, Laurel House prefers gift cards for their clients to purchase essentials for their families. If you would like to give a cash gift of any amount, we will use your gift to purchase \$25 gift cards. (The agency prefers \$25 gift cards.) Envelopes for your gift are available in the narthex. If you are unable to attend church, you may place a gift in the mailbox outside the main entrance or send your gift to Grace. Mark your gift for **Laurel House**.

Please drop off your gift by Sunday, February 20th



We have a new organ!

The organ task committee and Kevin are glad to announce that we have found an organ for Grace! In an ongoing search, the committee found various options for an organ but the one found that is perfect for us is from Bethlehem, PA. Its former owner is an 89 year old organist who bought the organ a while back but ended up in a most unfortunate circumstance rendering her unable to play anymore. The organ is a fully complete Allen church organ in pristine condition with lots of new technology. The organ offers unique features that will engage our congregation for years of hymn singing and beautiful music. This week we have started the process to install the organ. It has certain components that will be completed by Easter, but the main console should be up and playing this week or next.



This Sunday, Feb. 13, is the "Souper Bowl of Caring" here at Grace. This is a national movement across the nation


working together to fight hunger and poverty in their communities around the time of the Super Bowl. Please bring canned soup or other canned goods to church to put in the special baskets; drop in a dollar or two as well. This will go to our local food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

Extra copies of the **Annual Report for 2021** are available on the ledge in the Narthex. Please help yourself.



2/12 – Jean Shaffer....Happy 75th !!

This Week at Grace

Sunday, February 13 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Sunday School Worship
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
Monday, February 14	 Happy Valentine's Day
Tuesday, Feb. 15 8:00 am - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Mtg. (Zoom option)
Wed., February 16 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Yoga Stepping Stones Comm. Mtg.
Thurs., February 17 7:00 pm	Pack 510 Committee Meeting
Sunday, February 20 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship/Communion Sunday School Worship/Communion

5th Sunday after Epiphany, 2/06/22

Attendance: 8:00 am-13; 10:30 am-44

Online attendance, all services, week ending Feb.06: 372

General Fund - \$4,339 Capital Fund - \$265

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Serving Schedule for Worship

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Lectors: 8:00 am, Peggy Schmidt;
10:30 am, Richard Badman
Ushers: 8:00 am, Don Capanear;
10:30 am, Kay Stone and Kay Deussing
Acolyte: 10:30 am, Cristiano Tula
Video Team: 10:30 am, H. Schaefer, D. & T. Sarm

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2022 Altar flower, Bulletin and Eternal Light Candle sponsors needed. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz at 215-760-6297 or Lynn in the office at 215-855-4676. Please considering sponsoring in memory or in honor of family and friends. Thank you!

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the narthex. The envelopes are arranged in alphabetical order. Please take your envelopes with you or call the office and we will bring them to your door. 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.



SOUP-A-THON

Now is the time to pre-order some tasty soup for these cold wintry days! On February 27th 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), and the number of quarts you will be making. Please, take the plastic quarts (DON'T forget the lids!) and bring back your homemade soup. Make sure you get your order in! Thank you! Crystal Tula

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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, Donna Herman (friend of the Badmans), Judith Stangl (John's sister), Johanna Lonie (Tami Sarm's niece).

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

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.