



Grace Notes

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November 2019

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Nordic AdventFest at Grace on December 1 Celebrate the Season – as in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden!

Join us on Sunday, December 1, for a Nordic celebration of Advent and the days leading up to Christmas! We can't conjure fjords, narwhals or ice floes, but you'll find plenty of Nordic treats for your senses. Just imagine: Swedish meatballs with lefse (potato flatbread), Icelandic Kryddað Rauðkál með Bláberjum (spiced red cabbage with blueberries) and traditional Yule cake; carols, crafts, Nordic giveaways, a 'visit' from Saint Lucy, and an opera singer (Dan Smith) sharing the strains of 'Santa Lucia'. A transformed, northern-themed Harkins Hall will create a cozy atmosphere, perfect for meaningful fellowship.



9:00 – 10:00

SCHEDULE

Miller Center - Crafts for all ages (during Sunday School)

11:45 – 12:30 Harkins Hall -

Live music, potluck lunch, Nordic displays

12:30 – 1:45 Harkins Hall -

Carols, drama, guest singer, giveaways



9:00 – 10:00 Advent crafts – Awaken your creative flair as you make simple, seasonal Nordic crafts in the Miller Center (all ages welcome), including woven paper heart ornaments from Denmark and other Nordic homemade decorations. Since Advent starts on this day, you will have plenty of time to use, share, or give away whatever you create!

11:45-12:30 Potluck Smorgasbord – Following the 10:30 service there will be a smorgasbord lunch in Harkins Hall, surrounded by festive displays of everyday and holiday items from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden; a brass sextet and two duos will play carols during lunch. Grace will provide a meat dish, egg noodles, Yule log cakes and several Nordic desserts. We welcome food contributions of any kind, but especially salads, appetizers, and savory entrees and sides. Feeling some cooking angst, but willing to help? Contact Cindy or Peter at faithformation@glepa.org for ideas or recipes. If you have items to contribute for the displays, contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glepa.org or bring them to the church office by Monday, November 25.

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The Saints of Grace

During my first career as a tax lawyer I got a lot of ribbing that I'd be in business forever because "the only things you can count on are death and taxes." Aside from my own returns, I don't have anything to do with taxes anymore, but as a pastor I am

called upon quite frequently to provide comfort, assurance, guidance, and blessing at times of death.

End-of-life ministry is very precious to me because the saints of Grace are very precious to me. There is no greater privilege than to be with you and pray with you as your loved ones pass from this world into our Lord's Kingdom. How honored I am as you share your joys, fears, stories, and memories. You offer me a unique opportunity to experience your loved one's life from beginning to end, and then entrust me with telling that story. What a blessing that is.

A funeral at Grace has two objectives. First and foremost, we use that opportunity to give thanks and glory to God, who assures us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ that death will never have the last word. Even in our tears, we can and should joyfully cling to Christ and his promise of new life, both for our loved ones and for us. The second thing we endeavor to do is to celebrate your loved one's life. Our saints here at Grace have led lives of faith, courage, generosity, service, and persistence. I am always inspired by them. They remind us of the very best that, by God's grace, we can be.

All Saints Day is a particularly moving moment for me each year. We always mark it on the first Sunday of November (Nov. 3 this year) and remember and ring a bell for each of Grace's saints who has died since the prior year's All Saints commemoration. With each strike of the bell, I'm filled with so many memories of our loved ones and so many emotions. But the biggest emotion of them all is gratitude for having known such inspirational people, and gratitude for our Lord who promises someday to reunite us once again around his table. Thanks be to God!

Reformation Sunday

On the last Sunday of October we celebrate Reformation Sunday. This too is a favorite Sunday of mine because of the wonderful music and rich hymnody we typically enjoy on that day. Ever since the Reformation began in 1517, there have been times over the centuries when the Church has used this day to divisively proclaim who was right and who was wrong, as if theology is just a game and the winners and losers are determined by some sort of score. Instead, however, the focus of Reformation Sunday, as with all Sundays, should be Jesus Christ. Rediscovering Jesus and drawing closer to him was the real goal of the Reformation. In Jesus we are all winners, because it is not our works but his gifts of grace, mercy, and merit that bring salvation and peace to us.

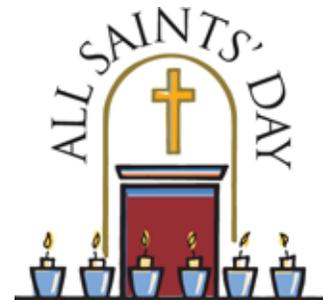


REMEMBER: Sunday, November 3, daylight savings time ends. Turn your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

Finally

We were so blessed on October 6 to welcome 18 new members to Grace, pictured on pages 8 and 9. Another wonderful group of people are already preparing to join in December. Thank you for all you do to make Grace such a welcoming place. Peace be with you.

~ Pastor Schul



Bonnie Baughman
Lee Ann Bishop
Don Christian
Barbara D'Amico
Marcha Drake
Ruth Etters
John Fisher
Nancy Graves
Betta Kriner
Esther Larson
Bill Luse
Mary Ann Miller
Al Musgrave
Charles Noel
Glenn Ritter
George Ruff
Richard Wysk
Carolyn Yarnell

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on November 3rd, all family members of our saints are invited to a luncheon in **Harkins Hall**. At the luncheon, we will remember our saints with food, fellowship, a short program and stories. Brenda Kim and Cay Griel are organizing this luncheon with the help of Stephen Ministers and the Congregational Care ministry team.

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
November 3 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
November 10 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Job 19:23-27a	Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
November 17 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Malachi 4:1-2a	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
November 24 Christ the King	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

Mini-series on Composers of Church Music

Oliver Holden's Coronation Tune Ends the Church Year with the Sounds of Victory



Throughout the history of church music, many pastors were successful composers. However, rarely do we read about *carpenters* who became successful church musicians. Such was the case with Oliver Holden, composer of the much-loved 'coronation' tune—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*—which we will sing on **Christ the King Sunday, November 24**, marking the end of the Church year. (The new year is ushered in on December 1, the first Sunday in Advent.)

Born in Massachusetts, Oliver Holden (1765-1844) served as a marine in the Revolutionary War and became a professional carpenter and realtor. He invested much of his energy as a legislator and creator of schools for music education, but he is best remembered as a compiler of hymns. While working as a carpenter, Holden published several hymn collections, including *The American Harmony* (1793).

In 1789, when George Washington visited Boston, he was greeted at the Old State House by a choir led by Holden, singing an ode with lyrics the latter had penned to his coronation tune. Although many of Holden's hymns are no longer widely known, 'coronation' is thought to be the oldest American hymn tune still used widely in our country. It is found in 3,015 hymnals with the familiar 'All Hail' text. No wonder: the marriage of words and music almost trumpet triumph.

November scripture readings focus largely on the end times, but darkness does not have the final word. On *Christ the King Sunday*, we end the year with Christ conquering Death. Thankfully, that victory is ours, too. Hallelujah!



A Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27.

Following the service there will be a **PIE SOCIAL** in Harkins Hall. Those attending are encouraged to bring a pie--any kind--to share with others. Non-typical pies are also welcome: gluten-free, mince meat, shoo fly, sour cream raisin, etc. The variety of pies adds to the joy of the event. But you do not have to bring a pie to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Please direct your questions to Lois Lynn (234-1078 or loissteve@comcast.net).



A Devotional from Luther: Trust in God

This column encourages you to contemplate some of the devotional writings of Martin Luther. These musings come from an old book that was passed down to me years ago, entitled "Devotions and Prayers of Martin Luther." It was compiled and translated by Andrew Kosten and published in 1956. Each devotional consists of a brief scripture verse, followed by an explanation and prayer written by Luther. I update and modernize the language but otherwise "let Luther be Luther." I hope these thoughts give you peace and joy. *Pastor Schul*



"But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels." (Psalm 81:11-12)

Israel was pleased with idols. The human heart is so constituted that it prefers lies and useless fables to the truth of God. We put our trust in a cleric's habit instead of in the God who freely promises us forgiveness of sins through his grace.

We seem unable to trust God even when overwhelmed with myriads of proof from the holy scriptures. That God speaks of Israel as "my people" is even more dismaying. It would be different if a strange folk were concerned, to whom God had shown no particular deed of kindness or helped in a particular need.

Those to whom the grace and mercy of the Lord Christ is promised would not believe. They trusted in the earthly petitions of a saint, relying upon merits, fasts, watches and masses. Thus it is so difficult and dangerous to depart from the leadership of Christ, exposing oneself to all the winds of doctrine and all the deception of Satan.

Let us pray: Almighty God, grant us grace to hear Jesus Christ, the heavenly bread, preached throughout the world and truly to understand him. May all evil, heretical and human doctrines be cut off, while your word as the living bread be distributed. Amen.

Martin Luther

DID YOU KNOW... that Pastor Schul is leading a group from Grace to tour the Holy Lands? The trip to Israel will take place **June 19-29, 2020**. Interested in participating? Contact Pastor Schul for more information. There is still time to register.



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12:30 Program: A Nordic Advent Celebration – Choirs from Grace will set the stage ON the stage, singing arrangements of Scandinavian and Nordic carols. (*Lost in the Night, I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve and Thy Little Ones, Dear Lord* have been part of carol singing in America for generations!)

You will hear about some of the traditions from the northern lands and a dramatization of the story of Saint Lucy.

Hint pictured below:



You'll also enjoy a treat for the ears from guest musician Dan Smith, who will sing the Neapolitan song *Santa Lucia*

a major part of Nordic lore. We will hear – and then sing – *I Am So Glad This Christmas Eve* and there will be opportunities to win one of a half dozen seasonal giveaways that come from the featured countries. (Estimated end time is 1:30/1:45 p.m.)

Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship, learning, and fun!

ClipArt of Saint Lucia, source :

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Super Wednesday Adult Education in November



Oct. 30 (11 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.)	Women of the Reformation
Nov. 6 (11 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.)	Lectionary Bible Study
Nov. 13 (11 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.)	Lectionary Bible Study
Nov. 20 (11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.)	Lectionary Bible Study (note later start time for the evening class due to our special Super Wednesday meal that night)
Nov. 27	No Class (day before Thanksgiving)

Sunday Morning Adult Education

Adult Forum
Sundays 9-10 A.M.
in Fireside Room

Join us
as your schedule allows
and topics are of interest!



November 3 & 10
Parts 2 & 3 of the film series on racism

November 17
Document from ELCA on apology to people of African descent

November 29
Understanding and practicing gratitude



QNA - Questions, Not Answers will meet Sunday November 10 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

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

We are planning to discuss the Holy Spirit:

- What is the Holy Spirit?
- How can we think about this mysterious aspect of the Trinity?
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit in baptism?
- How might we recognize the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

Please come with your questions, be prepared to leave without answers.

Nov 3 & 10 -- Parts 2 & 3 of the film series: "White Savior: Racism in the American Church" Based on interviews and current research, the documentary film White Savior explores the historic relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

Nov. 17 -- At the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the church issued a formal apology to people of African descent for our complicity in slavery and enduring racism. We'll look at the history and issues behind this document as well as responses to it. What does it mean for us going forward?

Nov 24 -- Want to be Happy? Be Grateful. Benedictine monk and interfaith specialist Brother David Steindl-Rast spoke at the 2013 TEDGlobal event in Edinburgh - one of the few instances of a talk from an obviously religious figure in TED history. His theory is that deep down we all just want to be happy, and that the key to this is understanding and practicing gratitude.

December 1 -- Participate in the Advent Workshop

Happy Valley Hikers
We will be taking a "vacation" from hiking until spring! Keep in shape this winter so we can be off on new adventures.



Lectionary Bible study

During the month of November, our Super Wednesday Lectionary Bible study will focus specifically upon the psalms appointed for the upcoming week. A few years ago now, author Anne Lamott wrote a tiny book entitled *Help, Thanks, Wow-The Three Essential Prayers*. In our Cross Gen activities, and in our Disciples Together class, we are thinking about how we Ask, how we Thank and how we Praise a God who wants to hear whatever we bring, and wants to bless us and to shape us even more than we imagined in our time together.

As it would happen, the first three weeks of psalms in November fit this paradigm. **On November 6**, we will explore a psalm where David is asking for help, "Lord, hear my prayer." We will explore the backdrop of this penitential psalm and others like it, and explore how these passages can shape our own lives. In preparation, I encourage participants to be looking not only at personal journeys, but also the news, as we envision all whose lives might speak these words and join to them in our prayers.

On November 13, we will encounter Psalm 98, a joyous praise psalm of Thanksgiving, appropriate anytime, and certainly when our civic holiday is rooted in giving thanks for God's gracious providing. We will make a joyful noise and celebrate our many blessings and how God speaks through them.

Finally, on **November 20**, we will encounter Psalm 46, not only the basis for a great hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," but also, the jaw dropping phrase, "Be still and know that I am God." Having returned from a stunning trip in Iceland where we hiked on a glacier and watched as part of a glacier broke free and troubled the waters, I keenly felt the sense how small we are and how vast God's domain is. I will be bringing pictures of some of the places I have traveled where I've sensed being still and in awe, and encourage anyone who has pictures of the majesty of creation, in beauty or in tempest, to bring them to share as well.

Elsewhere in this month's newsletter, please read about our **Disciples Together class on Super Wednesdays**, the first Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. Our first time to gather was joyous and faith filled. This month, Pastor Schul will lead as the group discusses Gratitude.

Finally, a word of thanks to everyone who financially contributed to my going *Over the Edge* with Carla Rossi in support Interfaith Human Services, and also a huge thanks for all of the prayers and encouragement leading up to, and on the day. You helped our spirits soar! For that I give thanks and praise to God, and wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving with safe travels and joyful homecomings.

Peace and blessings,
Pastor Hetrick



Evening photo opportunity for church directory Nov. 12 and 13

Bill Ammerman will take individual / family photos in the library on November 12 and November 13 from 5:00 to 7:00. If you have not had your picture taken by Bill, please come – even if you sent us a digital photo from home. It only takes a few minutes; you can choose the favored photo and a digital copy will be sent to you for free!



55+er's Christmas Luncheon

Date: Saturday, December 14
Place: Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church
Time: 12:00 Noon

Questions:
Linda Louder - 234-4518
Martha Musser - 238-2595
Sharon Rivell - 238-5996





Finances for 2019

	Actual Income vs Expense July 2018-Sep. 2019	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2018-Sep. 2019	+ or (-)	%	
Income	\$70,157.42	\$74,000.00	(\$3,842.58)	-5.19 %	less than budgeted income
Expenses	\$90,498.96	\$102,381.03	(11,882.07)	-11.61 %	overage due to timing of invoices
Net Income	(\$20,341.54)	(\$28,381.03)			

Through the end of September (the first three months of our fiscal year), general offering giving is 7.2% behind our budgeted giving, which is consistent with historic giving patterns at this point in the year.

Building Campaign

Actual Building Receipts this month (donations)	Monthly Mortgage obligation	Year-to-date Receipts for the building (donations)	Year-to-date Mortgage obligation
\$12,883.79	\$15,742.70	\$31,596.02	\$47,228.00

Building campaign giving is slightly below our monthly obligation but also consistent with historic giving patterns. Finances generally are on-track for Grace at this point in the fiscal year. The Finance Team is preparing for an energy audit looking for options to reduce the electric bill.

Council Highlights

At Grace's October Council meeting, the Council approved applying \$400,000 of the Kriner bequest to the payoff of Grace's building debt. Council also approved a five-year extension of our partnership with Meals on Wheels, on substantially the same terms as are presently in effect. Council concluded with a presentation and discussion regarding the critical lack of mental health resources in Centre County, and some of the ways Grace is working to address that problem.



Grace is looking for a volunteer(s) to proofread our newsletter, Grace Notes. If you are skilled in this area and have a couple of hours at the end of every month to share, please contact Brenda Palmgren at bpalmgren@glcpa.org or the church office.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members to Grace Lutheran Church. They joined on Sunday, October 6, 2019



**Kevin and Kelly
Borchert**

The Borcherts came to Grace at the recommendation of a former pastor in Florida who is a friend of Pastor Schulz's. Linda is a native of Tyrone; many years ago her father worshiped at Grace. They are "back home" to be closer to family. Prior to retirement, Paul was an elementary school teacher and longtime school administrator. Linda also worked as a teacher before retiring. Paul is a history buff and loves outdoor activities and antique autos. Linda is a reader and choir singer, and enjoys travel, gardening, and bridge.



Paul and Linda Bowman



Kevin Honz

A Penn State grad student working as a teaching assistant in the Physics Department, Kevin has been part of our worshipping community since August 2018, sings in Grace's choir, and enjoys board games. He is a 2018 graduate of Luther College, where he double majored in physics and math.

The following were not available for photographs

Katelyn and Larry Espenshade were members at Tree of Life Lutheran in Harrisburg before moving to State College along with their children Rory (age 5) and twins Clair and Teddy, who were born in May. They heard about our congregation via the preschool. Larry is an Air Force vet and computer software engineer for Raytheon. Katelyn is a full-time mom right now, but has worked as a teacher in Bellefonte. She loves dancing and does some dance instruction, and is a trained drug/alcohol counselor. Larry enjoys computer and video games and playing guitar.

Emerson Follett was raised Lutheran and has lived in a vast array of places around the world. Most recently he and his wife Lisa have come from Lewiston, Idaho. Emerson is a West Point graduate and served his nation in the United States Army. He played college football for the Black Knights as well. He currently works for the United States Justice Department here in State College. Lisa, also a West Point grad, is a medical student at Geisinger. They are the proud parents of Jameson, who was born in June and will soon be baptized at Grace. They enjoy hiking, camping, bike riding, and sports.



Thomas and Lois Martin

The Willman's began attending Grace when they moved to State College to live with their daughter Kelly Borchert and son-in-law Kevin. They come to Grace from Zion Lutheran in Clarence Center, NY. Donald is a retired Lutheran pastor who served churches in VA, OH, WV, and NY for 50 years. Shirley is a retired bus attendant at the Akron NY School District. Donald likes watching sports and is a history buff. Shirley enjoys reading and spending time with family.



Donald and Shirley Willman



David and Betsy Will

David and Betsy were invited to Grace by their friends the Eakins and felt so at home that they decided to join! David was raised in the UCC tradition and Betty was Roman Catholic. Now they can finally commune at the Lord's Table together. Dave managed performing arts venues at PSU for many years before retiring. Betsy retired from PSU too, where she served as an HR Assistant Generalist for the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. They both originally hale from Erie. David loves working with the Special Olympics, where he is a 33-year volunteer, and he helps cook for St. Andrew's Café. Betsy loves PSU sports and is a proud season ticket holder for football and hockey.

DID YOU KNOW...

🌸 ... the Allegheny Synod is holding a special worship service on **Sunday, November 11** to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the ordination of women and the 40th anniversary of the first African American woman ordained in the United States? It will be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church in Duncansville (1200 Fourth Ave.) at 4:00 p.m.

🌸 ... Grace will be holding it's annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** in the Miller Center on **Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m.?** All the traditional food will be served. This will be in place of our regular Super Wednesday meal. Children's Choir, Bible studies and Kids Club will be suspended.





The Food Bank

The Food Bank of the State College Area, Inc. is always in need of donations. The church collects donations in the church narthex on the first Sunday of each month at each worship service. Cash/check donations, grocery store gift cards, especially gift cards to Wegmans to purchase fresh potatoes & ham, and brown paper grocery bags are always accepted.

- Laundry detergent
- Soup (Chunky, Progresso, etc.)
- Canned yams (less than 40oz.)
- French fried onions
- Canned carrots
- Canned mixed vegetables
- Canned spinach
- Canned beets
- Canned pineapple
- Canned pears
- Flour (2-5 pound packages)
- Sugar (2-5 pound packages)
- Cooking oil
- Salt, pepper, and spices
- Tomato products (stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Canned pasta sauce and sloppy joe sauce (Chef Boyardee, Manwich, etc.)
- Canned chicken

PLEASE NOTE:

The Food Bank is not in need of the following: *Baby food, baby formula or protein beans.*

Expired or opened food items cannot be accepted. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. The food donation guidelines provide assistance in determining what can be accepted: <https://scfoodbank.org/donate/current-needs-list>

There is still time! There are plenty of boxes left in the Narthex for you to take and fill. To make a Jared Box, fill a plastic storage box with small toys, games, and fun activities, selected for a specific age and gender. (The greatest need is for 1-3 year olds and 3-5 year olds.) A Jared Box is the gift of play to children in the hospital. Play is important, and a serious illness or injury shouldn't interfere with the need to play!



The Jared Box Project was started to honor a local child named Jared. He was a brave little boy who battled cancer with courage, a positive attitude, and a sense of humor.

Remember! Sunday, November 24 – Jared Box Dedication Sunday!

Bring your filled boxes back to Grace and place them on the altar before any morning service for prayers before they are delivered to hospitals in our region!

Learn more about The Jared Box Project at <http://www.thejaredbox.com>

November kicks off annual holiday collection for Centre Safe

As we go about our plans readying our hearts and homes for the holidays, let us remember those who through various circumstances find themselves in need of not just Christmas cheer, but signs of love. That is where we can all come in! Through November and December, Grace Lutheran Church will be collecting much needed items and monetary donations to benefit the adults and children receiving services through Centre Safe (formerly Centre County Women's Resource Center).

Centre Safe provides a variety of services, including counseling and advocacy, as well as shelter services for single adults and families. All its services are free, professional, and confidential. Services are for adults and children who have experienced dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and services are inclusive of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

As we look around our homes, what do we see? Maybe we see a lot of clutter to pick up. It is the holidays after all, which often means a lot of guests, wrapping gifts, cooking galore, and more. Maybe we see our children lounging on the comfortable furniture. Maybe we see our spouses or partners trying to figure out how to get those lights to work for outside or on the Christmas tree. Now let's imagine what others see. Unfortunately, many in our community are living in Centre Safe's shelter, wondering where their next home will be and how to provide a holiday season of love and happiness for their little ones. Could we help, just a bit?

Whether it be providing a warm winter blanket or just a few bus tokens, members of Grace Lutheran Church can show those receiving services through Centre Safe that love and generosity is alive and well. Below is a list of much needed items for people receiving services through Centre Safe. Checks can also be written out to Centre Safe to continue providing needed services, and cash and gift cards are also greatly appreciated. For those able



IHS Wishing Well Campaign

The 2019 Wishing Well Campaign to support the programs of **Interfaith Human Services** will **begin on November 29 and will run through December 23**. Sign-up and bring your partner, friends, the kids, or the grandkids to ring the bell to help provide families and individuals with the resources and guidance to work toward financial management. Sign-up sheets are on the Social Ministry board.

IHS programs include **The Centre County Fuel Bank, Free Furniture and Appliance Recycling, Basic Needs Financial Assistance, and the Financial Care**

Program. For more information, contact Sue Forster at sforster@cvim.net

to donate in any form, please feel free to drop off donations at the collection table in the Commons area through November and December.

If you have any questions about this collection, please feel free to call me at 867-2174, e-mail me at j06374@yahoo.com, or just stop by the church nursery (where I work each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening).

Jennifer Pencek,
Coordinator of Friends Who Care Ministry

Much-needed items

- Gas and gift cards (\$10-\$50 value)
- PJs and slippers for adults
- diapers, any size
- baby bottles, bibs, onesies
- baby monitors
- coffee canisters
- granola bars and wrapped snacks
- juice (boxes or gallons)
- DVD players and PG or PG 13-rated DVDs
- clock radios
- floor or desk lamps
- pots and pans
- towels - both bath and hand
- journals with pretty pens / markers / colored pencils

For a list of other items, visit: <http://ccwrc.org/getinvolved/needed-items/>

Bucket Collection: Sunday, November 10th Benefitting: Our Guatemalan Neighbors



Our Guatemalan neighbors persist in their quest to legally seek asylum. Remember, we at Grace helped by providing \$2,626 in grocery gift cards early in 2019. Our Bucket Collection proceeds will be used toward food security. Weis gift cards will be purchased through our preschool program and given to the family.

Ways to donate:

1. Via the Bucket Collection on Sunday, November 10 by cash or a check made out to Grace with "Bucket Collection" on the memo line.
2. Via tithely throughout November: Go to the Grace website and click on the "Give" tab. <https://www.glcpa.org/give?parentnavigationid=50229>
3. Via the offering plate during November.

I have referred to this group of immigrants as one family because they think of themselves as one, big, multigenerational family, but the US government is processing them as seven distinct families.

One family member has been granted a work permit through the Department of Labor and that person is now happily employed in Centre County. Gathering the necessary documentation to process a work permit is quite difficult and time-consuming. The second application for a work permit is currently being assembled.

Three of the families are connected with legal counsel, and they are proceeding with their asylum cases. For the other families, work continues to get them legal counsel. For now, they are attending the Immigration and Customs Enforcement hearings, but without a lawyer to represent them.

The children are well: the baby is thriving, and the other children are in school.

We at Grace will stay in the loop and continue to offer hope and help to these legal immigrants.

~ Janet Lybarger

*Whatever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me also.
Matthew 25:40*

Out of the Cold: Centre County



Grace will host Out of the Cold: Centre County from the evening of **December 2 through the morning of December 16** for this season. For those that are not familiar, OOTC3 provides warm, safe, overnight space for homeless in the area to sleep. An evening and morning meal are provided. There are 13 congregations that host our homeless guests for two-week periods during the colder months.

There are many opportunities for you to participate in this worthwhile mission. We need in excess of 100 volunteers to register our guests, volunteer to sleep overnight, make food, unload supplies, call volunteers, and otherwise support the mission. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the Commons area. (It will be up soon.) Please consider participating in this mission.

There is a short (1 to 1.5 hour) training program for those that want to register guests in the evening or sleep overnight. The training will be provided beginning in November. Watch for training time announcements in the Sunday bulletin and the e-notes.

So far this season we have had 17 unique guests participating in the program. These numbers are likely to increase with the colder temperatures arriving. You can find additional information about OOTC3 on our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/outofthecoldcentreco/>.

Christmas Cards for Inmates



"Remember those in prison as if you were bound with them." (Hebrews 13:3)

"I was in prison and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:36, 40)

Join with Grace and make a Christmas card for inmates. Pick up a card and instructions in the Upper Commons.

Please return cards by Sunday, November 17, 2019

Green Tip for November

We have probably all been enjoying the recent lovely fall weather, but we know it is not likely to last. Heating season is rapidly approaching. There are many things you can do to reduce energy use in your home and save money on your utility bill too. According to energy.gov (US Dept. of Energy website), you can save as much as 10% a year on heating by simply turning your thermostat back 7°-10°F for 8 hours a day from its normal setting. (If you have a heat pump, don't do this without a programmable thermostat). You can do this automatically by using a programmable thermostat and scheduling the times you turn on the heating or air conditioning. As a result, the equipment doesn't operate as much when you are asleep or not at home.

Programmable thermostats can store multiple daily settings (six or more temperature settings a day) that you can manually override without affecting the rest of the daily or weekly program.



Some programmable thermostats are easy to use; other more complicated. If you are considering purchasing one, you may find the Consumer Reports information useful - <http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/thermostats.htm> (access is restricted by subscription). Our local libraries may have this information available in their periodicals section for free.

Old Friends/Homebounder Service and Luncheon was held on October 17



Disciples Together: A new chapter in an ongoing Grace story

In the 1950's a group of parents of children with intellectual disabilities asked Grace to create a Sunday School class designed to meet the special needs of their children. Called *The Special Needs Bible Class*, this class was comprised of children under the age of 10 and taught by three women trained in Special Education. Lessons were primarily songs and stories.



In 1967, after the founding teachers all secured teaching positions in local schools, Lois Stinson and Billie Hosterman assumed leadership of the class. The participants were now older and the curriculum changed to reflect the increased learning abilities of the class. Weekly lessons were based on scripture and

how it related to the students in the class.

Upon Lois Stinson's retirement in 2007, Ellen Campbell and Rosemary Hagen took over the leadership of the class of now adult men, ranging in age from late 30's to mid 50's. Later, Barbara Schroeder and Lois Voigt joined the teaching team. Renaming the class, *The Disciples Class*, the focus of the class shifted to encourage fuller participation in the life of Grace Lutheran. In addition to bible lessons and prayer, Disciples class members began communing weekly with fellow congregants. Seeking opportunities for ministry to others, the class served as coffee hour hosts, made and mailed encouragement cards to church members, created favors for the Old Friends luncheons, played age appropriate roles in Christmas programs, assembled and distributed CROP Walk Banks, and were the first Grace members to participate in the Christmas Cards for Prisoners ministry.

By the end of 2017, it was clear that a change again was needed for the members of this class. Sadly, several class members had died while others had moved away. Class numbers dwindled. Members of the class now all lived in community residential programs and conflicts occurred with a Sunday morning class time. As society has come to embrace the ideas of inclusion and that we are all more alike than unlike, it seemed logical that the best program for our adults with special needs is a program that is inclusive and welcoming to all, thus, *Disciples Together*.

Disciples Together is designed as a monthly faith and fellowship opportunity for our adults with intellectual disabilities, adults in recovery of mental illness, and anyone else interested in joining this experience. The group meets the first Wednesday of the month in the Stinson Library following

the Super Wednesday meal. Leadership of the group is shared among the pastors and the participants and the program is built around the Faith 5 principles—SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, and BLESS.

For over six decades through its faithfulness in providing spiritual education for those with special needs, Grace Lutheran has written a testimony of love and acceptance for all individuals regardless of their abilities. That story continues...

Service of Hope: Blue Christmas on Thursday, December 19, 6:30 p.m.

For many, holidays like Christmas are times of joy and family togetherness. But for those who have experienced loss through death, divorce, depression and other life challenges, the approach of the holiday season often brings deep pain and sadness. If this describes your feelings, we invite you to our **Service of Hope: Blue Christmas** worship service, which will be held near the shortest night of the year, **Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.** here at Grace.

We are very pleased to welcome our friends at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Faith United Church of Christ, State College Presbyterian Church, and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church as co-sponsors this year. The service will alternate each year to one of these five churches for an annual ecumenical worship.

Following worship, we will gather for an informal time of fellowship and light refreshments in Fireside.

All are welcome!



Thank you from Helping Hands

I would like to thank the pastors, Church Council and the congregation of Grace for your support and prayers for the Helping Hands Mission Trip to Camp Sequanota in October. The team consisted of Kevin Bender, Bob Byers, Don Coine, Ken Fogelman, Pastor Hetrick, Alyson Hoegg, Earl Lybarger, John Palmgren, and Dennis Snider. The team accomplished a number of projects. There was hard work, fellowship and fun. We are looking forward to our next project in the spring. A decision has not been made for that destination.

~ Susan Ferro



Women of Grace

The "Women of Grace" is a unit of the Women of the Allegheny Synodical Women's Organization (ASWO) of the ELCA. Programs are included that will help women grow spiritually, to enhance relationships and give opportunities for service in our congregation and throughout the world. If you are a member of Grace and interested in what the groups have to offer, please come to any of the following meetings or contact the person in charge.

Schedule

Naomi Circle - First Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Carolyn Fishburn (cxfl@psu.edu)

November 5 - Gloria Nieweg will host and present a program

Sisters of Grace - Second Monday at 7 p.m. in Fireside

Contact Person: Bonnie Burris (bonnieburris@comcast.net)

November 11 - The program will be led Leslie Wagner's friend, Nancy, who will talk about the mission of *Trades of Hope*, a fair trade business existing to help mothers keep their children, protect them and provide for a brighter future.

Comfort Makers (Sewing Group) - Second and fourth Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Yvonne Koths (ygk1951@gmail.com)

November 12 and 26

Knit Wits (Knitting and Crocheting group) - Second Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Stinson Library

Contact Person: Cindy Tibbott (ctibbott1@verizon.net)

November 14

Garden of Readin' (Women's Book Club) - Third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Stinson Library or 6 p.m. in Fireside (your choice).

Contact Person: Lois Lynn (loissteve@comcast.net)

November 19 - The November selection is *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. This is the selection of Susan DeMetrick and she will be facilitating the discussions



Weekly Events

- **Sunday Morning Worship** with Grace Lutheran Church 8 a.m., 9 a.m., or 10:30 a.m.
- **Lunch** after worship at Grace Lutheran Church 11:40-12:15 p.m.
- **Sunday Evening Worship** at Grace Lutheran Church 6:00-6:50 p.m.
- **Sunday Dinner** after worship at 7-8 p.m. (including activity, discussion, or guest topic each week); Green Team dish washing 8:00-8:30 p.m.
- **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** (alternating weeks) - Pop Up Office Hours on campus 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** - Super Wednesday Dinner at Grace 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- **Thursday Evening Worship** at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, corner of Allen Road and Curtin Road on campus, 6:00-6:45 p.m.;
- **Thursday Dinner** after Worship at 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- **Pop Up Office Hours** at the HUB 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 30
- **Free Pizza Friday** - Pasquerilla/Palmer Plaza, 1 p.m., Friday, November 1
- **The Liturgists at Penn State**, 7 p.m. Monday, November 4 at Pasquerilla
- **Allegheny Synod Youth Event**, November 22-24; small group leaders needed!
- **Thanksgiving Break** November 24-30; NO Student Lunch, Sunday Dinner or Mid-Week programs
- **All programs resume** Sunday, December 1

For more information, contact Alicia Anderson, Campus Minister at ara2@psu.edu

High School Youth Walk

High School youth met on October 13th to join with adults for the Crop Walk. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools, and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds we raise go directly to the State College Food Bank; the remainder supports the hunger-fighting work done by Church World Service around the globe! Grace Lutheran's Team Kistler raised over **\$3600.00**



Advent Mid-Week Worship

Mark your calendar as we prepare for Christmas. Our Cross+Gen Advent worship will be having a family/child-friendly evening worship in Advent during our Super Wednesday activities.

Join Us at
Advent Worship



The dates of the two worship services are December 4th and December 11th at 6:30 p.m., just after the Super Wednesday meal.

Other activities will be suspended to encourage participation in the mid-week worship service. Please join us for this time of worship!

Cross+Gen Sunday School

Research shows bringing generations together around tables with the sharing of food, fellowship, and learning is a sign of a healthy congregation. This past month, Faith Formation ventured into our first Cross+Gen Sunday School experience. Our span of generations was as young as Kindergarten and as wide as grandparents. We appreciate all of the adults and youth who were open to giving up their own class and expanding their comfort zone in order to learn in a different way. Generations sharing their faith is one way to strengthen our own faith as well as bringing our congregation a little closer. Look for another Cross+Gen Sunday school this spring.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, November 3

- 9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion Milestone Sanctuary
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. – High School Youth Coffee Hour

Sunday, November 10

- 12-2 p.m. – Confirmation Class Miller Center

Monday, November 11

- Confirmation Worship Notes #1 due

Friday, November 15

- Cross-Gen Advent Coloring Event, Harkins Hall

Saturday, November 16

- 7:30 a.m. – Car Parking Fundraiser, Grace Parking Lot

Sunday, November 17

- Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center 10 a.m.
- High School Youth Group, Youth Room 6-8 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. November 22-23

- Middle School and High School Synod Event

Saturday, November 30

- 7:30 a.m. – Car Parking, Grace Parking Lot

Advent Family Night

On November 15 we will meet in Harkins Hall for dinner, coloring, games, and crafts. Please bring a dessert to share.



DECEMBER PREVIEW

December 1

- 9-10 a.m. – Advent Workshop during Sunday school
- Noon – AdventFest, Harkins Hall

Wednesday, December 4

6:30 p.m. – Cross-Gen Mid-Week Advent Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 8

Noon – Middle School & High School Combined Service Event, Miller Center

Wednesday, December 11

6:30 p.m. – Cross-Gen Mid-Week Advent Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 15

- 10 a.m. – Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 11:45 a.m. – Cross-Gen Christmas Caroling, Harkins Hall

Sunday, December 22

No Sunday School

Wednesday, December 24

4:30 p.m. – Children's Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary

Sundays Dec. 29 and Jan. 5

No Sunday School

Confirmation

Sunday, November 10th is our next Confirmation class. Our meeting will involve lunch with your mentor. Have you contacted an adult to be your mentor? Do you need to be assigned a mentor? Contact Cindy & Peter if in need: faithformation@glcpa.org

Worship notes (1 of 4) are due at the November 10th class.



Fall Fest - In spite of rainy weather, our Fall Fest was a lot of fun! All ages gathered for a time of fellowship, food, and fun in the Miller Center. Even though we were inside, we still carved pumpkins, ate delicious potluck food, and named Deb Kauffman as the winner of our Pumpkin Pie Contest. A repeat winner, Sally Horn, won the apple pie contest! Next year, please plan to challenge them for their titles, and join in the festivities!



Munchkin Brunchkin - Munchkin Brunchkin is our 0-4-year-old family ministry. If you haven't attended yet, this is a time of fellowship for adults and kids. We have a small Bible lesson using the Frolic First Bible as well as free play for the children and much needed socializing for the parents. If you missed our October 20th gathering, don't worry! Munchkin Brunchkin is a monthly ministry that will run through the remainder of the school year. So come on out **November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Miller Center** for our next gathering!



Car Parking - We are now in the final Saturdays for our "game day" car parking fundraiser. Our two final dates are November 16 & 30, both beginning at 7:30 a.m. Thank you to all of the parents who have helped and have dropped off/picked up kids to help. It's not too late to raise funds for your trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2021 and our High School Youth Mission Trip this coming summer 2020.



Dates to Remember!

Friday, November 1

No School

Sunday, November 3

Kuhn's Wreath orders due to church office or school office

Wednesday, November 6

11:30-2:30 p.m. – Butter Braid Pastries available for pick-up in room 107

Monday, November 11

10 a.m. – Veterans Day Assembly and Parade, meet in the Sanctuary

Thursday, November 14

12:15 p.m.– GLPK Curriculum Meeting, in the Fireside Room

Monday, November 18

Toys for Tots Kick-off day

Thursday, November 21

Noon – Wreaths available for pick-up at in the Narthex

Monday, November 25

Jr. Kindergarten visits our Kindergarten class
10:30 a.m. – Chapel

Tuesday, November 26

11:30 a.m. – Family Thanksgiving Chapel in the Sanctuary

November 27–December 2

No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

Tuesday, December 3

School Resumes

Thursday, December 5

5:30 -7:00 p.m.– Advent Family Fun Night in Harkins Hall & Miller Center

December 5 - December 12

Scholastic Book Fair



Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be celebrating Veterans Day on **Monday, November 11, 2019** with their 17th annual Veterans Day Parade. In the past, there have been numerous veterans who have come to parade with the children and share stories with them. This year we are again inviting any past or present military persons to join or watch our parade. This invitation is open to anyone who would like to show their thanks to our veterans. Everyone is invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact us in the school office (238-8110). Put on your red, white and blue and celebrate with Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten!

Christmas Wreaths

It is time to order Kuhn's Tree Farm's beautiful wreaths again for the upcoming holiday season. Order forms are now available in the Church and School Offices. Payment is due in the school office or church office by **Sunday, November 3rd**. The wreaths will be **delivered on November 21**. The wreath sale benefits the school's general fund that helps to pay for un-budgeted items and tuition assistance.



Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots collection begins: Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be a collection site for the Toys for Tots program again this year. This impressive program provides toys for needy children in our area. If you would like to donate a toy, please place your unwrapped gift in its original packaging in one of the collection boxes located at the entrance to the school and in the Narthex **beginning November 18 through December 16**. If you would like to make a cash donation, or would like to volunteer, go to <http://marines.centre-connect.org> for details.

Tuesday, December 10

6 p.m. – **Christmas Concert** in the Sanctuary, reception with cookies and milk to follow in Harkins Hall (Snow date: December 12)

GRATITUDE game

Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for
Orange: a gift you've received
Yellow: something you've recently learned
Green: something in nature
Blue: a special memory
Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!



PSU student engineers brought toys they designed to be tested out by our Jr.K and K classes.



Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten took a field trip to Wasson Farm to go on a hay ride and pick out a pumpkin.



The four-year-old classes took a field trip to Way Fruit Farm to learn about an apple orchard and to pick out a bag of apples.



Firefighter Dave and Police Officer Adam visited GLPK this month to teach us all about community safety.



November Worship Volunteers



LECTORS - Ann Burke (364-5096/ ambrmbl@verizon.net)

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 3 - Julie Miller	November 3 - Ron Banerjee	November 3 - Christopher Hudson
November 10 - Open	November 10 - Angie Hardyk	November 10 - Ellen Campbell
November 17 - Open	November 17 - Charles and Susan Martin	November 17 - Open
November 24 - Nancy Reinert	November 24 - Open	November 24 - Brian Christian

GREETERS - Sue Forster (876-2029/sforster@cvim.net)

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 3 - June Krumrine	November 3 - Mark and Karen Mrsa	November 3 - Gerry Slear
November 10 - Martha Musser	Louise Tarman	November 10 - Jeya and Emeline Chandra
November 17 - Kay Weigand	November 10 - Open	Leslie Elder
November 24 - Nancy Reinert	November 17 - Ken and Nancy Fogleman	November 17 - Sue and Pete Forster
	Louise Tarman	November 24 - Open
	November 24 - Open	

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS - Sue Forster (876-2029/sforster@cvim.net)

9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 3 - Joann McCormick	November 3 - Sharyn Everhart
November 10 - Open	November 10 - Carolyn Fishburn
November 17 - Open	November 17 - Barbara Fiscus
November 24 - Open	November 24 - Sue Forster

ACOLYTES - Stephanie Fozard (238-7935/steph@fozards.com)

8 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 3 - Open	November 3 - Spencer Hardyk, Carter Fozard	November 3 - Sophia and Mirabella Bills
November 10 - Ryan and Nathan Pencek	November 10 - Carter Fozard, Nicholas Kewitt	November 10 - Caitlin and Fiona Knowles
November 17 - Open	November 17 - Ben Seaton,	November 17 - Lincoln Hockenberry
November 24 - Open	Regan Houseknecht	Emilio Schul
	November 24 - Jacob Fritz	November 24 - Renee Buda, Netta Horn

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Joyce Arbutina
(237-4512/joycearb@comcast.net)

SOUND BOOTH

Karl Hosterman
(355-4818/karl@centrecommonline.com)

10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
November 3 - Faith Formation Ministry	November 3 - Lester Griel, Jr.
November 10 - Mark and Karen Mrsa	November 10 - Lester Griel, III
November 17 - The Banerjee & Kempf Families	November 17 - Richard Brenneman
November 24 - Don and Deanna Coine	November 24 - Wayne Pauley

November Worship Sponsors

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

Altar Flowers	Bulletin Covers	Radio Sponsors
November 3 - Barbara Bingaman November 10 - Martha Musser November 17 - Mary Anne Claar November 24 - Ann and Dave Guss Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 27 - Billie Willits	November 3 - Laurel Sanders November 10 - Martha Musser November 17 - Susan Bardo November 24 - Anna Mentzer	November 3 - Gloria Nieweg and Family November 10 - Louise Tarman November 17 - Billie Willits November 24 - Bob and Lois Voigt

October Pastoral Acts

New Births and Baptisms	Deaths - Funerals/Memorials	Weddings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lila Schubert, born to Kayla and Frank Schubert on October 24, 2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Fisher, died Oct. 7, funeral service will be November 9 Ruth Etters, died Oct. 12, grave side service, October 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin Luley & John Hartzler married October 26

Prayer List for November

All deployed military and those traveling in war-torn countries Susan Antle Kip Barnett, friend of Ted & Jennifer Oyler Debbie Bolthouse Don Burris Gladys Carlson Scott Cocolin Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton Mark Doyle, friend of Paul & Sandy Larson Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul and Kathryn Mackes Steve Ellis The family of Ruth Etters upon her death Sharyn Everhart Family of John Fisher upon his death Norma Flanagan, mother of Jim Flanagan Vicki Garvin Elaine Gotham, friend of Leslie Wagner Herb Graves Dick Houtz	Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally & Carl Donna Kondash, friend of Deana and Don Coine Larry Kuhns Phil Lucas Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue and Pete Forster Mardi McDonough Danielle McHenry Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller Jo Anne Miller The O'Donnell family upon the death of Lori's mother Jean Warneka Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins Chris Roberts Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert Betty Shirk Ken Shultz William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite Emily & Charlotte Searly Paul Searly,	Jack Sylves and family and grandparents Tom and Marj Eakin Christopher Ta Marcile Tressler Tom and Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame Ken Vermillion Roxanne Vermillion Stephanie and Jonathan, children of Ken and Roxanne Vermillion Leslie Wagner Brenda Walsh Marie & Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer The Widener family upon the death of Don's Sister Ash Woskob
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November Birthdays

1 Brady Bendik 1 Camryn Bendik 1 Nichelle Nicosia 1 Evan Stearns 1 Julia Simcoe 2 David Heatwole 2 Linda Schul 3 Betty Shirk 3 Madelyn Ulmer 4 Evelyn Dungan 4 Abigail Fozard 4 Brenna Nicosia 4 Georgia Warren 4 Ryan Morrison 5 Frank Blazina 6 Michelle Pletcher 6 Anne Whitney 7 Chrissy Castles 7 Pamela Asencio 7 Trey Nicosia 7 Ricky Larson 7 Hiroshi Ohmoto 8 Alexander Foor 8 Kayleigh Lombardi 8 Alessandra Jeanmenne 8 Merle McCalips 9 William McCombie 9 Ryan O'Donnell 9 Katelyn Jeanmenne 9 Kerry Richards 10 Craig Evanego 10 Cristin Long 10 Adalyn Davidson 11 John Kalbach Jr 11 Paul Wagner	11 Don Leon 11 Hugo Chastain 12 Andy Vanden Heuvel 12 Leah Leidy 12 Leland Glenna 12 Christa Watschke 13 Laura Young 13 Katie Ellis 13 Marc Lintal 13 Heidi Lambert 13 Matthew Kisenwether 13 Richard Baysinger 14 Trent Dinant 14 Mitchell Walker 14 Jack Sosnoskie 15 Christopher Mahon 15 T. J. Nelson 16 Ruth Kistler 16 Marion Deppen 16 Lily Glenna 17 Allen Fiscus 17 Miles Harlor 18 Claire Johnson 18 Barbara Bingaman 18 Gregory DeMetrick 19 Delores Curtis 19 Martha Showalter 20 Max Jeanmenne 21 Andrew Stearns 21 Liam Hickman 21 Savanah Chapman 22 Ryan Haris 22 Tori Moyer 22 Kym Jackson 22 Laurel Sanders 22 Nathan Showalter	23 Andrew Pickering 23 Victor Lombardi 23 Brody Pieniazek 24 Ryan Evanego 25 Lynn Rogers 25 Isabella Cocolin 25 Deborah Baysinger 25 Samantha Smeal 26 Lenore Homer 26 Sandra Yohe 26 ChrisTurley 26 Alex Daniel Shisler 26 Anna Long 26 Isabel Roof 27 Emily Schultz 27 Harry Burd 27 Barbara Vogler 27 Patrick Donghia 27 Olen Archer Edgar 28 Megan Egan 28 Lori Bendik 28 Kevin Bender 28 Terry Garvin 28 Adrianna Vasey 29 Elliott Ta 29 Cindy Capperella 30 Isaac Edgar 30 Judy Bausch 30 H. Joseph Geise 30 Juliet Arnold 30 Grace Burris 30 Kyla Heebner
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8 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Piano and flute accompaniment

9 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Organ accompaniment

Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Organ accompaniment

Children's Message

6 p.m. Prayer & Praise Worship with Holy Communion

Christian praise songs with Psalm 151 worship team

Casual worship in the Sanctuary



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