



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

**GRACE NOTES**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> -The Second Sunday in Lent**

**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 Pastor & Bill Raabe in honor of their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary and Jaime Snyder & Paul Kaler in honor of their daughter, Lennon, on her 11<sup>th</sup> 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 June Detweiler in honor of Wendy & Dan Walter's wedding anniversary.

**The Eternal Light Candle** is provided to the glory of God by Fay & Thomas Younger in memory of Fay's father, Bill Forst.

**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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**Our birdhouse auction concludes this Sunday.** Get your final bids in before the 10:30 service, and winners will be announced at the end. All proceeds go to the **Thrivent/Habitat Faith Build project on Cowpath Road.** Give your backyard birds a bright new Home Tweet Home!



The Grace Book Group is currently reading Jane Goodall's *The Power of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times*, and in that spirit wants to invite Grace members



and friends to consider ways of supporting the Ukrainian people in their hope to remain a free and independent nation. A different idea will be shared each week in Lent. This week, St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warrington is organizing a donation drop-off of selected items that will be sent directly to people in Ukraine. These may be taken **this Saturday and next, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, to Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic**

**Church, 1564 Allentown Rd., Lansdale,** from 10:30 am-3 pm. Items needed include personal hygiene (bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes); baby formula, diapers and wipes; linens (towels, sheets, blankets); hand and feet warmers; knee pads; newly packaged undergarments and socks; and trash bags.

**The Rice Bowl Project continues through Lent.** Please use the special envelopes in your offering box, or those at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. It is our hope that you will consider giving these 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*

Mark your calendars for the **Drive-Through Spaghetti Dinner** on March 24 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. As with the birdhouse auction, all proceeds support the Habitat/Thrivent Faith Build at 2714 Cowpath Road.

We have two spring gathering fundraisers on the horizon: **"Beers for your summer barbecues"** on April 30 from 3-5 pm to benefit Sanctuary Village, hosted by Lou and Cathy Farrell, and wine tasting at 7 pm on May 7 with **OneHope Wine** organized by Frank Stone for the Major Improvement Fund. Look for more information in the April newsletter and on our website and the kiosk displays.



03/05 Peggy Long

03/11 Hazel Mascaro

03/29 Robert Yoder

03/30 Ethel Rappold,

03/31 Nancy Sellers



Candy and plastic egg donations wanted for the Grace Easter egg hunt to be held on April 9. Please place donations of wrapped candy and/or eggs in the Narthex by April 3rd. Thank you!

**Orders for Easter Lilies are now being taken.** The flowers will be used for the Easter Services. The DEADLINE for ordering is 4/3/22. The flowers will be tagged with your name and "in memory or in honor of" information. Please place your order form along with your check in the basket marked for Easter flowers in the Narthex. Any questions contact Kathy Stawasz

**THANK YOU**

"Thank you to soup makers and everyone who bought soup from Soupathon! It was a huge success! We had JUST enough soup to send out to our Homebound members. Also, want to thank Helen Lund, at Hearth Baker, for the wonderful rolls to compliment the soup."

## This Week at Grace

<b>Sunday, March 13</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship
<b>Monday – Friday</b> 7:00 am – 5:30 pm	Stepping Stones Day Care
<b>Monday, March 14</b> 6:30 pm	Stepping Stones Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b> 8:00 am – 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bread Drop Sandwiches Council Mtg. (Zoom option)
<b>Wed., March 16</b> 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Yoga <b>Lenten Service</b>
<b>Thurs., March 17</b> 7:00 pm	Happy St. Patrick's Day! Cub Pack 510 Comm. Mtg.
<b>Friday, March 18</b>	Parish News Articles DUE
<b>Sunday, March 20</b> 8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Worship/Communion Sunday School with 9:30 Zoom Adult Bible Study Worship/Communion

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent, 3/6/22

**Attendance:** 8:00 am-13; 10:30 am-40

**Online attendance,** all services, week ending 3/5: 264

**General Fund - \$2,292 Capital Fund - \$770**

Rice Bowl - \$249

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### Serving Schedule for Worship

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Lectors: 8:00 am, Walter Family; 10:30 am, Beth Krout  
Ushers: 8:00 am, Walter Family; 10:30 am, J. & B. Krout  
Acolyte: 8:00 am, Walter Family; 10:30 am, Elijah Krout  
Video Team: 10:30 am, H. Schaefer, D. & T. Sarm

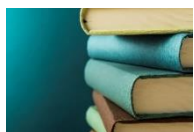
**Janet Hague from the EEC Food Cupboard will give our Temple Talk this Sunday at both services.**

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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 or Lynn in the office at 215-855-4676. Please considering sponsoring in memory or in honor of family and friends. Thank you!

**Last call to retrieve your offering envelopes from the Narthex!** If you cannot pick them up we will bring them or mail them to you. Remember that the second box contains special-offering envelopes throughout the year. Or, sign on for electronic giving for your weekly offerings while still using the second box for special gifts. We'll help you get started!

**Attention Thrivent members:** March is the last chance to direct your annual Thrivent Choice dollars to Grace. We are very grateful for this source of income!



Looking for a good summer read? The HEART team is planning another **used book sale** on April

9<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm and is in need of used books and puzzles. Preferred are mysteries, romance, cozies, biographies and cookbooks. Look for the tub in the Narthex.

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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 Coloille, 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, Hazel Mascaró, Jerry Mascaró, Rich Woltmann, Peggy Long, Lorraine Snyder, Vickie West, Merilyn Forst, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Bailey Vinson (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter), Sandy Klinger, Chuck & Linda Arkins (H3C friends), 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), Whitney Buterbaugh (close friend of MC and Bob Reilly's daughter), Daniel Hopwood (Tom Hopwood's son)

***For all who grieve, including the family and friends of:*** Betty Murray, Margaret Stangl (John Stangl's mother), and Terry Stringfellow (friend of Dale and Mary Jane Moyer).

***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:** Olives (black or green); canned mushrooms; canned diced tomatoes; white rice; 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.