



# PARISH NEWS

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www.gracelutheranhatfield.org Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor

## The Word of Eternal Life

By Pastor Nancy Raabe



“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!”

Spoken by Peter in John 6, this is refrain accompanies us through the twist and turns, the bumps and potholes of our lives. God's word is our great heritage, and it is always there for us -- especially in times of need.

Whenever I hit a pothole, there are three places I turn. First is to the psalms of lament, whose verses meet us in every conceivable calamity:

*Save me, O God, for the waters have risen up to my neck. I am sinking in deep mire, and there is no foothold. (Psalm 69:1-2a)*

*But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Psalm 70:5)* Or the first verse of that same psalm: *Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.*

In other words: HELP!

Another place I go is to 1 Peter 5:8 for the reminder that this adversity is always going to be surprising us, especially when we least expect it.

*“Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil is prowls around, looking for someone to devour.”*

In other words: Don't let that person be you!

Finally, I find solace in the letter of James. Like 1 Peter, James is near the back of the New Testament; like the other letter, it was almost certainly not written by the disciple to whom it is attributed but instead penned later in honor of him.

Martin Luther had no patience for James, judging it to be “an epistle of straw,” but I find it extraordinarily useful in helping to understand the negative forces swirling around us that try to take us captive. On a recent Sunday we heard from James 3 about how the tongue can be “a restless evil, full of deadly poison,” and then the next week received from James 4 a brilliant synopsis of how conflict among individuals arises:

*“Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder [an assault on someone’s personhood]. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures....Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.” (James 4:2-3, 7-8)*

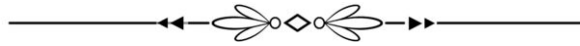
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Draw near to God. This is all it takes. In his most famous hymn, Luther tells us crisply how to resist the devil: "One little word subdues him." And as we would ask our young children whenever we sang that hymn in church: "What word is that?"

So take heart. Those so-called "acts of God" such as earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, floods we can do nothing about except cope together in the aftermath. But we do have the means to confront, tame, and subdue the dark forces which plunge us into potholes. All it takes is that one little word. Whenever you find yourself sinking into deep mire, cling to it with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Yours in the hope of Christ,

*Pastor Nenny Raabe*



### **NOVEMBER 3, ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M.**

Join us on Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 to celebrate "120 Years of Grace in Action" as we honor our past and look ahead to our future. Bishop Bryan Penman, newly elected to lead the South-Central Synod of Pennsylvania, will be with us to preach and preside in worship. A potluck follows the service and the chance to chat with Bishop Penman. Bring your extended family to be part of this big occasion in our life together!

### **Youth Group Highlights** for the remainder of 2024:

On Sunday 10/13 we will participate in the Crop Walk as a team.

On Sunday 10/20 we will lead the 10:30 a.m. service with a skit about the Good Samaritan. Youth will take on all the worship and leadership duties!

On Sunday 11/10 we will create pumpkin flower arrangements for Grace's homebound members.

On Saturday 12/7 we will participate in the Hatfield Christmas Tree lighting.

Thanks to all families for their help and support!



**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** is continuing its collection for personal hygiene items for donation to the EEC Food Cupboard through October. Please place donations in the specially marked bin in the narthex.

A reminder about Sunday School every week at 9:15 a.m. Miss Annette is eager to see you!



### **STEPPING STONES**

We are falling in love with Autumn! Fall is officially here and the Stepping Stones kiddos are in for a treat as we prepare for our 4th annual Pumpkin Day where kids will get to pick a small pumpkin from a makeshift pumpkin patch in the field; we will spend the day learning about pumpkins, cutting Jack-o-Lanterns open, and feeling around. Some classes will even roast seeds! We are also looking forward to spirit days like Flannel Shirt Day, Pretzel Day, and our Halloween Parade and Fall Fest on 10/31. Be sure to check in on our Facebook or Instagram page to see what we've been up to!

Jessica Moran, Director



### Coat Collection

This year we are collecting coats for our Stepping Stones children. The needs include boys' coats in sizes 18 months, 2T and 5T. One girl's coat in a 5T is also needed. Two girls' coats have already been purchased but help with the cost of them is appreciated. Please place any coats purchased in the bin in the Narthex. If you prefer to donate dollars toward any purchase, please let Emily Woltmann know at 215-822-5909 or at [emiwol95@gmail.com](mailto:emiwol95@gmail.com) or Beth Krout at [jbkrou@verizon.net](mailto:jbkrou@verizon.net). Thank you.

### Angel Boxes

Once again, we are collecting personal care items for our Angel Box distributions at Christmas time. These items will go to our Adopt-A-Families and to the two Hatfield Food Cupboards. The Food Cupboards are experiencing continually increasing numbers of families requesting their help. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex beginning October 6th, through December 15th. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Items needed include:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Paper towels                      | Toothpaste and toothbrushes |
| Toilet paper                      | Razors                      |
| Kleenex                           | Bar soap and Deodorant      |
| Shampoo (please tighten all lids) | Feminine products           |



**THE BREAD DROP schedule for October is:** 10/1/2024 Jean Delmuto;  
10/8/2024 Karen Seiler; 10/15/2024 Emily Woltmann; 10/22/2024 Jess Moran;  
10/29/24 Priscilla Landis

**WOMEN MYSTICS, ANCIENT AND MODERN:** Fall study on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Location: The Raabe home, 303 Rosie Lane, Hatfield. Light refreshments will be served.

Ancient mystics: **September 30, October 7, October 14;**  
Modern mystics: **October 28, November 4, November 11.**

Contact Pastor Raabe if you'd like to participate.



### MINISTER OF MUSIC search update

We welcome Pat Keen and Deacon Bruce W. Tonkin this fall to lead us in worship as our search is ongoing. The job posting may be easily found from the home page of our website. Please share it if you know of anyone who may be interested. A five-person team of Grace members is overseeing the process. Starting October 20, Bruce will also be working with the Grace choir. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

### WELCA

Ladies, October 2nd is our next meeting, this is our last meeting before the Tea. I hope everyone can be there, as we will be tying up all loose ends. Thank you for your help. Barb



## **TEA** **Hosted by WELCA**

Grace Lutheran Church

Date: October 19, 2024

Time: 1- 4 pm

RSVP by September 29<sup>th</sup>

Attending the Welca Ladies Tea?

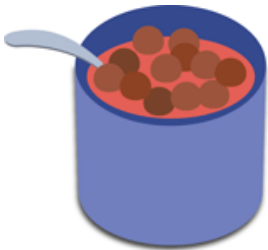
Please choose a silver platter today and bring it with you the day of the Tea! We have some requests for a fruit platter, cut up grape clusters, a veggie platter, cheese and crackers, or a simple cold style hors d'oeuvre. Please indicate on the sign up sheet what you will be bringing. If you would like to surprise us with your favorite cookies, scones, dessert bars, or sliced cake, that's fine too !

We hope to see you there! – Barb, Kay, Mary Jane, Sue, Lisa



### **THURSDAY SOUP SUPPERS**

If you haven't experienced our Soup Suppers yet, we warmly invite you to join in. We regularly welcome members from the neighborhood along with members of Grace; there is always someone new each week. Soups are freshly made, and the bread is also fresh from Hearth Bakery. Stop in at 5:30 any Thursday to experience new community being formed. Make new friends!



### **Soup-A-Thon: November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 11:30 am**

Please mark your calendars for your next opportunity to buy delicious soups that support our INreach team ministry as well as our local veterans! Once again, we will be giving 1/2 of our proceeds to an organization that makes a positive difference in the lives of our local heroes. Last year, we were able to contribute \$150 to Tails of Valor Paws of Honor!

If you enjoy making soup (recipes and containers will be available) and would like to support us in this fundraiser, please keep an eye out for our ***Soup-a-Thon display*** in the narthex mid-October. Your help is greatly appreciated...we can't do this without you!



### **GRACE RECYCLES:**

To all who use Grace's Recycling Bin: Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Also, all plastic, cans, bottles, jars should be rinsed and placed loosely (not in trash bags) in the bin. This will allow the maximum amount of material to be placed in the bin between monthly pickups. Thank you !

## October 2024 Serving Schedule

Date	Altar Guild	Communion Assistant	Lector	Acolyte	Ushers	Coffee Hour
<b>10/06/24</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	J. Detweiler J. Kaler	The Seilers C. MacDonald	The Seilers Carol MacDonald	Usher L. Kaler	P. Schmidt & D. Capanear J. Kaler & C. Tula	D. Ball
<b>10/13/24</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	J. Detweiler J. Kaler	TBD J. Kaler	Bob Smyrl The Sluggs	Usher O. Plawa	B. Smyrl & D. Ball The Sluggs	TBD
<b>10/20/24</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	B. Smyrl J. Kaler	K. Seiler C. MacDonald	P. Schmidt J. Tula	Usher C. Tula	B. Smyrl & D. Ball K. Heacock & K. Deussing	K. Stone
<b>10/27/24</b> Reformation 8:00 am 10:30 am	J. Detweiler J. Kaler	B. Schmidt TBD	P. Schmidt TBD	Usher Usher	P. Schmidt & D. Capanear TBD & C. Tula	B. Schmidt

**Council Offering/Lock-up for October is: 8:00 am, Dave Kunkel; 10:30 am, Barb Hess**

**Live Streaming: Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm, Jayson Tula**

**2025 Serving Schedule Volunteers.....**Yes, it's that time of year to start setting up the 2025 serving schedule. If you are currently on the schedule, we will keep you on unless we hear from you. We are always looking for new volunteers. Please contact one of us if you would like to volunteer. Thanks.

Altar Guild - Emily Woltmann 215-822-5909, [emiwol95@gmail.com](mailto:emiwol95@gmail.com)

Communion Assistants - Carol MacDonald 215-872-0472, [carol.w.macdonald@gmail.com](mailto:carol.w.macdonald@gmail.com)

Lector and Acolytes - Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297, [kathystawasz@gmail.com](mailto:kathystawasz@gmail.com)

Ushers and Coffee Hour - Kay Stone 215-368-3725, [kaystone@comcast.net](mailto:kaystone@comcast.net)

Live Streaming - Harold Schaefer 484-576-0611, [schaefeh\\_19440@yahoo.com](mailto:schaefeh_19440@yahoo.com)

Thanks in advance for volunteering. Kathy 215-760-6297



### **YOGA every Wednesday at 6:15 pm.**

Yoga is for 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.

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

COST: \$7/class (checks can be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church)

WHO: Ages 18 and up

Contact: Kathy Stawasz with any questions (215.760.6297)



## October Calendar

- The Jesus Love Church (formerly Central Philadelphia) will be worshipping on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Friday night worship at 8:00 pm.
- Tues. are Bread Drop Sandwich Days. Donations are accepted from 8am-7pm.
- Wednesdays at 6:15 pm is Yoga in Fellowship Hall

Tues Oct 1, 2024	7:00pm	Stitchers
Wed Oct 2, 2024	10:00am	WELCA Meeting
Thurs Oct 3, 2024	5:30pm	Thursday Soup Supper
<b>Sun Oct 6, 2024</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Annual Blessing of the Animals (grassy area behind church)</b>
Mon Oct 7, 2024	6:00pm	Fall study on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Raabe home.
Tues Oct 8, 2024	7:00pm	Property Meeting
	7:00pm	Worship & Music Team Meeting
Wed Oct 9, 2024	7:00pm	Stepping Stones Committee Meeting, via Zoom
Thurs Oct 10, 2024	5:30pm	Thursday Soup Supper
Sat Oct 12, 2024	6:00pm	Fall Cider Tasting in Fellowship Hall
<b>Sun Oct 13, 2024</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship, Baptism</b>
	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>CROP Walk</b>
Mon Oct 14, 2024	6:00pm	Fall study on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Raabe home.
Tues Oct 15, 2024	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Thurs Oct 17, 2024	5:30pm	Thursday Soup Supper
Sat Oct 19, 2024	1:00pm	WELCA Ladies Tea
<b>Sun Oct 20, 2024</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
Tues Oct 22, 2024	6:30pm	INreach Meeting
Thurs Oct 24, 2024	5:30pm	Thursday Soup Supper
<b>Sun Oct 27, 2024</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Worship – Reformation Sunday</b>
	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship – Reformation Sunday</b>
Mon Oct 28, 2024	6:00pm	Fall study on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Raabe home.
Thurs Oct 31, 2024		Halloween – <b><u>NO Thursday Soup Supper</u></b>



### Prayer list: A new approach

Your INReach and Worship and Music teams have been discussing how to make our prayer list more manageable. Starting in October, we will print the full prayer list here in Parish News, while the list in Grace Notes (weekly newsletter) will include prayers only for Grace members and immediate family rather than including extended family and friends. Please submit requests to Lynn Fasick at [graceassistant40@gmail.com](mailto:graceassistant40@gmail.com), specify whether the need is “ongoing” or “current, and notify her if and when the name may be removed from the list. Thank you!

## Fall Cider Tasting for Grace!

Come (and bring your friends!) to our sure-to-be-fun (hard) cider tasting, just in time to kick off Fall. On Saturday, October 12, Lou Farrell will teach us about the making of hard ciders and what (he thinks) makes a good one. We will serve up foods with a Fall theme, that will complement what we are tasting - no need to have dinner beforehand. **Time: 6:00 PM**

**Tickets: \$25 per person** (must be at least 21)

Tickets can be purchased from Lou or Cathy Farrell. Contact Cathy if you want to Venmo - she is at [cifarrell@comcast.net](mailto:cifarrell@comcast.net). Any ticket money left over after cost of food and drink will be given to Grace.



## PET BLESSING

Celebrate God's gift of his amazing creatures at our annual **Blessing of the Animals** on **Sunday, October 6 at 2 p.m.** in the grassy area behind the church. We will include a blessing of pollinators (butterflies, earthworms) and a litany of remembrance for pets who have died. You may bring a special item to honor your departed family friend. Like St. Francis of Assisi, we consider all our pets to be "brothers" and "sisters."

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy. (Prayer of St. Francis)*

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

*North Penn/Lansdale*  
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 13, 2024

LANSDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

## North Penn/Lansdale 46<sup>th</sup> Annual

CROP Walk is Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Join and Help Change the World !!**

The North Penn/Lansdale 46<sup>th</sup> Annual **CROP Walk** will be held rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at Manna on Main Street in Lansdale. Won't you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food on their tables! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Service. CWS distributes these funds to the areas in the world in

most need of help. Our local walk returns 25 percent of the funds raised to Manna on Main Street. In 2022, Manna served 66,176 meals. Manna also distributed 662,799 pounds of food to 1,178 households (includes 3,328 individuals).

This year's event will be similar to last year. People are invited to gather in the lobby of North Penn Commons, where Manna on Main Street is located. From there, everyone will walk down Main Street in Lansdale past Saint John's United Church of Christ, where Manna was founded in 1981, down to North Cannon Ave, where Manna's **brand-new Online Market Hub** is located. Once you arrive there, a staff person will show you around this new facility (the first of its kind in Montgomery County!) before heading back to North Penn Commons for a total distance of 2.6 miles.

If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our Grace walkers. For information about CROP Walk, see Jean Shaffer (or email Jean at [zumbajejan47@gmail.com](mailto:zumbajejan47@gmail.com)) and Kathy Stawasz (or email Kathy at [kathystawasz@gmail.com](mailto:kathystawasz@gmail.com)).

You may contribute to Grace's Team online at

[2024 CROP Hunger Walk - Grace Lutheran Church-Hatfield](#)

## Ministry Team Profiles: Giving to God

Formerly known as Stewardship, the Giving to God team is making an impact as one of Grace's most creative and resourceful. Each year they come up with a concept for a "fall pledge party" that is designed not only to encourage pledging for the coming year but also promotes the attitude of gratitude that comes naturally from sharing what God has given us to bless others and the church. Team members are Ken Seiler, chair; Jaime Kaler; and Wendy Walter.



The 2022 theme was "Falling in Love with Grace," in which a large tree adorned with blessings stood in the sanctuary; in 2023 the theme was "Here I Am, Lord," which celebrated each generation and the gifts they bring to our lives. This year's campaign is "Grace In Action" in which, for the first three weeks of October, the team will encourage us all to reflect on how God generously puts grace into action, from homemaking to celebrating to bridge-building acts of mercy – and how we, children of God created in the image of God, can do the same. Special slide shows and books of devotions have accentuated each effort. Look for a new set of brightly colored veranda banners to tie in with this year's theme.

**The t-shirts that were modeled in church by Lennon Kaler and worn recently by the youth group and families will be available soon for everyone to order! Look for the form and a sample shirt in the narthex.**

### PRAYER LIST

**Please let Pastor Raabe or Lynn 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 Need of Ongoing Prayers:*** Liz Bauer, Suzanne Colville, Bob Kaler, Peggy Long, Hazel Mascaro, Jerry Mascaro, Gerry Mason (Richard Badman's son), Pam Matolicz, Bob Rufe (Mary Jane Moyer's brother), Joyce Salter, Nancy Sellers, Bailey Vinson (Liz Bauer's great-granddaughter), Nancy Dustman (Joyce Salter's sister).

***In Current Need of Prayers:*** Cassi Lambert, Kristopher Yoder, Lisa Kane, Vickie West, Sandy Klinger, Dean Moore, Peg Malloy, Daniel Hopwood (Tom Hopwood's son), Lisa and Laurie Ronan (the MacDonalds' neighbors), Jan Madigan (Sue Wieland's niece), John Renick, Joan Wright & Alicia Hollingsworth (friends of Linda Renick), Joanne Moyer, Sheran Shenk (friend of Bruce & Peggy Schmidt), the family of Liz Eliff and the Laymen Playmen family, Helen Chappie (Liz Bauer's sister), Allie Moyer, Angelina (Mascaro) Trotter, Alice Ciarrocca (friend of Karen Heacock & Phyllis McKeefrey), Anita Spisak (Ken Seiler's mom), Christopher Humlhanz (Jaime Snyder's cousin), Betty Poling (June Detweiler's sister), Sally Muntz, Lynn Pribbernow, Regi Gambino (friend of Lynn Plawa-Oxenford), Cassie Karcher (the MacDonalds' daughter), Audrey MacDonald (the MacDonalds' daughter-in-law), Marcia Williams (Carol MacDonald's sister), and Jessica Davis (the MacDonalds' niece), P. Stringfellow (friend of Barb Hess), Annette Beyer (friend of the Reillys), Tricia O'Neill (member of the Stepping Stones family), Ed Irzyk (Linda Pribbernow's brother-in-law), Joan Fonseca (B. Schmidt's cousin), Betty Ball (Diane Ball's mother-in-law), Pat Ferkitch (friend of Nancy Sellers), Bob Rocheleau (Bruce Schmidt's brother-in-law), Atticus Jones (Lynn & Mike Plawa-Oxenford's nephew), Connie Plawa (Lynn's sister-in-law).

***For all who grieve, including the family & friends of:*** Dan Black (Laymen Playmen), Joan Roeder, Dawn Pier, Roger Smith (friend of the Shaffer family), Janet Williams (Carol MacDonald's mother), Jacob Strohle (member of the extended Barry/Joanne Moyer family), Buzz Benson (Karen Seiler's uncle), Barbara Klock (daughter of Bill & Evelyn Haertter), Al Riley (Bruce Schmidt's cousin), Goodloe Sutler (friend of Peggy Schmidt).

***For those in active duty military service:*** Jessica Murphy, Air Force; Matthew Smyrl, PA Army National Guard; Cole Dempsey, Air Force (Laura Kratz's grandson).

***For active military deployed overseas:*** Kyle Murphy, Air Force; Robert McNulty, Marines; Eric Gutsche, Army (Janice Swartz's grandson), Nathaniel Smyrl, PA Army National Guard.



**Laymen Playmen Theatre**  
COMMUNITY THEATRE with a COMMUNITY MISSION

**37<sup>th</sup> Production**

March 21, 22, 23  
 & 28, 29, 30 - 2025



Lyrics by Tim Rice  
 Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING  
 TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT  
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**The Laymen Playmen 2025 Show: Dates are March 21-23 and 28-30, 2025**  
***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat***

**Auditions will be held on:**

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 10:00 am

The audition form is available online and may be printed off and filled out before you arrive.

Looking for children ages 8-11 for children's choir and teens/adults of all ages for the show

**Auditions and Performances will be held at:**

Lansdale United Methodist Church

300 N. Broad St.

Lansdale, PA 19040 (parking behind the church off 4th St)

**Rehearsals:** Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Lansdale United Methodist Church, First Rehearsal/Readthrough: Wednesday November 20 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Detailed information regarding auditions and the show may be found on:**

[www.laymenplaymen.org](http://www.laymenplaymen.org)



**Food Collection**

**EEC FOOD CUPBOARD**

A message from Janet Hague: "It's hard to believe another month has gone by. In the process of gathering figures to fulfill a different request for information, I found that the number of "unique" (meaning unduplicated) individuals served each month so far this year is 25% more than the same period in 2023. As you know, there are new signups almost every week. As always, thank you to the faithful people of Grace!"

With Thanksgiving and Christmas not far away, here are the things we'd appreciate:

**Food items:** Stuffing mix, boxed Potatoes, canned Gravy, 100% Fruit Juice, Cereal, Spaghetti sauce, Sugar, Flour, Cranberry sauce, Cake mix & icing

**Household & Personal Care\*:** Toothpaste, Shampoo (PLEASE TIGHTEN ALL LIDS)

**Gift Cards:** Grocery gift cards are always welcome too, especially ALDI & Giant!

Your non-perishable donations can be placed in our Grace narthex bins by the conference room, and they will be brought to EEC when bins are full.

**Upcoming distribution dates & times:**

Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm: Oct 1, 15, 29

Tuesdays 1 - 2 pm: Oct 8, 22

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/household items. Messages for Janet Hague can be left at 215-855-2540; [foodcupboard@yahoo.com](mailto:foodcupboard@yahoo.com). You can also call/email Carol MacDonald @215-855-8360; [pcmacdonald125@gmail.com](mailto:pcmacdonald125@gmail.com)

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Jessica Moran, Director



**Thursday Soup Suppers  
continue at 5:30pm**



- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Animals (grassy area behind church)**
- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Fall Cider Tasting in Fellowship Hall**
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> North Penn/Lansdale CROP Walk**
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> WELCA Ladies Tea**
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Reformation Sunday**

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