



Grace Notes

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August 2020

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Worship at the Mountain, September 13

Outdoor worship service at Tussey Mountain will be held at 3 p.m. as there are no indoor options for this event. Unfortunately, due to pandemic risks, Governor Wolf, and CDC guidelines, there will not be a congregational picnic. In case of rain, sadly, we will need to cancel the event.

Family Event Kick-Off is on!

Given the guidelines for Covid-19, we have made arrangements for families to enjoy outdoor fun offerings before our outdoor worship on September 13th. Tussey has been taking time to sanitize equipment between uses, but relying on your family to socially distance from others. Like last year, we are offering 2 hour wristbands that include: unlimited use of the Par 3 golf course, mini-golf, batting cages, skate park, and driving range, as well as three coupons for the go-karts. The price is \$10/person, but not to exceed \$40/family. The fun begins at 1 p.m. and will end at 3 p.m., however, you may choose to arrive anytime after 1 p.m. that works best for your schedule.



We cannot wait to see you for some socially-distant fun and fellowship on the Mountain!



From Our Senior Pastor



The Rev. Scott E. Schul
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Learning from the Apostles

Whenever I read the Acts of the Apostles, I am astonished at the transformation Jesus's followers underwent following the events of what we now call Holy Week. At the Last Supper, in frustration and anxiety, they wondered how they might carry on if Jesus were to be taken away. At Gethsemane, they gave in to sleep rather than sit vigil with Jesus. At his arrest they denied him, abandoned him, and then after the crucifixion went into hiding. It appeared that the Way (as they called their movement) would be as dead as Jesus himself.

But Jesus's resurrection changed everything. These same timid and unreliable apostles became lions of faith and courage. Peter, who had failed Jesus most spectacularly, became the leader Jesus always knew he was capable of becoming. As Acts 5:15 reveals, the people had such trust in Peter's faithfulness and sanctity that they even brought their sick out into the streets in hope that Peter's mere shadow would fall upon them and bring healing and blessing.

What happened to bring about this change? Quite simply, the apostles discovered that although Jesus would not be with them anymore in mortal form, he did continue to be with them, and so long as he was in some form present, there was nothing they could not accomplish in his name.

This, my friends, is the very opportunity the pandemic has presented to us. It was hard on all of us to be closed for in-person worship for 118 days. On July 12 I saw some of you cry tears of joy at being back in this building you and I love so much. And it was hard yet again when, just days later, we suspended in-person worship again in response to rising COVID-19 infection rates and the advice of our governing authorities to sharply limit the size of indoor gatherings.

Our experience throughout this pandemic has been much like that of the apostles. We have experienced more than our share of frustration and anxiety. Overwhelmed with grief and worry, at times we have collapsed into sleep, hoping that upon awakening it would all be over. And as this has dragged on, we have felt the urge to go into hiding as well.

But by the grace of God we have also discovered, like the apostles, that even though so much has changed, Jesus remains with us. We may not have the opportunity to experience him in this beautiful sanctuary of ours, but Jesus is with us as we gather in living rooms and around kitchen tables and watch

video worship or listen to the Sunday radio broadcast. Jesus is with us as we take a walk or drive and listen to the pastors discuss scripture on the "Pocketful of Grace" podcast. And Jesus is with us in virtual Vacation Bible School, innumerable Zoom meetings, and in all of the new and creative ways that Christ's Church remains vibrantly open even though our building is closed.

I am increasingly convinced that what some predicted would be the death knell of the Christian Church is a breath of fresh air and a birth of new life. Our eyes are opened anew to the many ways Jesus is working in, with, and through us. No longer is he confined in our understanding to a box (metaphorical or stone). Jesus is on the loose: blessing, transforming, healing, and renewing. And so when we are able to get back together in-person again, we will be an even stronger and better church than we thought possible. Indeed, "for God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26)

In the meantime...

We are working on lots and lots of exciting plans here at Grace to keep you connected to one another and to Christ. In this issue you will see articles about outdoor worship opportunities and a myriad of wonderful cross-generational opportunities that our Faith Formation Team is cooking up for us, including a retooled Worship on the Mountain. We are also thinking about how Super Wednesday Bible classes may continue remotely, and of course we will be having a lot of conversation about our ever-popular Super

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
August 2 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
August 9 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 19:9-18	Psalm 85:8-13	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
August 16 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Psalm 67	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
August 23 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
August 30 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Psalm 26:1-8	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

Wednesday meals and ways that we might be able to gather and enjoy fellowship in a safe and meaningful way. Stay tuned for further details.

Finally...

I want to thank our Return to Worship Team for the stellar work they did planning our resumption of in-person worship. We only got to do it for one Sunday, but their planning was spot-on. It could not have gone more smoothly. The good news is that we have all of our processes and procedures in place so that we can quickly return to indoors in-person worship as soon as we receive word that it is safe to do so. For now, we will find alternative ways of loving Jesus and loving our neighbor. Please know how much I miss seeing you. You are in my prayers. Please pray for me and for our Grace staff too.

Peace be with you.

Pastor Schul

Mini-series on Composers of Church Music

The Zeal of Zinzendorf: Jesus, Still Lead On and other Moravian Marvels

Born in 1700 in Dresden into a Lutheran family, Count Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf was a rare noble who sacrificed his privileges to live among the people and be the heart and hands of Christ. In 1722, Zinzendorf assisted itinerant Bohemian Brethren who were wandering illegally through predominantly Catholic lands, when they requested use of some of Zinzendorf's extensive property so they could settle and live in safety. They founded the settlement of Herrnhut in 1725, where Zinzendorf became active.

Over time, factions emerged within the Herrnhut community. Zinzendorf worked tirelessly to achieve unity among the brethren, with a zeal for Christ and commitment to serving God's people that created a legacy of Zinzendorf as a Moravian marvel. At the age of 31, Zinzendorf resigned himself from all public duties and gave himself fully to mission work, preaching Christ crucified extensively throughout Great Britain, in Europe, and in America. Zinzendorf, who studied law before receiving a license to preach and was a well-known orator, was named Bishop of the Moravian Brethren's Unity in Berlin in 1737. He had significant influence on John Wesley's work in Church government and singing.

A prolific writer, Zinzendorf composed more than two thousand hymns and is listed in the ELCA Calendar of Saints. Many of his hymns were translated by the Scot Jane Borthwick in her collection, *Hymns from the Land of Luther* (1854). Although much of Zinzendorf's music is viewed outside of the Moravian church as too sentimental for our time, *Jesus, Still Lead On* is among approximately sixty of his hymns that appear in multiple denominations' hymnals around the world. Enjoy this hymn when we use it along with our worship on August 30 or sing along with our music video of the hymn, which you will find on our church Facebook page.

Why attend church? It's where Jesus fills you. (Part 7 of 11)

To all who received [Jesus], who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13)

Why attend church? We've been exploring that question here in Grace Notes since January. The pandemic has forced us to re-think what it means to attend church. It's far more than just sitting in the pews here at Grace. We can worship over the radio, we can stream services online, and from the comfort of our living room we can even watch video worship. But though the ways we attend church have dramatically broadened, that same question persists. Why bother? I'll offer yet another answer this month. *We attend church because it's where we redefine what it means to be human.*

Everyday life requires us to wear many hats. I am of course a pastor. But I am also a husband, a father, a son, an amateur musician, a sports fan, a State College resident, and the list goes on and on. You wear just as many hats as I do. The diversity of roles we play can be refreshing and invigorating. But too often one or two roles tends to dominate our time, perspective, and self-identity. For many of us, our primary identity is rooted in our job. The first question we usually ask a stranger is what they do for work, because that's usually how we define ourselves.

Indeed, work *is* important. It can shape us in healthy ways, and it provides a means of self-worth

and self-reliance. But a predominantly work-based identity tends to reduce everyone's value to an economic calculation. Depending how you run the math, certain very productive people are "priceless" while others – particularly the very young and very old – are viewed as "worthless" or even disposable. That's not a faithful way of viewing ourselves or our neighbors.

An identity centered in our work also tends to crowd out all of the other worthy identities we have. For example, there is one I intentionally left off my list, hoping you would notice. I (like you!) am a child of God. Frankly, that is the *most* important identity I have, because it shapes, forms, reforms, and transforms all of my other identities. When I am able to see myself and my neighbor as children of God – beloved despite our flaws – then I'm able to have a more grace-filled perspective. It helps me to focus on the essentials of life, especially my relationship both with God and my neighbor. We all benefit when we're able to see Christ in our neighbor, and our neighbor in Christ, and that begins with a reorientation on how we approach our own identity.

So why do we come to church? Because church is the only place proclaiming that we are children of God. Our core identity is rooted in that eternal truth rather than any of the markers of economics, popularity, or exterior appearance which too often define who we are and how we are treated. Beginning at baptism and continuing throughout our life within Christ's Church, we are reminded that to be human is, first and foremost, to be a child of God, beloved from the beginning of time, claimed and cleansed forever, never to be separated from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

(Rom. 8:39). We can't earn or merit that identity, but we don't have to. It's a gift of grace. Dear ones, you are beloved children of God. *That's what it means to be truly human*, and that's an essential truth Christ's Church is called to proclaim. It's also another *great* reason to go to church.

Pastor Schul



Sunday, September 6

During the disruption of the pandemic, has the Spirit been stirring in your heart? In the midst of all of the challenges of our days, have you found a faith home at Grace? Is Jesus drawing you into a deeper relationship as part of the Grace family? If so, consider becoming a member.

We will be receiving new members on **Sunday, September 6**. The process for joining is simple: just contact Pastor Schul or Pastor Hetrick to set up an appointment to share more about your faith journey and to learn about all that Grace has to offer. Contact the church office at 238-2478 or email either pastorschul@glcpa.org or pastorhetrick@glcpa.org.

From the Associate Pastor

“Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.”

These words from Psalm 143 have been my traveling companions the last couple months. Though at times it feels like our roadmap has been frequently revised, God has indeed been present and has been showing the path. Our “Return to Worship” team did a stellar job preparing us all for a return to in-person worship, only to have that path adjusted. Perhaps you have been wondering, “what now?” I want to focus upon three things I hope support our journey now.

First, is in-person outdoor worship, “Grace on the Go,” if you will. Please see the information in this newsletter on page 6 for all you need to know.

Second, is “Pocketful of Grace,” our weekly discussion of the Scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Each week a new episode is available on Wednesdays by 7:00 a.m. Some folks have wondered what is a podcast? I know it sounds like a technical term. I hope to de-mystify that a little bit. Essentially, it is like listening to a half hour radio program. The difference is that you can connect to it simply by going to our Grace website, www.glcpa.org. On the right hand side, choose “Sermons.” On our Sermon page at the top is a button to click that says Listen to Grace Lutheran Podcasts here! It’s that simple. If you have a computer with sound, you can listen. And the advantage is that you can listen any time and listen to any episode, whenever you want. Even as we envision other adult Bible study offerings for the fall, we plan to continue offering this lectionary based option as a companion to worship and perhaps you will even find it spurs conversations.

Third, is expanded home communion. We recognize that right now some folks just cannot or should not be gathering but may have a desire for communion. Both the pastors and our Eucharistic visitors are able to provide safe distanced communion. Upon request, we set up a time to visit and deliver a prepackaged communion wafer and a short worship sheet. The visitor will drop off the communion and worship sheet for you at the door and can either call you on the phone and share a visit, or you and the visitor may choose to sit outside distanced for the visit. Doorway, driveway and window visits have become an unexpected but meaningful way to be together. Many folks have begun to take this opportunity for some fellowship, prayer and communion while remaining safe. If you wish to join in this opportunity, you may contact Bonnie Burris, who coordinates our Eucharistic Visitors. You may also contact the pastors or the office.

I want to also take this opportunity to thank you for the many messages and cards and expressions of care you all have continued to offer in this time. Each one is a grace that lifts up my soul. As always it is a joy and a privilege to be a part of God’s kingdom here with you.

Pastor Hetrick



The Rev. Carolyn K. Hetrick
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Happy Valley Hikers

Our next hike is scheduled for Saturday August 8. Can you tell we are eager to travel? We will head to the **Knox & Kane Rail Trail**. This is an 8.3 mile lightly trafficked out and back trail located near Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania that features a great forest setting and is good for all skill levels. This hike includes the Kinzua bridge. One HV Hiker was there recently and really enjoyed it. This trek is a little farther afield, but there is supposed to be some pretty good ice cream nearby! **We will leave at no later than 7:30 a.m. from Grace.** As before, there will be a “hiking in spirit” podcast posted that week for those who choose a different journey in the Spirit.

**DISCIPLES TOGETHER
IS TAKING AUGUST OFF
BUT...**

**SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR NEXT PICNIC:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
IN ORCHARD PARK
at 6:00 P.M.**





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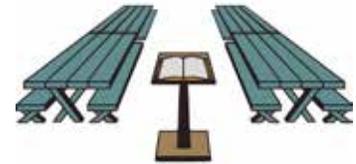
From July 29 - August 26 we will be offering a series of regional in-person outdoor worship services. “Grace on the Go,” if you will.

All “Grace on the Go” services begin at 6:00 p.m, on Wednesdays. Please see the schedule below. We have identified several gathering locations, each of which can accommodate about 50 people while maintaining safe distances. Our half-hour worship service will include Holy Communion, a children’s message, and music.

Please bring your own chair and a mask. Worship sheets and communion will be provided. Hand sanitizer will be available if you do not have your own. We suggest you join the service closest to you (as indicated on the schedule), but of course all are open.

What about weather? We will make a decision at 5:00 p.m. to cancel if it has been raining all day and is too muddy, or if imminent weather would prevent gathering. That decision will be posted on our social media and website. You may also call me at 814-251-2540 if you are uncertain.

For September our return to worship team is working on plans for outdoor worship on the grounds of Grace. We will have further details about dates and times in the very near future.



GRACE ON THE GO DATES AND PLACES

Wednesday, July 29	6 p.m.	ORCHARD PARK Orchard Park area (gather next to the pavilion)
Wednesday, August 5	6 p.m.	CIRCLEVILLE PARK For Park Forest, Port Matilda and PA Furnace (gather next to the pavilion)
Wednesday, August 12	6 p.m.	SPRING CREEK PARK Houserville/Bellefonte (use Houserville Rd. entrance. Gather by covered bridge)
Wednesday, August 19	6 p.m.	SUNSET PARK (gather next to pavilion)
Wednesday, August 26	6 p.m.	SPRING CREEK Centre Hall, Lemont, and Boalsburg (use Houserville Rd. entrance. Gather by covered bridge)

DID YOU KNOW...

🌸 ... that five hundred years ago this year, Martin Luther wrote one of his most famous works, *The Freedom of a Christian?* On this landmark anniversary the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is inviting people to study and reflect on this treatise, which invites us to hear, share and experience the Lutheran witness of the Christian faith as it relates to God’s narrative of freedom in Christ. Learn more at ELCA500.org.

Allegheny Synod Assembly Postponed until 2021

The Allegheny Synod Council voted to postpone the Allegheny Synod Assembly until June 4 – 5, 2021. The Council was reacting to the request from some leaders in the Synod to move the date of the Assembly in order to have more time to discern the call of the Bishop. Council further acknowledged that the pandemic has made it difficult for people throughout the Synod to communicate and do the group discernment they feel called to undertake in preparation for this important gathering and call process. Finally, the Council recognized that Governor Wolf's order limiting the size of gatherings in Pennsylvania would make it very difficult to meet even remotely.

According to Bishop Rhyne, "Our hope for June 4-5, 2021 is that we can gather at the Blair County Convention Center. We have begun to think through how we might meet safely and use social distancing. If we are still in a place where Covid-19 prevents us gathering in person, we are working on contingency plans of how we might do the Assembly in a different way. We will be monitoring the situation with the virus throughout the year to make the safest decision on how we might gather." Bishop Rhyne will continue to serve until the Allegheny Synod calls its next bishop.

Choirs on Hiatus During COVID Pandemic

Although we have been fortunate to continue to find ways to worship at Grace, singing and most music making during worship this fall will need to happen within our hearts, and minds, and imaginations, or with a quiet hum. Studies suggest that singing and wind instruments (including brass) – and even loud talking – produce aerosols that contain and can transmit the COVID virus, creating an undesirable and potentially unsafe environment for the musicians and for congregants. For now, that means our adult choir, Crossfire youth choir, and our Sing 'n Ring and Angel choirs, as well as our ad hoc instrumental ensembles, are all on pause.

In contrast to our usual cheerful requests to use our God-given voices to sing robustly in praise of our Maker, humming (which keeps the sound contained within our own bodies) is the only music-making we can do as a corporate body for now. However, as you hum, you can still internalize the messages in the hymns and give your soul needed respite with soothing and familiar melodies. You can, however, sing in the safety of your own home. Check our church Facebook page periodically for hymns with the words posted onscreen so you can sing along – loudly and robustly!

DID YOU KNOW...

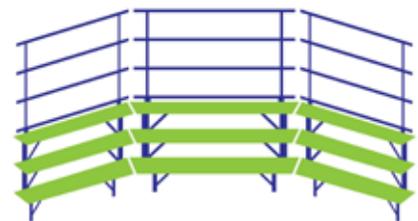
... ELCA is putting together a new SUPPLEMENT (not replacement) to the ELW? It will be called *All Creation Sings* and will debut in the fall 2020. Included are:

- Two liturgies of Holy Communion with new musical settings
- A Service of Word and Prayer designed especially for contemplative worship
- More than fifty new prayers and liturgical forms for diverse occasions and circumstances
- Approximately 200 hymns and songs, many of them newly created over the last fifteen years, supporting the church year and a wide range of topics



All Creation Sings

For more information visit: <https://www.augsburgfortress.org/promos/all-creation-sings/>



CHOIRS ON HIATUS



QNA - Questions, not Answers - will meet **Sunday, August 9 at 7 p.m. via Zoom**. If you are interested in attending, please email Carla Rossi at ckrossi@comcast.net for the link to the meeting.

If you previously participated in QNA, we hope you will join us again. If you haven't, newcomers are always welcome.

We plan to discuss forgiveness.

- Do we focus enough on that?
- How do we repent?
- Should we think more about confession?

Please come, via your computer or phone, with your additional questions; be prepared to leave without answers.

Lutheran Campus Ministry / Lutheran Student Community



As the university is sorting out just what this fall will look like, we are doing the same. We are awaiting information about building use policies on campus before we will be able to clearly state what our in-person plans are for the fall, but we are working on a mix of in-person and virtual gatherings.

Fall 2020 Tentative Plans – Watch our website for changes and updates!

Sunday

Online (or in-person) worship at Grace Lutheran Church 10:30 a.m.
Lunchtime Student Gathering – Details TBD
Virtual Worship / Prayer -- Simple, reflective, peaceful via Zoom 9 – 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Pop Up Office Hours 3-4 p.m.
In person at the HUB or Pasquerilla or virtual via Zoom. Other times by appointment.

Thursday

Evening Prayer at Pasquerilla followed by dinner 6 -7:30 p.m.
Details to be announced

- Visit our website for more information, regular updates, resources and more: LutheranPennState.org
- Sign up for our weekly listserve at: <https://bit.ly/2ODOSZq>
- Our prayers are with you as you make plans and prepare for the start of the fall semester.
- If you would like someone to talk to, feel free to contact campus minister, Alicia Anderson at ara2@psu.edu.

The August meeting of Garden of Readin'

(women's book club) will be Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. remotely via Zoom. The next book is *For Everything a Season: Simple Musings on Living Well* by Philip Gulley. The facilitator will be Sharon Rivell. Contact Laura Pauley (llp1@psu.edu) or Lois Lynn (loissteve@comcast.net) for more information.

DID YOU KNOW...

... that in light of the pandemic and associated restrictions on gathering, Council voted to postpone Grace's Annual Congregational Meeting to September 20, 2020?

... that the 2020 CARES Act stimulus bill provides additional tax incentives for donors? If you take the standard deduction on your 2020 federal tax return, you can claim a brand new "above-the-line" deduction of up to \$300 for charitable cash donations you make this calendar year to charitable institutions like Grace Lutheran. The Act also provides additional opportunities for itemizers to benefit from charitable deductions. Thank you for your financial support of Grace!

... there are two Grace members who are attending seminary? David Pencek, finishing up his studies at United Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg, is now starting an internship at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Snyderstown. Steve Koths is soon to begin seminary. Steve has been a long time lay worship leader at Shiloh Lutheran Church on the Benner Pike. Best of luck to both of them.



Finances for 2020

	Actual Income vs Expense July 2019 - June 2020	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2019 - June 2020	+ or (-)	%
Income	\$ 768,287.19	\$ 847,734.00	- \$ 79,446.81	-9.37 %
Expenses	\$ 797,122.00	\$ 847,734.00	-\$ 50,612.00	-5.97 %
Net Income	(-\$ 28,834.81)	\$ 0.00		

Giving in June remained in line with previous years, despite our decision not to resume onsite worship through the end of the fiscal year (June). Although our giving for the fiscal year was less than budgeted, we anticipated this as a result of the campaign to retire our building debt. Although our building use costs are less at the moment, there have been costs for enhanced cleaning of the building, changing our mode of worship, and to enable other remote educational and ministry programs. You have sustained us through difficult times and enabled us to serve many who are in need, both within and beyond our walls. Please continue to support Grace and all of the exciting ministry that Jesus is doing in, with, and through this congregation. Thank you.

Building Campaign

Actual Building Receipts this month (donations)	Monthly Mortgage obligation	Year-to-date Receipts for the building (donations)	Year-to-date Mortgage obligation
\$ 13,434.72	\$ 15,742.70	\$ 188,912.00	\$ 188,904.00

In addition to the \$13,434.72 in designated offerings that we received in building donations, we received \$8,000 toward our building payoff campaign. We also paid \$250,000 as an unscheduled principal-only payment as a result of a large estate gift. The congregation's building fund giving in June and throughout the fiscal year has been excellent. Thanks to everyone in our Grace family for your continued support toward paying off our mortgage debt. We are down to our last \$500,000 in debt. The end is very much in sight!

Council Highlights

At its June 2020 meeting, Grace's Church Council:

- Discussed and approved the Return to Worship Team's recommendations for returning to in-person worship effective as of July 12.
- Decided, in light of the pandemic and associated restrictions on in-person gatherings, to move the Annual Congregational Meeting to September 20, 2020.

At a special meeting held July 10, 2020, Grace's Church Council:

- Approved moving our church insurance coverage from Selective to Brotherhood Mutual, effective July 1, 2020.

At its regular July 2020 meeting, Grace's Church Council:

- Discussed and assessed our July 12 resumption of in-person worship and commended the Return to Worship Team for the wisdom, reasonableness, and safety of the plan and its successful implementation.



Interfaith Human Services Online Auction

Dear Fellow Grace Members,

The ongoing restrictions related to COVID-19 have necessitated the cancellation and/or delay of critical fund raisers for Interfaith Human Services. **This fall IHS will be holding an online auction to support our work in Centre county.** We are currently asking our friends, faith communities and the public to donate items for our auction. IHS seeks items such as **gift cards, new merchandise, experiences (a weekend at your camp, a day on Lake Raystown with you etc.), gift baskets, and antiques.** If you have an item you would like to donate and are not sure about it being suitable just call the IHS office at 234-7731 or email Sue Forster at fsue58521@gmail.com. We will be happy to arrange a pick-up of items that is convenient and safe for you.

Please share this with your friends, faith community, civic group or employer.

Thank you!
Sue Forster




Lord, when did we see you hungry and
feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
Matt: 25:37
...covid-19 goes on...food insecurity continues

We'll continue to support the **State College Food Bank**
through a monthly monetary donation.

Checks: 'Grace Lutheran Church'
'food bank' in the memo line
205 S. Garner St.
State College, PA 16801

Donate via **Tithe.ly** at glcpa.org.
Click on the 'give' button at the
top of the page.

So many of you have contributed to the Food Bank via Grace.
It's what we do, isn't it? It's our response to Jesus' love.

At Centre Volunteers in Medicine, CVIM, we are continuing to care for our patients as best we can. Our dedicated and resourceful staff continues to provide quality care to our patients. We are using telemedicine to see medical and behavioral health patients and even using it to screen dental emergencies. We are extremely cautious when patients do need to come to the clinic.

We are dispensing three months of medications so patients don't need to return every 30 days and medications are delivered curbside. All staff in the building must wear procedures masks when working in the clinic. Unfortunately, volunteers, except for healthcare providers, are not permitted in the clinic.



As people lose their jobs due to the crisis, they often lose their health insurance, thus there has been an uptick in new patients. Our behavioral health team has seen an increase in the number of patients calling with concerns regarding depression and anxiety. This too is attributed to what is currently happening across the nation.

What can YOU do to help? Many have reached out offering support. Sewing groups have been making and donating masks and organizations have provided lunches and snacks for staff. Many continue to donate on our website during our annual Dental Campaign. As our patient numbers increase and expenses go up, please consider donating to CVIM today.

Thank you,
Cheryl White
Executive Director.

Get Involved - CROP WALK 2020

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States raising funds to support the global mission of **Church World Service**, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised are returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.



The Crop Project was organized in 1947 when farmers were asked to donate food and seed crops to our hungry neighbors in post-World War II Europe and Asia, a program that soon became known as the Christian Rural Overseas Program - CROP. In 1969 in Bismarck, North Dakota, and in 1970 in York, Pennsylvania, the first walk events were organized to raise funds to support CROP. Since then, CROP Hunger Walk events have been held in hundreds of communities large and small raising millions of dollars to eradicate hunger and poverty.

Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible, and it is possible in our lifetime. You can help make it happen. Register for our CROP Hunger Walk, raise funds, and take us one step closer to ending hunger once and for all. Join the movement!

Registering online is strongly encouraged. Directions for this may be found at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/statecollegepa/>. If you wish to donate, The Grace CROP team encourages donations to be submitted to the Kistler Team found on the same website as registration. You may also register and donate at the information table that will be located in the narthex. The exact dates and times for signing up in the narthex will be posted once we know what the Fall church schedule will be.

The State College Area CROP Walk is on **Sunday, October 11, 2020** this year. Our walk begins and ends at St Andrew's Episcopal Church at 208 W Foster Avenue, State College, PA, 1680. Check in is by 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2 p.m. The total walk is a 5K.

THESE PLANS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON COVID PANDEMIC GUIDELINES.

Please support the CROP Walk to help families in our community and around the world who need food and water. 25% of the money raised goes to our local food bank; 75% goes to Church World Service. This year has seen a significant increase in the need for food bank services. We have and can make a difference. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers as we all care for each other in the simplest way possible-by walking. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me at judyrocky4@gmail.com or 814-571-0442

Judy Rockey,
Grace Lutheran Crop Walk Coordinator

Green Tip of the Month

Many of us are likely using take-out, pick-up and delivery services from our local restaurants during this time of physical distancing. While we want to help our local restaurants during a time of economic hardship, that action may have an unintended consequence - more trash.

While we understand that businesses need to watch their bottom lines and styrofoam, unfortunately, is a cheap option, we can still make efforts to influence the decisions businesses make. If you notice businesses that use either compostable or recyclable containers, please take a minute to praise them for doing so. Similarly for those not doing that, perhaps a kind suggestion to consider another option would be an appropriate action. There may be options for some type of collective purchasing process that would enable better prices so that all of our local restaurants could afford more environmentally friendly packaging options. Contacting the CBICC or other local/county governmental organizations to suggest that type of collaborative option could be the catalyst to making it happen. Please consider taking a few minutes to call or email about that.

Some restaurants that are using either compostable or recyclable packaging include Webster's, Pine Grove Hall, and The Waffle Shop (at least the one on N Atherton). If you know of others, please let the Green Team know and we can continue to provide that info. And, most sandwich places (e.g. Jersey Mike's) and pizza shops package in all paper or cardboard, which is compostable. Many of the Asian restaurants also package in recyclable containers (as long as it is clear, opaque or white plastic - black plastic is not recyclable).

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Saturday, August 1
3:30p Gregor/Velez Wedding



Saturday, August 8
7:30a Happy Valley Hikers SC meet at the church for hike to Knox and Kane Rail Trail

<p>Sunday, August 2</p> <p>9th Sunday after Pentecost 8a Worship Pre-recorded on Facebook 9a Adult Forum on Zoom 9:30a Youth Group Social at Tussey 10:30a Worship LIVE on WRSC Radio 1390 AM or 93.3 FM 7p Confirmation Cookout at Grace Lawn</p>	<p>Monday, August 9</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 4</p> <p>9:30a Staff Mtg/Virtually</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 5</p> <p>6:00p Grace on the Go Worship at Circleville Park next to the pavilion</p> 	<p>Thursday, August 6</p> <p>Announcements due by 9 AM</p>	<p>Friday, August 7</p>	<p>Saturday, August 8</p>
<p>Sunday, August 9</p> <p>10th Sunday after Pentecost 8a Worship Pre-recorded on Facebook 10:30a Worship LIVE on WRSC Radio 1390 AM or 93.3 FM 7p Q not A class on Zoom</p>	<p>Monday, August 10</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 11</p> <p>9:30a Staff Mtg/Virtually 7p Church Council virtually</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 12</p> <p>6:00p Grace on the Go Worship at Spring Creek Park. Use Houserville Rd. entrance, meet at the covered bridge</p> 	<p>Thursday, August 13</p> <p>Announcements due by 9 AM</p>	<p>Friday, August 14</p>	<p>Saturday, August 15</p>
<p>Sunday, August 16</p> <p>11th Sunday after Pentecost 8a Worship Pre-recorded on Facebook 10:30a Worship LIVE on WRSC Radio 1390 AM or 93.3 FM</p>	<p>Monday, August 17</p> <p>10a - Preschool Staff First Aid Training, place TBD</p> 	<p>Tuesday, August 18</p> <p>9:30a Staff Mtg/Virtually 10:30a Garden of Reading Book Club/via ZOOM</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 19</p> <p>6:00p Grace on the Go Worship at Sunset Park; gather next to pavilion</p> 	<p>Thursday, August 20</p> <p>Announcements due by 9 AM <i>Grace Notes Articles Due</i></p>	<p>Friday, August 21</p>	<p>Saturday, August 22</p>
<p>Sunday, August 23</p> <p>12th Sunday of Easter 8a Worship Pre-recorded on Facebook 10:30a Worship LIVE on WRSC Radio 1390 AM or 93.3 FM</p>	<p>Monday, August 24</p> <p>Penn State Classes Begin</p> 	<p>Tuesday, August 25</p> <p>9a-2:30p - Preschool Staff Meeting/location TBD</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 26</p> <p>9a-2:30p - Preschool Staff Meeting/location TBD</p>	<p>Thursday, August 27</p> <p>Announcements due by 9 AM</p>	<p>Friday, August 28</p>	<p>Saturday, August 29</p> <p>5:15p Schull/Delet Wedding</p> 
<p>Sunday, August 30</p>	<p>Sunday, August 31</p>	<p>9:30a Staff Mtg/Virtually</p>	<p>6:00p Grace on the Go Worship at Spring Creek Park. Use Houserville Rd. entrance, meet at the covered bridge</p>			
<p>13th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>5-8:30p Boy Scout Mtg. Parking lot grass area</p>					



FAITH FORMATION - SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

ART TEACHER, JULIA NELSON SHOWS HOW AN ART PROJECT IS COMPLETED IN OUR OWN HOMES.

Working as a family brings us closer to
God and each other



Busy hands and paws



Bringing baby Jesus into
our kitchen!

AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

- 9:30 a.m. Youth Group Social
Distancing Gathering Time &
Mini Golf at Tussey Mountain
- 7 p.m. -- Confirmation Cook-
out Grace Lutheran Lawn

August -- Blessing of Backpacks and Blessing of Devices (computers, chrome books) at Centre Region Parks. *See the article on page 6 for your park and time.*

SEPTEMBER PREVIEW

Sunday, September 6

- First Day of Sunday School
- 7 p.m. -- Confirmation Class on the church lawn

Sunday, September 13

- 1-3 p.m. -- Families at the Mountain (mini-golf, driving range, and go-karts), Tussey Mountain
- 3 p.m. -- Outdoor Worship at the Mountain, Tussey Mountain
- Bible Milestone for 2nd & 6th Graders; Blessing of New Drivers at Tussey Mountain

Saturday, September 26

Possible Car Parking beginning at 8 a.m.

Youth Group

Youth Group is back, socially distanced! Gather at the **Tussey Mountain Fun Centre on Sunday, August 2, at 9:30-11:30 a.m.** for donuts, mini-golf, and gathering conversation. This event includes any youth entering 9th grade to including our freshly graduated seniors. Welcome the new 9th graders to youth group, and please wear your mask.

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS this year was Christmas-in-July! We moved VBS online and were able to reach more than just our Grace kids and youth! Fifty family units joined in the fun and joy of learning more about Jesus. Families gathered, grandparents interacted with grandchildren, and neighbors assembled for our VBS. Along with the lessons and activities, we gathered some of our very gifted Grace members! We had snack time with Heather Wild, craft time with Julia Nelson, and song times with Sarah Rogers, Ella & Ireland McTyre, Joe Peters, Maeve Flanagan, and the three Hardyk Kings. A special thanks to Kathy Kalbach for help with craft pick-up. Thank you to all who attended and all how made this year's VBS a success!

Celebration of Milestones

At Grace, we celebrate milestones. Milestones are designed to connect significant occasions in people's lives with their ongoing journey of faith. A Milestone Moment brings family, friends, and congregations together to mark a special time in their lives and acknowledge and affirm God's presence in their midst. It is a tool to connect home and the church in the child and family's faith life. In addition to naming (the occasion), blessing (the person), and gifting (the gift), we send along an "At Home" sheet to reinforce the milestone with caring conversation.



Faith Milestones



"You Are Loved" Milestone Blessing your backpack and your devices!

Currently, in-person worship is not available so that we will be blessing backpacks and devices (laptops and chrome books) in our local parks as well as the Tussey Mountain event. Whether you are a teacher, campus employee, school-age student, college student, or even preschooler, please bring your backpack/handbag/tote to "church". We want to celebrate the new school year milestone by giving you a bag tag as a reminder of the love and acceptance you have in this community.

Calling New Drivers

Getting your driver's license is a significant milestone worth recognition! Please come to receive a new keychain and a blessing at the Tussey Mountain worship service on **Sunday, September 13, at 3 p.m.** The keychain is a daily reminder of the love and protection you receive from God and this community.



Sunday School begins September 6!

Mark your calendar for the return of Sunday School, **Sunday, September 6!** With the success of our online and family-oriented VBS this summer, we will be keeping Sunday school online. This includes online components and also device-free activities to get us out and moving. Just like VBS, we encourage you to complete these lessons and exercises with your family, neighbors, friends, and out-of-town family and friends. We are still working out details of zoom gatherings, curriculum, craft/activity pickups at church, and also some socially distanced events on the church grounds. Be on the lookout for emails and Facebook posts about details! If you have any questions, please email Cindy and Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org.

Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Youth

There is a meeting for all parents and youth participating in Confirmation classes this upcoming school year. We will meet on Sunday, August 2, at 7 p.m. outside on the porch near the Sanctuary. We will discuss the curriculum, expectations, and provide the first assignment. Confirmation at Grace is geared toward students entering 6th through 9th grade. Sixth graders can expect to receive their bible that evening. Ninth graders will receive information about completing confirmation class and some logistics regarding the Affirmation of Baptism. Please contact Cindy & Peter (faithformation@glcpa.org) if you cannot attend.



Car Parking for Penn State Football Games

Much is still to be decided by Penn State for the fall football games. So we want to be prepared for our parking fundraiser. With games being limited to conferences home games, the dates are **Saturdays, September 26, October 17 & 24, and November 14 & 21**. We will have sign-ups in September for the possibility of parking in our parking lot during the games. Socially distanced precautions like the uses of gloves and masks will be in effect, and youth will wear a reflective vest to identify them as parking attendants. This activity is our primary fund-raiser for youth attending the ELCA Youth Gatherings, so if you plan to participate in the gathering, please sign up. We will keep you posted!



As shared on the July 19th radio worship, **Faith 5** is one way to strengthen your family and faith no matter the circumstances and times.

1. **Share:** Each person shares a high and a low of their day or week.
2. **Read:** Together, share a passage, verse, or story.
3. **Talk:** How do you see God's love at work in the story and your highs & lows.
4. **Pray:** for each other.
5. **Bless:** Trace the sign of the cross on each other and remember we belong to God.

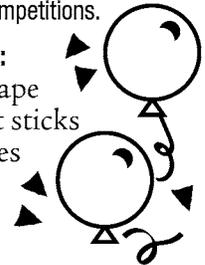


GREAT SUMMER GAMES

Though this year's Summer Olympics were postponed, you can host friendly neighborhood competitions.

What you need:

- Masking tape
- Large craft sticks
- Paper plates
- Balloons
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Green construction paper
- Craft glue



What you do:

Balloon Badminton: Make rackets by taping a stick "handle" to each plate. Blow up and tie a balloon. Use the rackets to pass the balloon back and forth, without letting it touch the floor.

Rhythmic Routines: Using tape, firmly attach one end of a 4-foot ribbon to a craft stick. Display style and skill by waving it around. Try choreographing a routine to a praise song.

Champion Crown: Cut a large hole out of the center of a paper plate. Cut 2-inch ovals from green paper. Glue those "leaves" to the ring as garland. Crown a winner of each game!





Dates to Remember!

Monday, August 17

10 a.m. - GLPK Staff First Aid/CPR Training, Location TBD

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25 and 26

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – GLPK Staff Meeting, Location TBD

Tuesday, September 1

Kindergarten Prep.; Jr.K, T/Th and M-F classes: First Day of School

Wednesday, September 2

MWF classes First Day of School

Monday, September 7

Happy Labor Day;
NO School;
GLPK's 54th Anniversary

Back to School 2020-2021

The GLPK administrators are diligently working on reopening our school for fall attendance. It seems that every day brings new information and challenges for bringing our staff and families back for preschool in the fall. We are researching and implementing all the recommendations and guidance provided by the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning, the PA DHS, the PA DOH, the CDC and PA Dept. of Education. We are working closely with the church staff and especially the church sextons regarding cleaning protocols and safety. We look forward to welcoming our teachers and students in the fall. We ask you to keep us in your prayers as we make so many important decisions for the health and safety of our GLPK family.

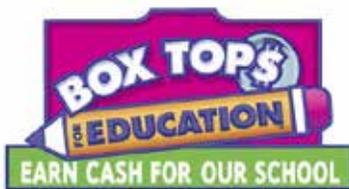
GLPK Paperwork

The 2020-2021 paperwork was sent out and due back to the school office on June 30th. If you haven't turned in your child information form, two photo head shots, emergency contact form and permission to photograph form, please do so as soon as possible. The Health Assessment form is due by October 5th. September tuition bills were sent out in mid-July. All ACH forms with a voided check are **due by August 6th** in time for processing of payments for August 10th.

GLPK Summer Camps

This July we offered two summer camps. The week of July 6th was WILD, WILD WEST CAMP and the week of July 20th was HIP, HIP HOORAY FOR SUMMER CAMP. Our first camp was a huge success. We had a small group of children who were so happy to be together to play and participate in fun Cowgirl/Cowboy activities. We made cactus t-shirts, pool noodle ponies, painting sunsets and horses, and more. At the time of this writing, we have not had our second camp, so look for more on summer fun next month.

Photos of Wild, Wild West Camp on the next page...



Box Tops for Education has gone digital!

Download the Box Tops App to easily fundraise for GLPK. Follow the app's instructions for signing up to have Box Tops coupons credited to us.







August Worship Sponsors

The church office (238-2478) or Sheri Rider (srider@glcpa.org)



Bulletin Covers

- August 2 - Jim & Ellen Campbell dedicated in honor of our grandson Jamie
- August 9 - Barb & Al Fiscus dedicated in honor of our children
- August 16 - Don & Deana Coine dedicated to the memory of Deana's parents Herman & Erma Schultz
- August 23 - Jim & Ellen Campbell dedicated in honor of our Granddaughter Rosie
- August 30 - Don & Deana Coine dedicated to the memory of Don's mother Sandra Hipple Pauls

Radio Sponsors

- August 2 - Vicki Sue Golemboski dedicated to the Glory of God
- August 9 - Anonymously dedicated to the Glory of God
- August 16 - Nora Jane McDonald dedicated to the Glory of God
- August 23 - Helen & Dick Brenneman dedicated to the Glory of God
- August 30 - Ted Oyler dedicated in honor of his family

We sincerely thank
all of our generous sponsors!

June & July Pastoral Acts

Deaths - Funerals/Memorials

- Lu Magnusson, funeral was held June 6
- Mardi McDonough died June 1; Family Interment was held June 9; Future memorial service to come.
- Anna Boyer died June 4
- The Rev. Donald Willman funeral was held June 25

Prayer List for August

All Military & Nat'l Guard and all serving in war-torn countries
Theresa Alves, friend of Brenda Kim
John Bankert, brother of Carl Bankert
Deb Baysinger's cousin
Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger
Debbie Bolthouse
Barbara Braun
Phil Bucher
Melanie Buffington
The family of Frank Capperella upon his death
Sandy Cassady
Linda Cataldo, step-mother of Deb Stewart
Denise Centini
Nancy Chapa
Scott Cocolin
Carol Confer
Cathy Cutter

William Davies
Marie Dallery mother of Sharon Shurgalla
Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton
Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer
Patrick Dugan, grand son of Paul & Kathryn Mackes
Barbara & John Elliott, relatives of Laurel Sanders
Steve Ellis
Craig Evanego
Patti Fisher
Vicki Garvin
Michael Grego, friend of the Horn family
Mary Ann Hanelly and family, friends of Betsy Will
Shawn Hintosh
Dick Houtz
Bob Igoe

Kate Kempf, daughter of Pete & Angie Kempf & grand-daughter of Merle and Kathy McCalips
Paul Larson
Paul Lloyd, son of Pat Lloyd
Phil & Shirley Lucas
Tom Lucas
Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue & Pete Forster
Paul Mackes
Carol Major, friend of Brenda Palmgren
Danielle McHenry
Kim Marsh
Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller
Marjorie Morgan, daughter of Ruth Kistler
Matt Mortimore
Amy Nevling
Dottie Niklos, mother of Bob Igoe

Allison Peretin, friend of Elaine Ebeling
Zach Pfeil, brother of Megan Widener
Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins
Dottie Roberts
Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer
Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert
Ken Shultz
Nan Sichler
Moerschbacher, friend of Margy Strong Deysher
Tom Simcoe and family upon the death of Tom's father Thomas
William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
Emily & Charlotte Spearly
Jack Sylves and family and grandparents
Tom and Marj Eakin

Tom & Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman
Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite
Brenda and Ken Walsh
Ash Woskob
Janet Zerbe



August Birthdays



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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Kyle Sutherland | 7 Anne Sullivan | 15 Mary Ann Humm | 24 Hannah Simcoe |
| 1 Robert Favorite | 8 Carter Fozard | 15 Megan Schuchert | 25 Rick Shurgalla |
| 1 Dylan Sechler | 8 Inese Benks | 16 Patrick Jeanmenne | 25 Jacob Krantweiss |
| 1 Kimberly Warren | 8 Aubrey Reutzell | 16 Trudy Bodkin | 25 Shawn Stewart |
| 1 Robin Montarsi | 8 Nicholas Kewitt | 16 Cody Shearer | 25 James Mrsa |
| 2 Larry Emigh | 8 Jeffrey Farson | 16 James Kisenwether | 25 Blythe Vasey |
| 2 Stacy Shilling | 9 Cynthia Fritz | 17 Emily Yohe | 25 Charlotte Widener |
| 2 Marty Bollinger | 9 Nicholas Gustine | 17 Lisa Byers | 26 Jennifer Heim |
| 2 Steve Koths | 10 Bethany Heim | 18 Emma Vanden Heuvel | 26 Mike Conron |
| 2 Ryan Pencek | 10 Janet Leslie | 18 Stephanie Everhart | 26 James Campbell |
| 2 Joseph Peeler | 10 Gary Schell | 18 Hannah Sweeney | 26 Frank Bortz |
| 2 Andrew Peeler | 10 Kathleen Haris | 18 Sarah Maggi | 26 Matthew Williams |
| 3 Matthew Myers | 10 Anne Marie Persson | 18 Chase David Ebeling | 27 Sharon Jodon |
| 3 Grace Stover | 11 Elizabeth Kalbach | 18 Natalie Slane | 28 Mila Tamminga |
| 3 Michael Yarnell | 11 Dennis Buffington | 19 Bonnie Miller | 28 Mark Antle |
| 3 Phineas Shurgalla | 11 Angela Hardyk | 19 Kenneth Tamminga | 28 Michael Powell |
| 3 Darcy Houseknecht | 11 Rhea Hallacher | 19 Kenneth Schmell | 28 Amy Blake |
| 3 Charles Cole | 12 Joyce Widener | 19 Cara McShea | 29 Rebecca Rogers |
| 3 Megan Widener | 12 Korin Esposito | 19 Meghan Morrison | 29 Neal Castles |
| 4 Taylor John Clayton | 13 Michaela Mahon | 20 Louise Tarman | 29 Cynthia Nicosia |
| 4 Lynda Stephenson | 13 Jonathan Peters | 20 Justin Loy | 29 Brandon Hosterman |
| 4 Megan Smarkusky | 13 William Ammerman | 21 Jeffrey Irwin II | 29 Charles Peiffer |
| 4 Curtis Krebs | 13 Lyla Reutzell | 21 Natalie Jeanmenne | 29 Andrew Cutter |
| 4 Bee-Yan Roberts | 13 Rebecca Desmarais | 21 Shannan Smith-Janik | 30 Robert Kreidler |
| 4 Ann Gray | 14 Joseph Peters | 21 Diane Farr | 30 Matthew Weyandt |
| 4 Eric Pauley | 14 Barbara Fisher | 22 Mary Ellen Sherwood | 30 Lauren Maggi |
| 4 Beth Smith | 14 Julia Schmell | 22 Ruth Irwin | 30 Ella Anne Peterson |
| 5 Donna Diercks | 14 Loni Friedken | 22 Doris Bailey | 30 Julie Anne Peterson |
| 5 Jennifer Antle | 14 Sun Ju Lee | 22 Brianna Lumpkin | 30 Greg Kewitt |
| 5 Andrew Grim | 14 Sara Carlson | 23 Christopher Ta | 30 Christopher Roberts |
| 6 Anna Coup | 14 Pastor Steve Lynn | 23 Richard Brennehan | 30 Dana Ollendyke |
| 6 Scott Seaton | 14 Jennifer Pencek | 23 Charlie Vasey | 30 John Zerbe |
| 7 Ron Banerjee | 14 Tim Maggi | 24 Barbara Maelhorn | 31 Erin Tusar |
| 7 Tessa Kisenwether | 14 Andrew Veenis | 24 Trey Oyler | 31 Benjamin Jones |

Bible Quiz

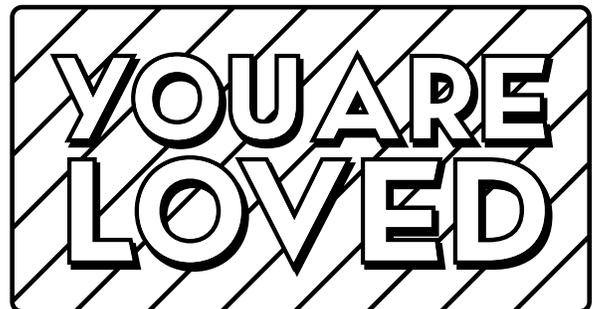
In John of Patmos' vision, what is special about the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem?

- A. They are made of gold and always closed.
- B. They are made of amethyst and onyx.
- C. They are closed by day and open by night.
- D. They are made of pearl and never closed.



Answer: D (See Revelation 21:21, 25.)

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10:30 a.m. Worship on the **Radio**

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July 29 - Aug. 6: OUTDOOR WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS
at 6 p.m. at various parks (see page 6)



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