



Grace Notes

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November 2018

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AdventFest 2018: Mariachi, carols, food, displays and giveaways set international tone for Advent

Join our Grace family for our second annual international AdventFest! **December 2 is the first Sunday of Advent**, the start of the Church year as we count down the days to Jesus' birth at Christmas. We will mark the season of waiting and anticipation with a Mexican-style fiesta in Harkins Hall.



Following the 10:30 service, a Mariachi band formed from members of Oakwood Presbyterian Church will entertain us with authentic Mexican music as we feast on comida Mexicana (Mexican food). Nachos, tacos, rice and beans will be provided by Grace, accompanied by side dishes and desserts contributed by...people like you! Contact Cindy Fritz or Peter Horn at faithformation@glcpa.org or Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org if you can contribute a casserole, side dish, or dessert. (The theme is Mexican, but all food donations are welcome.)

If you have a Mexican nativity, ornaments, crosses and other sacred symbols, or items from everyday life that others would enjoy seeing, please notify the church office and bring them to the church office by late November. Items should be labeled, and you can take them home at 2 p.m. on December 2.

A feature of the day will be an interactive program featuring the traditional posada (which means "inn"), a journey by Mary and Joseph as they search for lodging. Our choirs will lead attendees in singing the innkeepers' and villagers' response that there is no lodging available and the song of welcome when they find a place for Mary to deliver the Christ Child. Our teen choir (Crossfire), Sing 'n Ring children's choir, and instrumentalists will also present seasonal sacred carols, including several from Mexico.

Even if you can't contribute a dish for the event, please come. We hope this afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun will help you prepare your hearts for the birth of Jesuchristo (Jesus Christ) and that the Nochebuena (Christmas Eve) and Navidad (Christmas) that follow will be filled with joy!

- 11:45 – 12:30 Mariachi band and fiesta lunch
- 12:30 – 1:45
 - Carols
 - Interactive program based on the Mexican "posada"
 - Mexican-themed displays
 - Kids' activities
 - Giveaway of Mexican Christmas items
- 2:00 – Event ends





Reformations Institutional and Personal

October 31 marks 501 years since Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses, a moment that unleashed a torrent of theological and social change we call the Reformation. But the Reformation was the result of much more than

one particular moment, act, or even person. It was a movement, kindled by the Holy Spirit, intended to drive us back to Jesus Christ through greater engagement with the Bible, a Church that encourages the robust involvement of lay members, a faith that is joyfully (rather than fearfully) lived out in everyday life, and the assurance of God's love as an act of grace instead of something dependent upon our own good works. As a movement, the Reformation can never be thought of as an incident in the past. It is an ongoing reality both within today's Christian Church and within our own hearts as well.

But wait...we're saved by grace...so why do we (as individuals) need to be worried about reformation in our lives? Well, maybe the easiest way to think of it is by comparing the Christian life to being on a baseball team. I fell in love with baseball as a very young boy and enjoyed playing baseball in our local Little League. Everyone was on a team. Everyone got a jersey. All were welcomed and offered an opportunity to play. But I wanted more than that. I was fascinated with the art of hitting. And so even as a young boy I was checking books out of the library by renowned hitting experts like Ted Williams and Charlie Lau. I wanted to experience baseball to its fullest by being the very best player I could be. I studied hitting. I asked my coaches for tips. And I watched the pros on TV and tried to pick up pointers. I worked on my defense, too, studying the footwork necessary to play first base, oiling my glove, and learning the rules inside-and-out. Did I have to do all of that to be on the team? Of course not. But it made the experience of baseball so much richer and rewarding for me. It remains a passion of mine to this very day.

In a similar way, by the grace and love of Jesus Christ, you are saved! You are on the team! You need not work your way to heaven! But between now and the day when you claim your heavenly reward, are you interested in experiencing an even fuller relationship with Jesus? The life of Christian discipleship is a remarkably rewarding experience when we respond to Jesus's love by committing our hearts to his Way. Take time to read scripture, with the help of a reliable study Bible. Make time for daily prayer. Read uplifting books. Find a way within the Church or our community to serve others. Give generously. And make regular church attendance a priority. Must you do all of that to be a Christian and to be assured of your salvation? Of course not. But these faith practices will make the experience of being a Christian so much richer for you and will kindle your passion for Jesus even as your heart is transformed. If you want some personal recommendations for implementing these faith practices, stop by the office or send me an email. I'd love to explore this further with you. These practices have made a huge difference in my life, and I know they will bless you as well.

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Finally... I offer my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make my installation as Senior Pastor so special on October 21. I am especially grateful to Laurel Sanders, who composed an original piece for me and arranged a lovely hymn text by one of my favorite hymn writers. Thanks as well to Jayne Glocke and the choir for their beautiful rendition of an anthem whose words were written by a seminary professor of mine and which reflect the grace-filled mystery and joy of baptism. Bishop Rhyne, who joined us for my installation, aptly summed up the mood of the day in a Facebook post, and so I'll give him the last word: "It is very clear the deep love this Pastor and Congregation have for each other. For that we say - Thanks be to God and blessings on their ministry together."

Peace be with you.

Pastor Schul



**Punched Tin
Floral Ornaments,
November 2
in Harkins Hall
from 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

A pre-Advent
craft workshop.

Learn about floral symbolism in Christianity. Listen to the Magnificat (Song of Mary), hear stories of miracles associated with the rose, and create punched tin ornaments for holidays. There will also be supplies for paper flowers. Sign up in advance in the Upper Commons or email Laurel at lsanders@glcpa.org to reserve your place. Supplies were donated; there is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided. This workshop is designed for adults and children 12 and older under parental supervision.

A Hymn for Contemplation

Giving thanks is at the heart of the church year during November, and so giving thanks is likewise at the heart of this month's Hymn for Contemplation. November opens with All Saints Sunday, a day on which we give God thanks for all of our dear, departed saints, but especially for those members and friends of Grace who have died since the prior All Saints' Sunday.

Later in November we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, during which we are encouraged to offer thanks for all of God's blessings. Finally, in 2018 the church year ends on the last Sunday of November, as we mark Christ the King Sunday and give thanks for the source of all life, Jesus Christ. And so in the midst of all of these occasions for giving thanks, our Hymn for Contemplation is a hymn of thanks for the saints throughout history: those known and unknown, those treasured by the worldwide church, and those known only to their closest friends and family members. The text was written by Richard Mant (1776-1848), an English Bishop and prolific writer who primarily served the Church of Ireland. As you read and contemplate these brief but lovely verses, I encourage you to write down the names of the people who made a difference in your life. In the midst of a month devoted to gratitude, give thanks to God for the dear saints who have blessed you.
Pastor Schul



For All Your Saints, O Lord (ELW #427)

- 1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.
- 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
who counted you their great reward, accept our thankful cry.
- 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
learned from your Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.
- 4 For this, your name we bless and humbly pray anew
that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.
- 5 To God, the Father, son, and Spirit, ever blest,
the One in Three, the Three in One, be endless praise addressed.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service November 21 and Annual Pie Social begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held in the Sanctuary, followed by 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).

Coming up...

- We will mark **All Saints' Sunday** on November 4. This is one of my favorite services of the church year, as we fondly remember and thank God for all of our dear, departed loved ones, particularly those who have died since All Saints' Sunday 2017.
- Our **Super Wednesday Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Wednesday, November 14. Dave and his crew never disappoint! Come and enjoy fellowship with your Grace family.
- "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118:1) One important way we do this is through our annual **Thanksgiving worship service**, scheduled for Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m., followed by one of our most popular activities, Grace's annual pie social, which begins at 7:30.
- Finally, a reminder that a new church year begins on Sunday, December 2, with the **First Sunday of Advent**. It's a perfect time for you and your family to establish an intentional devotional time, aided by an Advent wreath and the many devotional booklets available at this time of year. See Cindy and Peter of our Faith Formation team – they will have lots of suggestions for you!

~ Pastor Schul



Sunday, November 4, daylight savings time ends.

Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
November 4 24 th Sunday after Pentecost	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Psalm 119:1-8	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
November 11 25 th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 17:8-16	Psalm 146	Hebrews 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
November 18 26 th Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 12:1-3	Psalm 16	Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
November 25 Christ the King Sunday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Psalm 93	Revelation 1:4b-8	John 18:33-37

MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

Lutheran Worship: God Announcing the Gospel in Music

The Protestant Reformation, which we officially marked on the last Sunday in October, led to wide-ranging changes in the way Protestants worship. Fortunately for Lutherans, strong choral and instrumental traditions that preceded the Reformation were retained alongside congregational singing by and for all people.

In some Reformed traditions---reflecting the desire to move away from clergy singing complex polyphonic music that required considerable skill--organs and choir stalls were completely removed from churches and instrumental music was forbidden. In contrast, reflecting Martin

Luther's belief that God also "announces the Gospel in music," Lutherans maintained a diversity of music in worship--choral, instrumental, and congregational singing--that remains today. During Bach's lifetime (three generations after Martin Luther), there were already thousands of chorales, which remain the backbone of our hymnal today alongside contemporary hymnody.



Modern "reformers" recognize that God "announces" the Gospel in different types of music around the world and that cultural cross-pollination of this music enriches our understanding and expression of our beliefs.

AdventFest (December 2 in Harkins Hall, featuring Mexico) will include some of these global songs of faith. How blessed we are to have diverse ways to communicate what words alone cannot express--through the beauty and profundity of music!



Allegheny Synod: Special Worship

This January 18-25, 2019 will be the **International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**.

The Allegheny Synod will be part of our annual Ecumenical services with the Roman Catholic church and the Carpatho Russian Orthodox Church. We invite you to join us for these two ecumenical services which will be taking place.

January 20, 2019 at 3 p.m. – The Allegheny Synod will host the Ecumenical service at St. James Lutheran in Huntingdon, PA

January 27, 2019 at 3 p.m. – The Carpatho-Russian Diocese will host the Ecumenical service at Christ our Savior Cathedral in Johnstown, PA

The theme for this year's "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" is "Justice and Only Justice You Shall Pursue" (Deut. 16: 18 – 20).

We hope to see you at one of this year's upcoming services.

~ Bishop Rhyne

Super Wednesday Adult Education Schedule

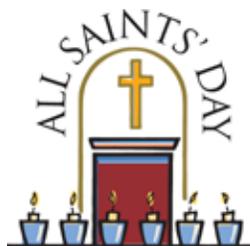
Grace's Super Wednesday Bible study is offered at 11 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., and is a great way to dive more deeply into God's Word. With Thanksgiving and Christmas on the horizon, our schedule is a little less regular than usual, but all the details for the rest of 2018 are set forth in the chart below.

DATE	SERIES	SESSION	TEACHER
Oct. 31	Bite Size Books of the New Testament	Second and Third John	Pastor Schul
Nov. 7		Philemon	
Nov. 14		Titus and Jude	
Nov. 21	NO CLASS	No class; join us instead for Thanksgiving Worship at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pie Social at 7:30 p.m.	N/A
Nov. 28	Bite Size Books of the New Testament	2nd Peter	Pastor Schul
Dec. 5	Lectionary Study	At 11 a.m. we will dig deeply into the upcoming Sunday Bible lessons No evening class - Advent Worship at 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Schul
Dec. 12	Lectionary Study	At 11 a.m. we will dig deeply into the upcoming Sunday Bible lessons No evening class - Advent Worship at 6:30 p.m.	Pastor Schul
Dec. 19	N/A	NO SUPER WEDNESDAY due to Christmas Break	N/A
Dec. 26			

This coming Sunday, November 4, is all Saints' Sunday.

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday by remembering the lives of all the saints of our congregation who have died since last All Saints' Sunday (in the box at the right). We will remember each one of them with a lit candle on the altar and will remember them by name in the prayers of the church. After their names are spoken in the prayers, a bell will toll.

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, 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. You may let Brenda Kim know if you plan to attend at boylerkim@hotmail.com



ADULT FORUM Sundays 9-10 a.m. in Fireside

Dialogues On: "The Refugee Crisis" text, scripture, video and discussion are central to this study.

Nov. 4: "A Global Perspective"
It's easy to view the crisis through the public policy lens. But are there ways we contribute directly or indirectly to the refugee crisis through what we do and don't do as communities and as people? **Deuteronomy 15:7-10**

Nov. 11: "A Network of Care"
Resettlement agencies look to aid refugees, but the systems and process are complex. Are there short-term and long-term solutions individuals can participate in locally, nationally or globally? **Psalms 72:12-14**

Nov. 18: "Facing Our History"
How do we greet "the other"? Implicit bias is an issue in many situations but has been part of humanity's response to refugees since the beginning of time. What will help us identify our bias, and how can we do better?
Jeremiah 7:5-7

*Arthur Dangel
Patricia (Pat) Ishler
Margaret (Peg) Ishler
Herbert (Herb) Jordan
Kathleen (Kate) Knowles
James (Jim) Leslie
Avalayne Lukens
Tom McBride
Joyce Rathfon
Leon Slear Jr.
Ward Stover
Richard (Dick) Swavely
James (Jim) Tarman
Steven (Steve) Updegrove*



Finances for 2018-2019

	Actual Income vs Expense July 2018- September 2018	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2018- September 2018	+ or (-)	%
Income	\$199,855.80	\$204,000.00	(\$4,144.20)	-2.03 %
Expenses	\$197,524.91	\$205,465.88	(\$7,940.97)	-3.86 %
Net Income	\$2,330.89	(\$1,465.88)		

- Budgeted offering has remained at \$847,734 since 2014-15 (five years).
- Year-to-date offering is slightly more than 2% behind budget.
- We continue to live within the budget by staff attrition and managing expenses.
- If we want to increase ministry outreach, giving needs to increase.
- Contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glepa.org if you wish to sign up for the monthly automatic bank withdrawal.

Building Campaign

Actual Receipts this month	Monthly Mortgage*	Fiscal YTD Receipts	Fiscal YTD Mortgage
\$ 10,863.57	\$ 15,742.70	\$ 39,233.00	\$ 47,228.00

* Our monthly payment is \$15,972. Mortgage rates are due for renegotiation in 2021.

Building campaign donations were significantly behind the mortgage payment this month.

We are behind by nearly \$8,000 so far this year but are able to meet the mortgage payment via funds previously set aside to bridge the gap when necessary.

Please prayerfully consider making a supplemental gift toward the building fund as we endeavor to eliminate our debt.

Call Committee

The call process continues to move forward prudently and steadily as we seek an associate pastor. Our Call Committee recently had the opportunity to see our candidate preach and assist in leading worship, and was very favorably impressed. They have recommended her to Grace's Council. The next step then will be for the Council to interview our candidate. If they too view her as an appropriate fit for our needs and believe God is calling her to Grace, then the Council will recommend her to the congregation, and we will schedule a call vote. Please continue to pray for Grace and for our candidate.

~ Pastor Schul



Council Highlights

At its October meeting, Council welcomed guest Nancy Cord-Baran, a specialist in contemplative prayer. Nancy spoke to the Council about contemplative prayer and led the Council in the practice. Council is exploring different ways we might promote discipleship practices, like prayer, more widely among members.

Time to sign up for...

2019 WORSHIP SPONSORS

Beginning Sunday, November 4 in the Narthex

- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** When ordered from Woodring's Floral Shop, the cost is \$75 for two bouquets delivered to the church. You may order from a florist of your choice and pay directly to that florist.
- **RADIO** costs are \$165 per Sunday, Thanksgiving Eve, and Christmas Eve or \$82.50 for a shared broadcast.
- **BULLETIN** sponsorships are \$25 per Sunday.

If you cannot sign up in person, you may contact the church office before October 31 if you wish to reserve a date. 238-2578 or srider@glepa.org.



It's time to order Poinsettias!!!

Poinsettias to decorate the altar on Christmas Eve may be ordered by **Sunday, November 25**. You may make these in memory of, honor of, or to the glory of God.

Flowers may be picked up after the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service, December 24 or after the 10 a.m. Christmas Day service. *Make all checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church/Memo: Poinsettias.*

55+ers and Friends Christmas Luncheon

If you are age 55 and older, save the date for this upcoming event!

To be held at Mount Nittany United Methodist Church, 1500 East Branch Road, State College on **Saturday, December 8, 2018**, at noon. Cost \$16.00 per person due with your reservation. Call Linda Louder, 234-4518 or Martha Musser, 238-2595 to reserve your spot.



As an alternative to purchasing poinsettias for the altar, we are accepting **Special Offerings** this Christmas. This year's offering will benefit **ELCA GOOD GIFTS**. GOOD GIFTS will enable us to provide sustainable food and water sources to people around the world. *Make all checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church/Memo: Special Offering.*

Green Tip for November

According to information from the EPA, (<https://www.epa.gov/watersense/how-we-use-water>), the average American family uses more than 300 gallons of water per day at home. While we are generally blessed with an abundant water supply in central PA, we should all try to do our part to conserve this precious, life-giving resource.



Consider doing the following to reduce your water usage:

- Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth in the morning and before bedtime. Doing so can save up to 8 gallons of water daily.
- Scrape your dirty dishes into the trash (or compost bin, if you live in State College Borough) and then put them in the dishwasher. Avoid pre-rinsing with running tap water.
- Take a shower instead of a bath. Showers typically use 10 to 25 gallons, while a bath takes up to 70 gallons. If you do take a bath, be sure to plug the drain right away and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub.

Bucket Collection to benefit OUT OF THE COLD Sunday, November 11

All donations are welcome, small or large, check or cash. You may donate early via the collection basket.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* Acts 20:35 ESV

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members to Grace Lutheran Church. They joined on Sunday, October 14, 2018



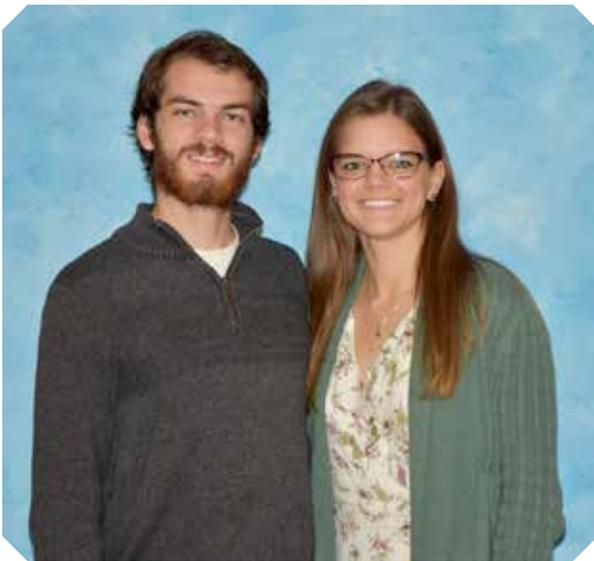
Charlie and Rebecca Caylor

The Caylors, along with their daughter Katelin, came to Grace through Grace's pre-school and have been attending Grace for about a year. Charlie is originally from Punxsutawney, and Rebecca is originally from Lance. They love travel and PSU football.



Vikki Ammerman

Vikki began visiting Grace in 2001 and regularly attends with her husband and Grace member Bill. She served as a CNA before retiring and loves to travel and collect antiques.



Connor and Sarah Chapman

Connor and Sarah are grad students at Penn State. Sarah is studying chemistry, and Connor is studying physical geography and climatology. They originally met through their church in Oneonta, NY when they were college students and were married this past July.

The Ebelings were not available for photographs

Elaine Ebeling is transferring to Grace from St. John's Lutheran in Bellefonte. She is a lifelong Lutheran and is retired from Penn State, where she was an instructor and advisor in the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Recreation Management. She loves spending time with family, tending her flower garden, and traveling to the beach.

Erik Ebeling (son of Elaine) is the father of Chase and Tanner, who also joined. They live in Bellefonte. Erik began worshiping at Grace about three years ago, at the suggestion of his mother. He serves as the Manager of Athletic Concessions at Penn State, is an avid outdoorsman, coaches Little League, and works on all things mechanical. Chase runs cross-country and track, and Tanner enjoys playing baseball and basketball.



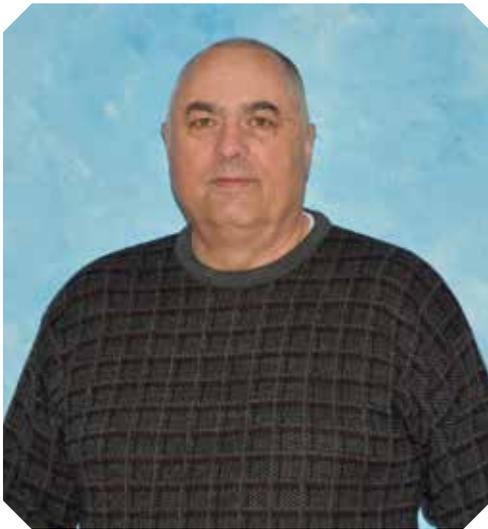
Chet and Marie Hughes

The Hugheses moved to State College in 2013 and are transferring to us from Ascension Lutheran in Willow Street, PA. Chet is a retired Agriculture Extension Educator, and Marie is retired from a variety of office and store management positions. They have two adult children and one granddaughter. They enjoy sports, travel, family, gardening, and exploring out-of-the-way towns.



Andrea Hoffer and Nora

Andrea Hoffer and daughter Nora come to Grace from First Evangelical in New Kensington. Andrea was raised Lutheran and loves to travel the world with her husband Adam. They met as students at Clarion University. Andrea is a technical writer for a software company. Nora was baptized at Grace on September 16.



Ed Jenkins

Ed Jenkins teaches at the Smeal College of Business, where he specializes in tax matters and brings to bear over 30 years of experience in the accounting business. He and his wife Darlene have been married close to 34 years and have four adult children. They love to be active and enjoy biking. Ed also plays bass.



Ken and Roxanne Vermillion

Ken and Roxane originally met as students at Susquehanna University and have now been married 46 years. Ken is a retired dentist who moved to Florida after a long career in a family dental practice in the Allentown region. Roxane is a retired interior designer and has some background in the real estate business. They have two adult children and have come home to Pennsylvania so they can be near their grandson, whom they love to spoil. They love sports, travel, and family. Ken also is a serious home brewer of beer.



Maximilian Kennedy and Olivia Slogosky

Maximilian Kennedy is transferring to Grace from Schwarzwald Lutheran Church in Reading. He first began worshipping at Grace in 2011, as a freshman student. He loved it from the start. He currently works in the cybersecurity department of Vanguard as a Quality Control Supervisor for Identity and Access Management. He is engaged to marry Olivia Slogosky.

Olivia began worshipping at Grace in 2014, along with her fiancé, Maximilian when they were PSU undergrads. She is now studying law at Drexel University and comes to us from Grace United Methodist in Philipsburg. She enjoys sports, music, musical theatre, and loves to sing and dance. She also loves cooking and baking. She and Maximilian are planning an August 2019 wedding.

The Morrisons are joining Grace after moving from Georgia back home to Happy Valley to be near Courtney's family, the Conrons (also members of Grace). Courtney is a Phys Ed instructor at Park Forest Middle School. Husband Andy grew up in Illinois and coaches the Nittany Lions Aquatic Swim Club and State High Swim Club. They originally met as undergrads at Slippery Rock.



Courtney and Andy Morrison
and Ryan and Meghan



Michael and Phyllis Verderame
and Thomas Verderame

The Verderames come to Grace from Palm Lutheran in Palmyra, PA. Michael currently serves as the Senior Associate Dean for the Graduate School here at PSU, after decades of service in the PSU system at the College of Medicine in Hershey. Phyllis is a retired registered nurse who now does some medical coding. They have three children. One, Thomas, also joined Grace; you'll often see him and Phyllis singing in Grace's choir.

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.

Schedule

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

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

November 6

Hostess - Glory Nieweg
Program - Group Activity

Daughters of Eve Circle - Fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Fireside

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

November 27

Program - Meet at Ten Thousand Villages, S. Atherton St. by "Talbots".

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

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

November 13 and 27

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

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

November 15

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

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

November 20 - Little Women by Louisa May Alcott, Ellen Campbell will facilitate the discussion.

Board Meeting - Every other month at 7 p.m. in Fireside.

Contact Person: Susan Ferro (ferro71@comcast.net)



For more information about worship on campus, Bible study and discussion, meals, service projects, and everything else the Lutheran Student Community does, visit the website at www.lutheranpennstate.org.

Weekly Events

- Sunday Morning Worship with Grace Lutheran Church 8 a.m., 9 a.m., or 10:30 a.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.
- Wednesdays Table Talk Study & Discussion on campus, 12:10–1:00 p.m.
- Thursday Evening Worship at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center 6:00–6:45 p.m.; Thursday Dinner after Worship at 6:45–8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Free Pizza Friday – 1 p.m. Friday, November 2 – Meet at Pasquerilla Spiritual Center to help with giving pizza away with our Muslim friends. Stop by Palmer Art Museum Plaza for your free slice between classes at 1:15 p.m.

Challah for Hunger/Guests from St. John's Lutheran in Bellefonte on Thursday, November 8th

Seminary Visit – We'll be having lunch with Pastor Andrew Fitch from United Lutheran Seminary on Friday, November 9. Would you like to hear about seminary and talk about options for study and service? Email Alicia Anderson for more info!

Chaplain Chat – Wednesday, November 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m. the LGBTQA Student Resource Center in Boucke Building. Alicia Anderson will be there, so stop by to talk!

Senior Recitals – This month three students connected with Lutheran Student Community are having recitals:

Kaylen Ebersole (clarinet) Sunday, 4 November at 1:30-3 p.m. in Esber Rehearsal Hall

Maggie VanBrakle (saxophone) Sunday, 11 November at 2:00-3:30 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church

Anthony Roncolato (piano) Sunday, 25 November at 7:00- 8:30 p.m. in 130 Recital Hall

Pop Up Table Talk Each Wednesday from 12:10-1:00 p.m. Alicia and students will meet on campus for lunch and discussion. Check our calendar or Facebook page to see where!

REMEMBER! Super Wednesday Dinner – 5:15-6:15 p.m. each week. Come enjoy a delicious dinner (free for PSU students) and some great community! Stay for Bible study with the congregation afterward if you can!

Thanksgiving Break is coming! All Sunday worship services will continue, but mid-week programs and dinner after worship will be on hiatus November 19-25, 2018. All programs and worship will resume on Monday, November 26.



The Food Bank

The Food Bank of the State College Area, Inc. is always in need of donations. The church collects donations monthly in the church narthex on the first Sunday of each month at each worship service. Cash/check donations, grocery store gift cards, and brown paper grocery bags are always accepted. For the complete list, look at their website,

<https://www.scfoodbank.org/Page/59>

New items this month are:



- Soup (especially Progresso or Chunky)
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, or Spam)
- Tomato products (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.)
- Juice (100% fruit or vegetable juice)
- Canned corn
- Canned mixed veggies
- Canned green beans
- Canned pasta and sloppy joe sauce (Chef Boyardee, Manwich, etc.)
- Canned fruits
- Oil
- Gluten-Free products (any type, but especially pasta, cereal, etc.)
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Soap (bar or liquid)



THERE IS STILL TIME! But you better hurry! 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 3-5 year olds and 5-8 year olds.) A Jared Box is the gift of play for 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 11 – Jared Box Dedication Sunday!

Bring your filled boxes back to Grace for prayers before they are delivered to hospitals in our region!

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

Bridge of Hope: A New Ministry for Grace

Are you interested in helping a family facing homelessness by providing neighboring support? Grace has six volunteers willing to help. With two more adults, we'll be ready to go. What does being a part of a Neighborhood of Support entail? It means two 2½-hour training sessions to learn how to... give support & encouragement / build a relationship / 18-24 months...offer tangible, practical support, such as help looking for housing and childcare, help with transportation, household furnishings, meals, etc....use personal and professional networks to help the family find housing, medical providers, employment, etc.



<https://centre.bridgeofhopeinc.org/>

More info: Contact Janet Lybarger, 703-881-8925, jlpayne19@comcast.net

Sign Up to Ring Bells Interfaith Human Services Annual Wishing Well Campaign

Please sign up on the
bulletin board in the upper
commons, to the left of the
men's room.



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. Pick up a card and instructions in the Upper Commons. Please return cards by **Sunday, November 11, 2018.**



The Fall Old Friends/Home-bounder Worship Service and Luncheon

...was held on October 18, 2018, with Holy Communion and Worship, along with a musical prelude offered by Grace’s Kindergarten class. Approximately 50 seniors and Grace Senior Hosts enjoyed a noon meal of “Dave’s famous meatloaf,” smashed potatoes, green beans, and an ice cream sundae for dessert. Thanks to all who volunteered time and effort to produce this event as well as those who assisted with transportation. A very special thanks also to Christine and Jim of Meals on Wheels, who helped make this event possible with their help and cooperation.

This is a great opportunity for senior Grace members to enjoy fellowship, return for worship to their church home, and reconnect with treasured friends. We welcome anyone to be a part of this important ministry. If you would like to do that, or if you know a senior who would like to attend, please let Pastor or Linda Schul know or contact the church office at 238-2478. This is done twice a year, fall and spring.



More photos on page 14...

Stephen Ministry - We're Expanding!

Do you know about our Stephen Ministry Program?

Grace Lutheran Church supports a not-for-profit Christian educational organization based in St. Louis, Missouri, Stephen Ministries, which provides training and resources to thousands of congregations and organizations worldwide.

We began our affiliation in 2009 and currently have eight trained lay Stephen Ministers who provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

We have seen a need to expand our ministry to offer the services of our Stephen Ministers to others in the congregation who don't get to church as often and need a caring friend to listen or just visit. Our mission statement is "Keeping Grace members connected to their church family."

We now need more congregational members interested in doing this type of visitation to join us. We will be having training sessions this winter. **If you are someone who is comfortable talking to others, have skills (or interested in learning skills) in listening, and want to bring the church to others in their homes, we would love for you to join us.** Some of the other skills you will learn include making that first visit, providing spiritual care, and maintaining boundaries and confidentiality. Contact Brenda Palmgren at bpalmgren@glppa.org, (814) 574-1039 or Pastor Schul at the church office (238-2478) to sign up.

Old Friends/Homebounder Service and Luncheon, October 18, 2018



November
CALENDAR



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, November 4
 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion
 Milestone, Sanctuary

Saturday, November 10
 Car Parking Fundraiser, Grace
 Parking Lot, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 11

- 12-2 p.m. – Confirmation Class, Miller Center
- Confirmation Worship Notes #1 due

Friday, November 16
 6-8 p.m. – Cross-Gen Advent
 Coloring Event, Harkins Hall

Sunday, November 18

- 10 a.m. – Munchkin Brunchkin, Miller Center
- 5 p.m. – High School Youth Service Event at PAWS

Saturday, November 24
 Car Parking, Grace Parking Lot
 7:30 am

Sunday, November 25
 No Sunday School:
 Thanksgiving Vacation



Our first annual Fall Fest was a lot of fun!

About 70 people gathered for a time of fellowship, food, and fun in the church parking lot after morning worship on October 7th. While it did not feel like fall with temperatures in the 80's, we still carved and painted pumpkins, played lots of corn hole, and ate some good potluck food! Our first annual pie competition was a success too. Congrats to the apple pie winner, Peter Horn, and the pumpkin pie winner, Sally Horn! If you want to challenge them for their titles, join in next year!



Fall Fest!



DECEMBER
PREVIEW



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, December 2
 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. – AdventFest,
 Harkins Hall

Wednesday, December 5
 6:30 p.m. – Cross-Gen Mid
 Week Advent Service, Sanctu-
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Sunday, December 9
 12-2 p.m. – Middle School &
 High School Combined Service
 Event, Miller Center

Wednesday, December 12
 6:30 p.m. – Cross-Gen Mid
 Week Advent Service, Sanctu-
 ary

Sunday, December 16
 10 a.m. – Munchkin Brunchkin,
 Miller Center
 Cross-Gen Christmas Caroling,
 Harkins Hall

Sunday, December 23
 No Sunday School

Monday, December 24
 4:30 p.m. – Children's Christ-
 mas Eve Service, Sanctuary

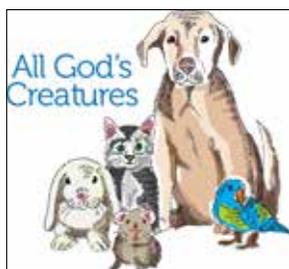
Sunday, December 30
 No Sunday School

Munchkin Brunchkin

Munchkin Brunchkin is our 0 to 3-year-old family ministry. This is one of the few age groups that our ministry programming has been missing. So we gathered for the first time on Sunday, October 21st at 10 a.m. in the Miller Center for a time of learning in a five-minute lesson, food for adults and kids, as well as a good amount of free play for the children and much needed socializing for the parents.

If you missed this month, don't worry! Munchkin Brunchkin will be a monthly ministry that will run for the school year. So come on out **Sunday, November 18 at 10 a.m.** in the Miller Center for our next gathering!





High School Youth Service at PAWS

This month, during the high school youth group meeting on **Sunday, November 18 at 5 p.m.**, we will be learning about “creation care” as we not only help other humans but also help care for God’s world. With that in mind, we are lining up a service opportunity with Centre County PAWS. Check your email for more information as we get closer to the date!

Car Parking We are now in the final Saturdays for our “game day” car parking fundraiser. Our two dates are **NOVEMBER 10 & 24**, both **beginning at 7:30 a.m.** As kick-off times are announced, we can provide a better ending time. Check your email for a Signup Genius invite to sign-up.



Thank you to all of the parents that have helped and have dropped off/picked up kids to help!

It’s not too late to raise funds for our trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2021 and New York City High School Youth Mission Trip this coming summer 2019.

First Communion

Our first communion class has learned that communion is a meal of love we share at worship with our church family. On All Saints’ Sunday, November 4 at the 10:30 a.m. service, not only will they celebrate communion with their family and their church family, but also the saints that have come before them. Please welcome the following to the Lord’s Table: *Christopher Clayton, Anna Coup, Carter Hosband, Mason Ollendyke, and Mia Steward.*

Confirmation

Sunday, November 11

is our next Confirmation class. Our lesson will focus on the Ten Commandments. Have you created a Gmail account and joined our Grace Faith Formation Google Classroom? Please contact Cindy or Peter if you need help. The Google Classroom is where to find all of our lessons, forms, and assignments that were completed in class.



Cross-Gen Advent Coloring Night

Break out your markers and colored pencils for our Advent Coloring Night on **Friday, November 16 from 6-8 p.m.** We will meet in Harkins Hall for a light dinner and then color. Like our Advent theme for this year, our giant posters will have the words Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. The posters and devotional, available that night, take us through Luke’s account of the Magnificat prayer of Mary and Jesus’ birth.

Mid-Week Advent Service

Similar to Lent, we will be having a family/child-friendly evening worship in Advent during our Super Wednesday activities. The dates of the two worship services are **December 5 and December 12 at 6:30 p.m.**, just after the Super Wednesday meal. Both Bible study and kids club will take a break during these two Wednesdays as we hope everyone will join in the worship service. We will have youth and children singing from the Crossfire Choir and the Sing ‘n Ring Choir. Please join us for this time of worship!



With only 4 Worship Notes needed for the year, the first completed worship notes are due at the November 11th class.

Sunday School - There is no Sunday school scheduled for **Sunday, November 25th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please go in peace as you may travel to spend time with family and friends.



Dates to Remember!

Friday, November 2

No School

Sunday, November 4

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

Monday, November 5

6 p.m. – GLPK Staff Meeting, in the Fireside Room

Thursday, November 8

- Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day - Fundraiser for GLPK
- Butter Braid Pastries available for pick-up between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in room 107

Friday, November 9

10:30 a.m. meet in the Sanctuary – Veterans Day Assembly and Parade

Monday, November 12

Toys for Tots Kick-off day

Thursday, November 15

- 12:15-1:30 p.m. – GLPK Curriculum Meeting in Fireside
- Kuhn's Farm Christmas Wreath Delivery

Monday, November 19

- Jr. Kindergarten visits our Kindergarten class
- 10:30 a.m. – Chapel
- Advent Family Fun Night RSVP due

Tuesday, November 20

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

November 21-26

No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

Tuesday, November 27

School Resumes

Veterans Day

Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten will be celebrating Veterans Day on **Friday, November 9, 2018** with their 16th 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 his/her thanks to our veterans. Everyone is invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 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!



Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day Fundraiser

Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten is holding a fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A all day on **Thursday, November 8**. Pick up a flyer at the Narthex or church office, or show it on your smartphone when ordering your meal. GLPK will get 15% of your order's total.

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 or in the Narthex **beginning November 12 through December 10**. If you would like to make a cash donation or would like to volunteer, go to <http://marines.centreconnect.org> for details. Thanks for your support!

Christmas Wreaths

It is time to order Kuhn'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 4**. The wreaths will be **delivered on November 15**. The wreath sale benefits the school's general fund that helps to pay for un-budgeted items and tuition assistance.



Thursday, November 29

6 to 7:30 p.m. – Advent Family Fun Night in Harkins Hall & Miller Center

November 29-December 6

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, December 4

6 p.m. – Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary; Reception of cookies and milk to follow in Harkins Hall
(Snow date: December 6)



Dr. Watson visited our Enrichment classes during "Invention Lab" month to teach them about some famous inventors.



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



Firefighter Dave returned to GLPK this month to teach us all about fire safety.



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



We had an all-school assembly on diversity awareness in September.



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.



November Worship Volunteers



LECTORS - Ann Burke (364-5096/ ambrmb1@verizon.net)

8 a.m.
 November 4 - Julie Miller
 November 11 - Open
 November 18 - Open
 November 25 - Nancy Reinert

9 a.m.
 November 4 - Anne Rohrbach
 November 11 - Lisa Wiedemer
 November 18 - Open
 November 25 - Charles and Susan Martin

10:30 a.m.
 November 4 - Jeff Ulmer
 November 11 - Ellen Campbell
 November 18 - Terry Roof
 November 25 - Brian Christian

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

8 a.m.
 November 4 - June Krumrine
 November 11 - Carla Rossi
 November 18 - Kay Weigand
 November 25 - Nancy Reinert

9 a.m.
 November 4 - Kelly Conron, Gerry Slear
 November 11 - Louise Tarman,
 Joann McCormick
 November 18 - Open
 November 25 - Open

10:30 a.m.
 November 4 - Gerry Slear, Leslie Elder
 November 11 - Leslie Wagner, Joe and
 Patrick Belanger
 November 18 - Don and Gina Leon,
 Sharyn Everhart
 November 25 - Sandy and Paul Larson

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

9 a.m.
 November 4 - Tammy and Grant Davis
 November 11 - Mardi McDonough
 November 18 - Linda Domin
 November 25 - Open

10:30 a.m.
 November 4 - Sharyn Everhart
 November 11 - Sue Forster
 November 18 - Barbara Fiscus
 November 25 - Sue Forster

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

8 a.m.
 November 4 - Ryan Pencek
 November 11 - Open
 November 18 - Open
 November 25 - Open

9 a.m.
 November 4 - Ethan and Spencer Hardy
 November 11 - Nicholas Kewitt and Jacob Fritz
 November 18 - Alexis and Matt Weyandt
 November 25 - Abby and Carter Fozard

10:30 a.m.
 November 4 - Sophia and Mirabella Bills
 November 11 - Lincoln Hockenberry, Emilio Schul
 November 18 - Ella and Ireland McDyre
 November 25 - Open

Thanksgiving Eve, November 21 at 7:30 p.m. - Sophia and Mirabella Bills

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Sally Keiser-Bankert (814-571-3672/sallykb@verizon.net)

8 a.m.
 November 4 - Don Widener
 November 11 - Nancy Reinert
 November 18 - Don Widener
 November 25 - Cindy Nicosia

9 a.m.
 November 4 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert
 November 11 - Nick Downs and Mardi McDonough
 November 18 - John Diercks, Rachel Wolkenhauser
 November 25 - Carl Bankert, Sally Keiser-Bankert

10:30 a.m.
 November 4 - Dennis Glocke, Rich Rivell
 November 11 - Brian Bills, Beth Shafranko
 November 18 - John and Brenda Palmgren
 November 25 - Paul and Leslie Wagner

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sally Keiser-Bankert
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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

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

SOUND BOOTH

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

8 a.m.
 November 4 - George Weigand
 November 11 - Carla Rossi
 November 18 - George Weigand
 November 25 - George Weigand

10:00 a.m.
 November 4 - Karen Mrsa and Leslie Wagner
 November 11 - Marilyn Peterson and Deb Lux
 November 18 - Ellen Campbell and Lynn Rogers
 November 25 - Open

10:30 a.m.
 November 4 - Lester Griel, Jr.
 November 11 - Lester Griel, III
 November 18 - Richard Brenneman
 November 25 - Wayne Pauley



November Worship Sponsors

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



Altar Flowers	Bulletin Covers	Radio Sponsors
November 4 - Betty Shirk	November 4 - Paul and Kathryn Mackes	November 4 - Gloria Nieweg
November 11 - Martha Musser	November 11 - Martha Musser	November 11 - Don and Brian Christian
November 18 - Mary Anne Claar	November 18 - Gary and Dotty Delafield	November 18 - Gary and Dotty Delafield
November 21, Thanksgiving Eve - Ann and Dave Guss	November 25 - Ted and Jennifer Oyler	November 25 - Betta Kriner
November 25 - Marykay Fuller		

October Pastoral Acts

New Births and Baptisms	Deaths - Funerals/Memorials	Weddings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joyce Rathfon James (Jim) Leslie Kathleen (Kate) Knowles Richard Swavely 	

Prayer List for November

All deployed military and those traveling in war-torn countries	Skylar Hill	Ken Shultz
Sam Alexander	Carl Hintosh	Victoria Smith
Susan Antle	Shaun Hintosh	William Snape, Sr., brother of Phyllis
Dave Asencio	Lenore Horner	Sadie Hounshell, friend of the Davis'
Kitty Brever, friend of Amy Evanego	Sadie Hounshell, friend of the Davis'	Marlowe Stiger
Dick Burke	Betty Houts	Jack Sylves and family and grandparents,
Anthony Canesso	Dick Houtz	Tom and Marj Eakin
Don Christian	Bob Igoe, son-in-law of Paul and Kathryn Mackes	Scott Swackhammer, nephew of Karen and Mark Mrsa
Lauren Clossen	Michael William Kebble	Claire Swarr, friend of Leslie Wagner
Scott Cocolin	Ruth Kistler	Lisa Thomas, Sally & Carl's friend
Sara Cocolin	The Knowles family upon the death of Ryan's mother,	Tammy Jo Trinidad
Paul and Lois Confer and family, friends of Phil Vollmer	Kathleen	Karen Tupman, Phyllis Favorite's cousin
Cathy Cutter's parents	Curtis Krebs, brother of Sandy Cassady	Jon Vahey, grandson of Joann McCormick
William Davies	Pete Krewson, father of Erin Tusar	Ben Whisler
Marion & Winnie Deppen	Betta Kriner	Kathleen Wolfhope, friend of the Flanagan family
Pastor Dowhower	Larry Kuhns	
Sheri Ebeling and family, daughter of Elaine Ebeling	Paul Lloyd	
Norm Fischer	Phil Lucas	
Sandi, friend of Sue and Pete Forster	Sam and Julia McCracken	
Vicki Garvin	Jo Anne Miller	
Nancy Graves	Bobby Misher	
Cay Griel	Al Musgrave	
Barbara Hackenberry's daughter	Amy Nevling	
Sherry Harrington	Maryann Newcomb	
Donna Pedersen	Scott Rearick, Sally and Carl's friend	
Hershey, niece of Gina Leon	Judy Kriner	
	Lisa Sell	



November Birthdays

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



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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