



Grace Notes

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Epiphany

When I was a little boy I had a small nativity playset and used to imagine myself in the scene. One day I called out to my uncle and said, “Let’s play nativity. You be frankincense and I’ll be myrrh!” Clearly my theological career got off to an unpromising start... But hopefully I’ve learned a thing or two since then, and so allow me to take a moment to focus on the notion of gifts as they pertain to Epiphany, which we mark each January 6.



The primary gift for us to ponder during Epiphany is of course Jesus. He comes to us full of love, in the form of a baby, so that even the hardest heart might be captured by his vulnerable affection. He offers us the gift of salvation – a gift so priceless that we cannot earn or purchase it. Filled by his love and lightened of our burdens by his hope, we are free like the Magi at Epiphany to give gifts to him – like our hearts, our tithes and offerings, and the love we show to the people Jesus loves.

As we move throughout the season of Epiphany, I encourage you to focus on another set of gifts. These are gifts God has graciously granted to you, but which may be a bit dormant in you. It might be that you have a lovely voice, and Jesus is tugging at you to explore being in the choir or singing in one of Laurel’s ensembles. Maybe your gifts are organization and keen observation. If so, you’d be a terrific candidate to serve as an usher or greeter. Perhaps your gift is hospitality. So why not serve as a coffee hour host or greeter? There are no unimportant jobs in the church. We need the gifts of every single person in this congregation to fulfill the measure of what God has in mind for us. Best of all, the more you serve, the more your love for Jesus will grow. Epiphany reminds us that we can never out-give Jesus.

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Milestone Ministry: The First Anniversary of Baptism

Milestones are designated times we celebrate the good things happening in a person’s faith life. On **Sunday, January 12**, in conjunction with Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, we are blessing and remembering all who were baptized in 2019. This milestone reinforces the commitment parents made on behalf of their children. If you are a parent, check your email for an invitation to attend our 10:30 worship service; we have a small gift to honor this special anniversary.



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Coming up...

- January 12, 2020, is Baptism of Our Lord Sunday. As detailed elsewhere in this issue, that day we recognize and give thanks for all the baptisms that took place at Grace during 2019. It's also a special time for you to remember and give thanks for your baptism.
- Each winter Linda and I love inviting you into our home for an open house. This year we will hold it on February 16, which is just two days prior to Martin Luther's commemoration date. And so we're going to organize it as a little "Martin Luther party." Again, full details are included elsewhere in this issue of Grace Notes.
- I'm starting a new column in this month's Grace Notes entitled "Why attend church?" Over the next year and eleven issues, I'll offer you eleven reasons why regular church attendance isn't merely a burden, but a true blessing.

Finally...

A few words of thanks. To everyone who sent Christmas greetings or dropped off goodies and gifts in my office, thank you for your kindness, generosity, and prayers. I'm grateful to God as well for the incredible staff we have here at Grace. You all bless me and you bless Grace with your faithful service. Peace be with you.

~ Pastor Schul

Super Wednesday Resumes January 8

After worship, Super Wednesday is probably the most important ministry we undertake here at Grace. It offers us a terrific opportunity to pause amidst our busy work weeks and gather together as the family of Grace

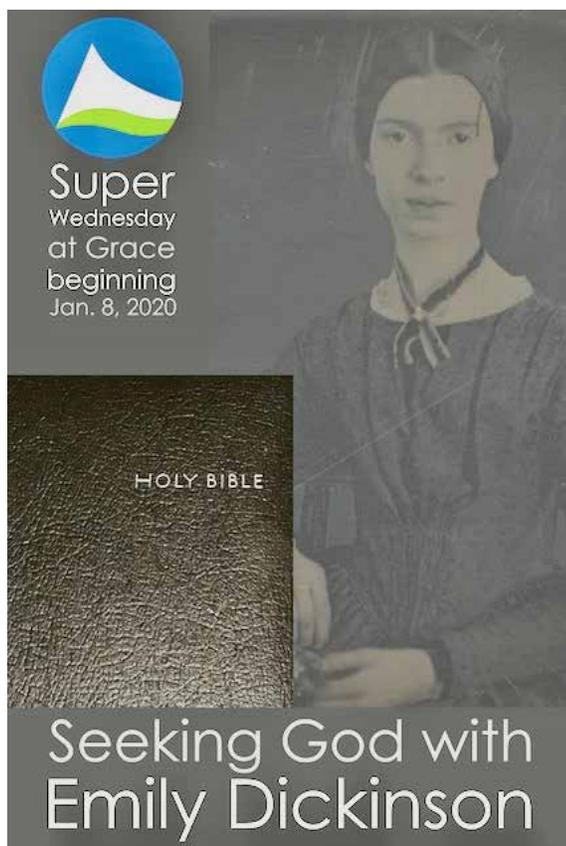
to share an outstanding meal prepared by Dave and his team, enjoy fellowship and conversation, make new friends, and be renewed in our relationships with one another and with Christ. Super Wednesday is also the time when many of our musical ensembles, including the adult choir, gather for rehearsal. In addition, Bible studies led by the pastors are offered on Super Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Super Wednesday activities will resume from Christmas break on Wednesday, January 8. The first adult education class that Pastor Schul will offer and teach is a course entitled "Searching for God with Emily Dickinson." The study will enable us to do some searching for God alongside Emily as we explore some of her poems. Those poems will be our guide into big questions about God, and lead us in some interesting directions. Along the way, we'll also learn a thing or two about this mysterious and gifted 19th century poet from Amherst, Massachusetts.

As winter weather sets in, remember that Super Wednesday activities are tied to the State College Area School District cancellation policies. **If school is cancelled, so is Super Wednesday.** But if school is merely delayed, then our Super Wednesday activities will be held.

DID YOU KNOW...

... that on **Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 3 p.m.**, Grace will host an ecumenical prayer service sponsored by the Allegheny Synod? It will feature our own Allegheny Synod Bishop Michael Rhyne, as well as Roman Catholic Bishop Mark Bartchak, Metropolitan Gregory Tasis of the Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Archdiocese, Rev. Joy Kaufman, the Executive Presbyter from the Huntingdon Presbytery, District Superintendent Rev. Kathy Kind from the Altoona District United Methodist Church, and Conference Minister Carrie Call from the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ. We are also planning an ecumenical choir. We hope you will be part of this exciting afternoon of worship!



Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Sunday	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Holy Gospel
January 5 2 nd Sunday of Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Psalm 147:12-20	Ephesians 1:3-14	John 1:10-18
January 12 Baptism of Our Lord	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
January 19 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
January 26 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23

Mini-series on Composers of Church Music

A Har(d)t for Worship: Michael Burkhardt

Michael Burkhardt truly has a ‘har(d)t’ for music in worship. Renowned globally as a composer, hymn festival leader, and clinician who works creatively with children, he is one of the most prolific composers and arrangers of traditional sacred music in America today. If you attend worship regularly at Grace, you have heard many of his arrangements played by our organists (June played his arrangement of Go, Tell it On the Mountain on Christmas Day). His work has been sung this year by our youth choir (a Hosanna setting on Palm Sunday), choral ensembles (a Russian Orthodox Kyrie in October 2019), and our adult choir on Christmas Eve (an arrangement of The Rocking Carol, an English lullaby to the infant Jesus that has its roots in 1928 Czechoslovakia).

Born in 1957, Burkhardt is Director of Worship and the Arts for the Southeast Michigan Synod of the ELCA and Artistic Director of the Detroit Handbell Ensemble. He has done what few other contemporary sacred music composers have managed, creating a large body of music that honors rich Lutheran traditions while incorporating contemporary sounds and practices. Burkhardt clearly demonstrates an understanding of people’s abilities; has an ear for the great classics as well as for lyrical, global folk tunes; writes music that is streamlined, approachable, and easy to sing; and his work is consistently outstanding.

Composers should stick to what they know, or their music gathers more dust on shelves than listeners in the pews. In contrast, Burkhardt’s experiences in all facets of sacred music attract directors, musicians, and listeners; he sits squarely in the middle of the three-legged stool of sacred composition (choral/keyboard/hand bells) and succeeds equally well with all three.

As we move into 2020, keep your eyes and ears open for more of Michael Burkhardt. Your heart is surely to be touched by the man with a ‘har(d)t’ for quality sacred music.

Adult Forum

Adult Forum is on break until January 12

Join us in the Fireside Room at 9 a.m. on Sundays from January 12- February 23 for structured conversations around our series “Dialogues on Race” as we discuss complex, challenging issues. Using Scripture to guide us, we’ll talk around today’s issues, such as race and the Bible, the Black vs. White Christianity, the Native American experience, and racial reconciliation. Come when you can!

January 12: *What Does it Mean to be White? History and the Social Construct of Race* (by Daniel Hill).

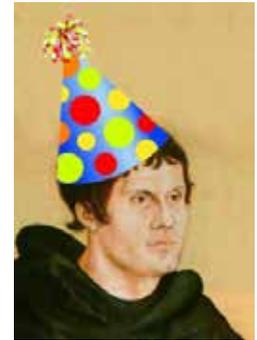
January 19: *Christmas Cookies from Cambodia: The Bible and Race in America* (by Kristofer Coffman).

Book copies are available in the church office if you wish to read ahead, but homework is NOT required for participation.



The people of Grace are invited to an **Open House** at the home of **Pastor and Linda Schul**. Come to **159 W Park Ave.** in **State College on Sunday, February 16** from **2-5 p.m.** for light refreshments and fellowship as we have a “Martin Luther party” near the day of his commemoration on the church calendar. It’s a small way for the Schul family to express their gratitude

to the people of Grace for their ongoing prayers, love, and support. You need bring only yourself. Parking is very limited, so we suggest you use the parking decks near the Nittany Lion Inn. Parking is free on Sundays. We look forward to seeing you!



Why attend church? It’s where you love God. (Part 1 of 11)

*Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Extol him, all you peoples! For
great is his steadfast love toward
us, and the faithfulness of the Lord
endures forever. Praise the Lord!*
(Ps. 117:1-2)

“Why bother attending church? We’re saved by grace and not works, right? So it seems to me that Jesus has taken care of all my spiritual heavy lifting.” Maybe you’ve heard those words from a friend or family member. Maybe you’ve said them yourself. So why should you go to church? It’s a fair question. And so in each 2020 issue of Grace Notes, I’ll try to offer you a different reason why church attendance isn’t an obligation merely to be dreaded but an opportunity to be joyfully seized.

Let’s begin by acknowledging that yes, you ARE saved by grace and Jesus HAS done your spiritual heavy lifting. If salvation was up to us, we would be in real trouble. Going to church every week won’t make you more saved than someone who attends at Christmas and Easter. But being saved isn’t the only reason people choose to come to church. One reason people come to church is that this is a place where you can love God.

Notice that I said it’s a place, not the only place to love God. But it’s a pretty important place to love God because everything about worship is designed to express our love to God and for God. We love God by hearing God’s Word read and proclaimed. We love God by singing hymns of praise to God. We love God by being in conversation through prayers. I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture. Worship is a primary way by which we express our love for God.

But there’s still a big unanswered question. If I’m saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, then it doesn’t sound like I absolutely HAVE to go out of my way to love God by showing up in church. I suppose at a certain intellectual level that’s true. But if you have no interest in spending time loving God, then why do you really care about salvation? In other words, why would you want to spend eternity with someone you barely know and really don’t care much about?

We don’t love God to earn God’s love. God already gives us that love. Rather, it’s God’s love for us that inspires and moves us to love God back. Think of it this way. It’s not difficult to get married. Get a license and find someone who is authorized to sign the paperwork and you’re married. From that moment on you never have to live together,

touch one another, or even speak, but you’ll still be married. Something very special happens in a marriage, however, when you offer love to your spouse. Through compromise, sacrifice, and selflessness, you grow as a person. You grow in love too. And you experience your spouse’s love in a deeper and more meaningful way as well. Over time, you realize how interconnected and interdependent you have become. It’s a truly wonderful thing – far more special than a mere certificate.

It’s not all that different with God. The more you love God and put God before your own wants, the more you grow as a person and the more you are able to experience the fullness of God’s love. It’s an amazing experience, one that – quite frankly – is tough to put into words. But it’s not hard to get started on that pathway. Just show up... because loving God is a great reason to go to church.

~ Pastor Schul





On Christmas Day, John's lyrical words told us about the Word- the Word was with God, the Word was God, the Word enfleshed is Jesus. It's been said that "the plainest reason why the Son of God is called the Word, seems to be, that as our words explain our minds to others, so was the Son of God sent in order to reveal the Father's mind to the world."

Throughout the season of Epiphany, the readings reveal to us words that tell us about Jesus' identity, life and ministry, revealing God's mind (and heart) to and for us and God's world. Over these weeks, perhaps you will choose one or more of these to meditate upon, for God to open up new and deeper insights. On the first Sunday of Epiphany, (1/12), the prophet speaks of a **saving Lord** who will "bring people back who are distanced, and for those who cannot see or walk, God will lead them so they don't stumble." (Jeremiah 31:7-14). The gospel (John 1:10-18) promises Jesus is the one who brings **grace and truth**.

On the 2nd Sunday, Isaiah 42:1-9 tells us that God's chosen one is a **servant**; and the epistle promises that he will **strengthen us** and give us what we need. (1st Corinthians 1:1-9).

On the 3rd Sunday, Isaiah 49 tells us Christ is our **Redeemer** and one to whom those who seem to have authority shall bow. John 1:29-42 tells us Jesus is the one who takes away the sins of the world. And he is called both **Teacher** and **Messiah**. 1st Corinthians tells us that Christ sanctifies us- **makes us worthy**. And that it is He who **calls us into fellowship** with one another.

Finally on the 4th Sunday, Isaiah 9 tells us that Jesus **lights our darknesses**. 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 tells us that Christ **calls us from divisions** to preach the good news of the cross. Matthew 4:12-23 proclaims that Christ is the fulfillment of God's vision for humanity and in Christ the kingdom of God **draws near** as Jesus preaches, teaches and heals.

During Advent and Christmas we lit candles in expectation. Now in Epiphany, we are invited to see that light continuing to dawn and to spread, and to be signs of light as well. How might your walk with Christ grow by choosing even one of these passages and images and dwelling on with how it speaks God's word to you? May that Word dwell ever deeper.

On a personal note, I want to express my deep gratitude and thanksgiving to all of you for your notes, prayers, gestures of generosity and cheer not only in the holiday season but throughout our first year here at Grace. Thank you, dear people of Grace for embracing us and sharing in the work of the kingdom with faithfulness and joy- we are so very blessed to dwell here with you!

Pastor Hetrick

Disciples Together resumes in January, on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:15 in the Stinson Library following the Super Wednesday meal. Join Pastor Hetrick as our theme will be "Jesus's Baptism and Ours." Baptisms are a time of great joy and celebration. We are a source of great joy to God! This interactive group is open to all ages and stages of adults, including music, prayer building, and learning about God.

Good Day Café office hours

In 2020, Pastor Hetrick is mixing it up and will be at the GDC on FRIDAYS from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Stop on by and have a cuppa!

QNA - Questions, not Answers

We will meet **Sunday, January 19 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.

Jonathan Brockopp, Professor of Religious Studies and fellow Grace member, will join us to discuss questions about Muslim and Christian beliefs and practices. Questions we will discuss may include:

- How do believers decide what is right?
- What do we think about the nature of God?
- What is the role of religious leaders?

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



Finances for 2019

Church FINANCES	Actual Income vs Expense July 2019 - Nov 2019	Budgeted Income vs Expense July 2019 - Nov 2019	+ or (-)	%	
Income	\$295,511.23	\$323,000.00	(\$27,488.77)	-8.51 %	less than budgeted income
Expenses	\$326,264.23	\$349,398.90	\$23,134.67	6.62 %	overage due to timing of invoices
Net Income	(\$30,753.00)	(\$26,398.90)			

Our income shortfall this month was 8.51%, a slight improvement over October. December is historically a month of generous giving, and we anticipate this trend will continue in 2019. That said, this is our sixth year with the same flat budget, making it challenging to respond to ministry opportunities to which we are called. We ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your support if you are able, or to automate your giving via a monthly bank deduction, which enables us to fund planned programs and respond to needs as they arise. Contact Laurel Sanders at lsanders@glcpa.org for information about automated giving.

Building Campaign

Actual Building Receipts this month (donations)	Monthly Mortgage obligation	Year-to-date Receipts for the building (donations)	Year-to-date Mortgage obligation
\$9,730.08	\$15,742.70	\$50,728.49	\$78,714.00

In addition to the regular offerings donated this month toward our building, we also received \$75,227 that was directed to pay down our mortgage and we continue to make additional principal-only payments as significant gifts are received. Trained volunteers are making visits to members to share dreams for our church when our mortgage is fully paid. Please be open to these visits. With our additional principal payments, our mortgage balance is now down to \$850,000. We are close to fully retiring our debt! Thank you for your generosity.

Maximize Your Giving to Grace with Employer Matching Gifts

In December, Grace Lutheran Church became an approved charity for matching gifts through GuideStar*, enabling members and donors who work for companies with a matching gifts program to choose Grace Lutheran Church (or, separately, Grace Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten) as a recipient of

potential matching funds. Matching dollars can significantly increase the value of each dollar donated to Grace, without costing the donor an extra cent. Depending on your employer's matching gift program, each \$100 donation might yield an additional \$15-\$50 dollars to help us feed the hungry, clothe the poor, educate our youth and adults, and minister to people within and outside our church.

Please inquire whether your employer has a matching gift program. If there is one in place, prayerfully consider choosing Grace Lutheran Church (or our preschool) as a recipient. If your employer requires additional information or paperwork, contact Laurel Sanders, business manager, and we will supply the information that is needed.

Thank you for supporting meaningful ministry! ~ Laurel Sanders

Building Campaign Update

The building campaign to reduce and/or eliminate our building debt from 2010-2012 is now in full swing. The campaign officially begins January 1, but many of our visitors and givers got a head start. Some wisely made offerings before December 31 so they could be used as tax deductions. But the campaign will last two years until December 2021.

If a visitor hasn't contacted you already, you soon will be contacted. I know some visitors were waiting until the first of the year to begin.

When visitors do contact you, please be receptive. Please allow them to visit and then be open to their suggestions. If everyone becomes involved and stretches just a bit, we will pay this off. And, hopefully, when the campaign is done, if you can continue to give even 10% of what you gave over the campaign, we will have more than enough to shore up our budget which was running 7% behind going into Christmas, and have some money to strengthen our first rate youth and family and cross generational ministries led by Cindy and Peter, and have enough to place in our building maintenance fund for some looming building needs.

Thank you very much if you've already given. If you haven't given yet, please consider becoming part of our church family's effort to eliminate our debt.

In His and your service,
Pastor Emeritus Lynn

Holiday Decorations Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped to decorate our church for this Christmas season:

- Cindy Fritz and Peter Horn, who chose the beautiful Christmas trees;
- Dennis Snider, John Palmgren, Bob Byers, and Roy Evert for delivering and erecting the trees;
- Brian Bills, Mirabella Bills, Carl Bankert and Sally Keiser-Bankert for adding lights;
- Sally Keiser-Bankert for decorating the Christmas tree in the entrance (Christmas made by Elena Blazina and former member Joan Denny);
- Roy Evert, who made the Advent Wreath for the Sanctuary; and
- Deb Stewart, who decorated the railings, door wreaths, and made the beautiful bows.



Thank you, Thank you From the Preschool

Toys for Tots – Thank you for supporting the Toys for Tots Campaign again this year. The four boxes were overflowing. All donations go to children in the Centre County area.

Giant A+ School Rewards – So far, our school has earned \$235.72 with the A+ School Rewards program. If you shop at Giant, use their Bonus card and designate our school, Giant will donate cash to us at the end of the year. If you would like to participate in this easy program, log on to www.GiantAplus.com. Our school ID is 20787. You can also sign up at the Giant store.

Box Tops for Education – Thank you for continuing to collect Box Tops. Our fall submission earned us \$170.90. You can drop them off in the Box Tops mailbox at the entrance to our school.

Food Bank Collection

This year, our preschool and kindergarten children donated non-perishable food items to the Centre County Food Bank during our Thanksgiving Chapel. We collected 257 pounds of food and \$20 in gift cards. The food collected was greatly appreciated.



The spirit and celebration of Christmas were present in the great food, decorations, music and fellowship at our traditional **Christmas dinner** again this year!

Much gratitude to all those who shared time, talent and resources to make this joyful event possible.

~Joyce Arbutina, Fellowship

**Super Wednesday
Resumes January 8,
2020!**



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.

- Laundry detergent
- Jelly (flavors other than grape)
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise
- Soup (Chunky, Progresso, etc.)
- Canned chicken
- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot cocoa
- Ranch dressing
- Canned pears
- Pancake mix
- Cooking oil
- Salt, pepper, and spices
- Pancake syrup

PLEASE NOTE:

The Food Bank is NOT in need of the following: *Baby food, baby formula, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Diced Tomatoes, green beans, 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>



Summary of the 2019 State College CROP Walk

Sunday, October 13th was a gorgeous day for the 2019 State College CROP Walk hosted here at Grace Lutheran. The 2019 CROP walk was again a success raising **\$18,815!** Of this total 25% or \$4,704 will go to support the State College Food Bank. Nineteen members of Grace walked and/or worked the walk that day as our congregation once again outpaced all others by contributing \$5,232! Of that total more than \$3,600 was donated via online means, our best yet. If you wondered about all those CROP Walk coin banks throughout the church during September and October, they brought in \$350 of the total from our church! Watch Grace Notes for information about the 2020 CROP Walk and thank you for your support.



Out of the Cold: Centre County

Thank you all for your generous support of Out Of The Cold. Nancy (Reinert) mentioned several times the generous support she received when she was gathering supplies. The meals were great and many volunteered for several nights to ensure we had enough overnight volunteers.

Thank you again for your generous support. This year Grace hosted overnight guests from December 1st to December 15th. During that time we had up to 24 overnight guests. This is the highest number of guests the program has seen this early in the season.

~Pam Soule, Out Of The Cold coordinator for Grace Lutheran Church



Jana Marie Foundation -- Programs at Grace Lutheran

By Jennifer Pencek

This fall, Grace Lutheran Church and the Jana Marie Foundation had a great start to presenting a series of programs concerning mental health, thanks to a \$10,000 grant Grace received last spring.

In August, the foundation held a QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention for Gatekeepers course for high school students. The training teaches how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. In October, confirmation youth participated in Mind Matters, an interactive course designed to help sixth through twelfth grade students learn how to navigate through tough times and grow from their experiences. In November, 115 youths and 40 youth supervisors from across the Allegheny Synod completed the "Faith" Stomper that is now on display at Grace and will go to other churches and synod events.

In 2020, Grace and the Jana Marie Foundation will continue to hold trainings and programs that support mental health ministry. On **Saturday, January 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**, Grace will host a Youth Mental Health First Aid training session. The free course is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (ages 12 to 18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge, or is in crisis. Designed for adults who regularly interact with young people, the course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a five-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders, and eating disorders. To register, visit janamariiefoundation.org/take-a-course.

Two QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention for Gatekeepers trainings will take place at Grace and are free and open to the public. The first is from **6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 3**, and the second is **9 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 22**. To register, visit janamariiefoundation.org/qpr-registration.

On February 18, author Michelle Nelson-Schmidt will visit Grace for a family event starting at **5:30 p.m.** The evening is presented by the Jana Marie Foundation and Mid-State Literacy Council and will feature book readings, live music, activities, and more. Nelson-Schmidt's books, which include *Jonathan James and the Whatif Monster*, *Cordelia*, and more, focus

on building confidence, mental wellness, and following your dreams.

Grace Lutheran was one of just 25 congregations in the ELCA to receive a \$10,000 grant to support programs concerning mental health. The National Alliance for Mental Illness, Pathways to Promise, and Suicide Prevention Ministry partnered with the ELCA to provide funds to synods, congregations, and their affiliates in developing a three- to six-month mental health ministry plan.

The Jana Marie Foundation, located in State College, formed in 2012 and is dedicated to Jana Marie Vicere, who in 2011 lost her battle to depression and died by suicide at the age of 30. She spent much of her life helping others and loved creative expression and the arts.

The foundation devotes its time to "opening minds and saving lives" through educational programming and community mobilization to empower young people in the Centre County region.

Stomper Project

You may have noticed the life-like statue standing in the upper commons, meet our Stomper, "Faith." The youth and adults who attended the Allegheny Synod Youth Event, hosted here at Grace Lutheran Church, painted pieces of recycled sneakers. Thirty of our Grace Lutheran Youth participated in this event. The Jana Marie Foundation tied "Faith" together using shoestrings.

The Jana Marie Foundation's Stompers project uses art, music, stories, and other forms of creative expression to educate the community about mental health and wellness. The sculptures are called "Stompers" to acknowledge their symbolic

role in helping to stomp out stigma. This project was funded by the Mental Health Ministry Grant from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The team at Grace Lutheran partnered with the Jana Marie Foundation to provide mental health ministry, education, and mindfulness practices to youth and adults working with youth.

Green Tip for January

No doubt you are aware of the problems that used plastic causes to the environment (floating islands of it in the oceans, in the digestive systems of various living things - humans included, etc.) but habits are hard to break. Many of us have grown dependent upon zipper bags and plastic film to help store and transport food.

I've started to use reusable waxed cloth instead and have been able to nearly eliminate my use of food storage-related plastic products as a result. There are commercial companies that sell them online or at local stores, like Kitchen Kaboodle. While not cheap, if the care instructions are followed, they do last. The ones I have are several months old now and still work well.

Additionally, The Makery (located in Calder Way), periodically holds workshops where you can make your own. I find them to be a bit less flexible than the commercial ones I've purchased, but they are still very usable. If there is sufficient interest from fellow Grace members, we may even be able to have the owner of The Makery hold a special workshop just for us. I will put a sign-up sheet in the church office to gauge interest level in having a Grace event with The Makery and leave one of the cloths I previously made there as a sample for folks to see/touch.
-The Green Team

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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



Christine Corl and Allysa Chamberlain and Nolan

Chris attended Penn State for undergraduate and graduate studies. She works at the University of Pennsylvania as a Process and Analytical Validation Scientist. Allysa is employed by Advantage Care Rehab and the Village at Penn State as a physical therapist. They are the parents of a daughter, Nolan. Allysa plays piano and flute and both she and Chris enjoy cooking, being outside and spending time with family.



Brianne and Natalie Slane and Kaylin

Brianne is a BSN nurse with Centre Home Care who enjoys cooking and music. Natalie is a special education teacher with State College School District who enjoys working with kids, crafts and fundraising. They have been attending Grace for some time, enjoying the faith formation and activities for kids and families with their daughter, Kaylin.



Victoria Long and Jason Kellogg CJ, Abigail and Lauren

Vicki is an attorney with Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. and also holds a Ph.D. in nursing, an M.B.A. with a concentration in health care administration, and licenses as a certified registered nurse practitioner and registered nurse. Jason received his B.S. and M.S. in Information Systems from Penn State and is an Assistant Teaching Professor in Information Sciences and Technology at Penn State DuBois. Their son, CJ is involved in baseball and soccer and daughters Abigail and Lauren play soccer, lacrosse, and swim. They are avid football fans and enjoy trivia.



Bev Long

Bev moved from Johnstown to the State College area in September to be closer to her son Doug and daughter-in-law, Cristin, who are members of Grace. Bev is retired and is interested in participating in a book club and a senior group.

The following were not available for photographs. Their write-ups are on the following page.

Bruce and Rebecca Desmarais, daughters, Emerson and Hadleigh.

Matt Williams and Jen Malik-Williams and children, Turner, Sawyer, Grady, Jordan, and Wendell.

Bruce and Rebecca Desmarais come to Grace from the Roman Catholic faith and began worshipping here in August. They are the parents of daughters, Emerson and Hadleigh who will be baptized on January 5th. Bruce is the DeGrandis-McCourtney Early Career Professor in Political Science, Associate Director of the Center for Social Data Analytics, and an affiliate of the Institute for Cyber Science at Penn State. Becky is the household CEO. Hadleigh attends Park Forest Elementary and Emerson is here at GLPK. Bruce enjoys hiking and Becky is a photographer.

Matt Williams and Jen Malik-Williams are residents of Howard who started attending Grace back in March because of Grace's strong youth ministry programs. Matt is a U.S. Army veteran and maintenance supervisor with Continental Real Estate Management and is a very skilled tradesman. He enjoys hunting and fishing. Jen is a Pampered Chef consultant and enjoys singing. Together, Matt and Jen are on the run most nights at youth sports events with their children, **Turner Malik, Sawyer Malik, Grady Malik, Jordan Williams, and Wendell Williams.**

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 (cxf1@pps.edu)

January 7 - Hostess - Gerry Slear

Program - Carolyn Fishburn

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

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

January 13 - Program - Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease presented by Cindy Keith, RN,BS, Certified Dementia Practitioner. She is also the author of *Love, Laughter and Mayhem: Caregiver Survival Manual for Living with a Person with Dementia.*

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

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

January 14 and 28

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

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

January 9

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)

January 21 - Our next book discussion will be *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Susan Hirth will be the facilitator.

Board Meeting - When needed. Contact Person: Susan Ferro (ferro71@comcast.net)

Centre Crest Christmas Bags

Thank you to the members of Sisters of Grace, Naomi Circle and Garden of Readin' for filling Christmas bags for Centre Crest. This year we were able to send 32 bags to our friends at Centre Crest.

A special thank you to Gail Hoover and the Comfort Makers for making the bags. This long-standing ministry of Women of Grace is truly a joint effort. Thanks to all who helped make Christmas a little brighter for some of Centre County's senior citizens.



Council Highlights

At its December 2019 meeting, Grace's Church Council:

- Heard a presentation about matching our ministries to our budgetary priorities;
- Began planning for a general update of Grace's constitution, as required by the ELCA;
- Approved 2020-21 tuition rates for the Preschool/Kindergarten; and
- Appointed Bob Griffin to fill an opening on council.

Advent Fest Recap

On December 1st, we wished each other “Göd Jule” (Merry Christmas) at our AdventFest. We feasted on a smorgasbord of Nordic foods and listened to carols from the countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland. We heard about Norwegian Christmas culture and participated in the St Lucia Play. Special thanks to all who helped make this event a success. AdventFest is such a big undertaking we are so grateful to all that lent a hand with cooking, cleaning up, decorating, organizing food, donating display items and moral support!



Wreath Cake - Norway



Nordic Smorgasbord



Ella and Ireland McDyre



Advent Craft - Hearts



Laurel, Cindy and Pastor Hetrick



Norway display



Sweden display

2019 Christmas Dinner was held December 18 in the Miller Center. Thanks to the Wednesday night cooks led by Dave Huebner and Jason Laine; to June Miller and Pastor Schul for providing the music; and to Frank Bortz who led the singing of carols. Also to the many behind the scenes helpers who cooked, set up and served the 200 plus people who enjoyed a wonderful meal.



What's Happening?

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, December 29

No Sunday School Class

Monday, December 30

10 a.m.-Noon – Munchkin
Brunchkin in the Miller Center

JANUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5

No Sunday School Class

Sunday, January 12

- Anniversary of Baptism Milestone at the 10:30 a.m. worship service
- 9-10 a.m. – Sunday School Classes resume
- 5-7 p.m. – Confirmation class in the Miller Center
- Sermon Notes #2 due

Sunday, January 19

10-11 a.m. – Munchkin
Brunchkin in the Miller Center

Sunday, January 26

Youth-Led Worship
6-8 p.m. – High School Youth Group in the Miller Center

FEBRUARY PREVIEW

Friday & Saturday, February 7-8

High School Lock-In

Friday, February 14

Parent's Night Out

Sunday, February 16

10-11 a.m. – Munchkin
Brunchkin in the Miller Center
5-7 p.m. – Confirmation Class in the Miller Center

Friday, February 21

Lenten Coloring Event

Sunday School Notice

We will have NO Sunday School on Sundays, December 30th, and January 5th due to the Christmas & New Year's holidays and school district calendars. Safe travels as you may visit family and friends.

Youth Sunday

Our Annual Youth Sunday will be on **January 26** at both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. If your child or youth is interested in participating, please contact Cindy Fritz and Peter Horn: faithformation@glcpa.org. We are in need of lectors, speaking parts, ushers, and greeters. Check your email for the *Sign-up Genius* link. Perhaps be a parent/youth or grandparent/youth team!

Munchkin Brunchkin

Have you participated in Grace's Mustard Seed Ministry? This ministry targets our families with children ages 0-4 years of age. Typically, on the third Sunday of each month, families gather at 10:00 a.m. in the Miller Center. There is playtime, coffee, brunch foods, an age-appropriate Bible lesson, and adult conversation. What a great way to socialize with other adults at Grace and begin the foundations of faith for your little one(s). Older siblings are also included in this experience as well!



The next few Munchkin

Brunchkin gatherings will be on the Sundays of **January 19, February 16, and March 15, all at 10 a.m.** If you have kids this age, we invite you to join us and bring older siblings. If you don't have kids and are curious, please come pop in to see what we're up to!

High School Lock-In

On February 7-8, we will have a Lock-in for high school youth. We will gather in the Miller Center from 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7th through 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 8th for fun, food, fellowship, learning, and eventually sleep. Please bring a food to share (snack, dessert, or otherwise). If any parents would like to join in on the fun especially if you would like to stay overnight, please contact Cindy and Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org. Check your emails for more details as we get closer to the event!

Youth Mental Health First Aid

As part of our continuing Mental Health Grant from the ELCA, we are offering Youth Mental Health First Aid on **Saturday, January 11 from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.

The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action

plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Thanks to the Mental Health Ministry Grant this course is being offered for free to the public.

Christmas Eve Worship Thank You

Thank you to all who helped, those named below, and those who jumped in to make our Christmas Eve Family worship service a success! Your participation helped spread the love of God in the telling of the story of the birth of Jesus. We hope you will all shine Christ's light this Christmas season!

Joseph, Mary, & Jesus:

Peter, Skyla and Oliver Wandell
Shepherds:

Jordan Hockenberry, Andy and Netta Horn, Wendell Malik, Gage and Mason Ollendyke, Nathan and Ryan Pencek

Angels:

Caroline Banerjee, Lizzy Horn, Calleigh Igoe, Kacie and Kate Kempf, Leah Leidy, Anna Long, Jordan Malik, and Kaylin Slane

High School Seniors

It's the time to begin sending in Senior Pictures for the 2020 class. If you can, please share them digitally to Cindy & Peter at faithformation@glcpa.org. Photographs will be published in Grace Notes and the Bulletin this spring.



Send us your photo!

High School Summer Youth Retreat

In our second of two summers in between Youth Gatherings, we will be participating in a beach retreat. **July 19-22, 2020** we will be joining with Lutheran churches from the Lancaster area to go to **Luther Inn in Wildwood, NJ** (www.lutherinn.org). We will participate in games, service projects, bible studies, discussion times, and of course beach time. More information will come out in January so check your emails! If you have any questions, please email at faithformation@glcpa.org or talk to Cindy and Peter.

Confirmation & High School Youth

Middle and High School youth united to cook up chili, cornbread, and brownies for *Out Of The Cold*. The meal was shared that evening with our OOTC guests. Speaker Pam Soule, Grace's Out Of The Cold coordinator, relayed the importance of this Centre County program.



Logan Proctor, Spencer Hardyk, and Sam Janik preparing chili.

Group getting ready to prepare chili for the Out of the Cold guests

Confirmation class will meet on January 12 in the Miller Center from 5-7 p.m. where we will be discussing the Bible and attending the 6 p.m. worship service together.

High School Youth Group will meet in the Narthex January 26 for 6 p.m. worship together and will move to the Miller Center for food and discussion following the service until 8 p.m.

A Special Thank You to Jen Pencek

For over 6 years, Jen Pencek has served faithfully as our nursery staff coordinator. Jen began her work in September of 2013 and has been a consistent friendly face for many families and children who are members or have visited our congregation. Jen will be moving on from the nursery to spend more time with her family especially as her boys get older. December 29 is Jen's final Sunday. Please join us in giving thanks to God for her service and wishing her well in her future endeavors. Thank you Jen!





Dates to Remember!

Thursday, January 2
School Reopens

Wed. & Thur., January 8 & 9
Mrs. Wylie's 4-year-old classes
visit GLPK's Kindergarten

Thursday, January 9
12:15 p.m. – GLPK curriculum
meeting in the Fireside room

Friday, January 10
Miss Tracy's class visits GLPK's
Kindergarten

January 13-17
Dads Are Cool Week

Thurs. & Fri. January 16 & 17
10:30 a.m. Chapel

Saturday, January 18
9-10 a.m. – Dads Are Cool
Breakfast, Harkins Hall

Monday, January 20
NO school in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tues. & Wed. January 21 & 22
No School for Preschool
conferences; Kindergarten in
session

Thur. & Fri. January 23 & 24
9:15-10:15 a.m. - Kindergarten
readiness meetings, Fireside room
Registration forms go home in
weekend folders and are mailed
to church members

Thursday, January 23
4-5:30 p.m. - GLPK Open House
for 2020-2021 School Year

6-8 p.m. - GLPK Staff Meeting

Mon. & Tues., January 27 & 28
Silly Socks Spirit Days

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS



CHRISTIAN FOCUS BOX FOR JANUARY

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD!

"Pray at all times" - ROMANS 12:12

DISCOVERY SCIENCE: Water Drops

AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT CLASSES THEME: Jungle Safari



Help Wanted - We are looking for substitute teacher's aides. If you or someone you know may be interested in applying, please contact the school office at 814-238-8110 or glpk@glcpa.org.

Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten Registration Process for 2020-2021

205 S. Garner St. 814-238-8110

www.glcpapreschool.org • glpk@glcpa.org

- Priority and Open registrations will be accepted beginning Tuesday, 2/4/20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room for the 2020–2021 school year. All registration forms will be marked with the date they are received.
- Priority registrations will be reviewed beginning Tuesday, February 4, 2020.
- Open registrations will be reviewed beginning Tuesday, February 11, 2020.
- Confirmations of enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will be mailed on March 25, 2020.
- Each family must have a representative (e.g., parent, grandparent, babysitter, friend from outside of GLPK) hand in their child's form. In fairness to all families, we cannot accept multiple families' forms from the same representative.

In case of a State College Area School District (SCASD) issued delay or closure, we will hold registration on the next normal school day starting at 8:30 a.m. Check www.scasd.org for updates.

2020-2021 Registration begins
Tuesday, **February 4** at 8:30 a.m.
in Fireside Room

Dads are Cool Breakfast Saturday, January 18 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

All school children are invited to bring their Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or other significant male in their life to a pancake breakfast in Harkins Hall. This is an opportunity for the children to spend some time with their special guys.

School Cancellations follow SCASD public school closings

Staff and parents of GLPK children are responsible for checking for school closing information

- Check for email sent by the GLPK administrators
- Check the GLPK website (www.glcpapreschool.org)
- Check the SCASD website
- Check the SCASD app (*This app can be downloaded through the Apple Store or GooglePlay.*)

A QUICK LOOK AT THANKSGIVING AND A VERY MERRY DECEMBER



Thanksgiving Chapel and food donations



The Kindergarten boys played the chimes for our Christmas concert



Serving pizza and brownies for Advent Family Fun Night. GLPK students and their families played games and made Christmas crafts.

This year's Christmas concert was entitled "Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells." It was as adorable as always and the cookies and milk reception was yummy! Thank you to everyone.



January Worship Volunteers



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

8 a.m.
January 5 - Jennifer Pencek
January 12 - Julie Miller
January 19 - Dennis Snider
January 26 - Open

9 a.m.
January 5 - Nick Downs
January 12 - Angie Hardyk
January 19 - Open
January 26 - Youth Sunday

10:30 a.m.
January 5 - Brian Christian
January 12 - Open
January 19 - Thomas Verderame
January 26 - Youth Sunday

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

8 a.m.
January 5 - June Krumrine
January 12 - Martha Musser
January 19 - Kay Weigand
January 26 - Nancy Reinert

9 a.m.
January 5 - Bob and Alice Griffin, Louise Tarman
January 12 - Mark and Karen Mrsa, Kelly Conron
January 19 - Louise Tarman
January 26 - Youth Sunday

10:30 a.m.
January 5 - Gerry Slear, Sue Forster
January 12 - Leslie Wagner
January 19 - Leslie Elder
January 26 - Youth Sunday

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

9 a.m.
January 5 - Gerry Slear
January 12 - Joann McCormick
January 19 - Linda Domin
January 26 - Open

10:30 a.m.
January 5 - Carolyn Fishburn
January 12 - Sharyn Everhart
January 19 - Barbara Fiscus
January 26 - Sue Forster

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

8 a.m.
January 5 - Ryan Pencek, Nathan Pencek
January 12 - Open
January 19 - Open
January 26 - Open

9 a.m.
January 5 - Regan Houseknecht
January 12 - Caitlin Knowles, Fiona Knowles
January 19 - Ben Seaton, Nicholas Kewitt
January 26 - Carter Fozard

10:30 a.m.
January 5 - Renee Buda
January 12 - Sophia Bills, Mirabella Bills
January 19 - Lincoln Hockenberry, Jacob Fritz
January 26 - 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.
January 5 - Leslie Wagner and Lois Lynn
January 12 - Grant and Tammy Davis
January 19 - Ken and Nancy Fogleman
January 26 - Mark and Karen Mrsa

10:30 a.m.
Sunday 5 - Lester Griel, Jr.
Sunday 12 - Substitute
Sunday 19 - Richard Brenneman
Sunday 26 - Wayne Pauley



January Worship Sponsors

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



Altar Flowers	Bulletin Covers	Radio Sponsors
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January 5 - Curt and Jackie Kunes
 January 12 - John and Brenda Palmgren
 January 19 - Open
 January 26 - Joann McCormick

January 5 - John and Brenda Palmgren
 January 12 - Open
 January 19 - Greg and Kathy Weimer
 January 26 - Rich and June Walter

January 5 - Greg and Kathy Weimer
 January 12 - Open
 January 19 - William and Carolyn Fishburn
 January 26 - Open

December Pastoral Acts

New Births and Baptisms	Deaths - Funerals/Memorials
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- Jackson Michael Dove, born on Dec. 13 to Ricky and Kayla Dove
- Brett Patrick Coine, born on Dec. 13 to Dawn & Donald Coine III and grandparents Deana and Donald Coine Jr.

- Nolan Rose Chamberlain-Corl, baptized, Dec. 1
- Jameson Michael Follett, baptized Dec. 15

- Dean Arnold
- Norm Fischer
- Herb Graves
- Larry Kuhns
- Janet Rogers
- Billy Willits

Prayer List for January

All deployed military and those traveling in war-torn countries	Vicki Garvin	William D. Snape Sr., brother of Phyllis Favorite
Susan Antle	Bob Harris, cousin of Leslie Wagner	Emily and Charlotte Spearty
Juliet Arnold and family upon Dean's death	Tom Horn	Paul Spearty, uncle of Sheri Rider
Kip Barnett, friend of Ted & Jennifer Oyler	Dick Houtz	Jack Sylves and family and grandparents, Tom and Marj Eakin
Barbara Braun	Chris Kohlhepp, friend of Sally and Carl	Marcile Tressler
Sylvia Belanger, mother of Joe Belanger	Donna Kondash, friend of Deana and Don Coine	Tom and Claudette, friends of Helen and Dick Brenneman
Debbie Bolthouse	Paul Larson	Karen Tupman, cousin of Phyllis Favorite
Nancy Chapa	Phil Lucas	Fonda, mother of Phyllis Verderame
Scott Cocolin	Aaron Lyon, nephew of Sue and Pete Forster	Leslie Wagner
Catherine Cutter	Mardi McDonough	Brenda Walsh
William Davies	Danielle McHenry	Ken Walsh
Damaris Dougherty, daughter of Bob Hampton	Bob Miller, father of Julie Miller	Marie and Ross Weimer, parents of Greg Weimer
Mark Doyle, friend of Paul and Sandy Larson	Margie Prothro, sister of Ed Jenkins	Ash Woskob
Eti Dvir, mother-in-law of Rachel Wolkenhauer	Chris and Dottie Roberts	
Patrick Dugan, grandson of Paul and Kathryn Mackes	Dennis Robertson, cousin of Karen Mrsa	
Steve Ellis	Margaret Schrock, mother of Kathy Weimer	
Craig Evanego	Nancy Schuchert, mother of Joe Schuchert	
Norma Flanagan, mother of Jim Flanagan	Ken Shultz	



January Birthdays

1 Donelle Pickering	13 Robert Jeanmenne	24 Daryl Johnson
1 Corey Lovell	13 Rita Graef	24 Susan Bardo
1 Carol Findley	13 Pastor Larry Louder	24 Susan DeMetrick
1 Melissa Chapman	13 Scott Richardson	26 Nathan Waite
2 Colin Hill	13 Paul Mackes	26 Noah Peeler
2 Meghan Maggi	14 Sam Shively	27 Kenneth Shultz
3 Douglas Stuart	14 Kasie Peterson	27 Bruce Desmarais
3 Nicholas Smith	14 Troy Heatwole	28 George Curtis
3 Patricia Murphy	14 Tracy Wagner	28 Rachel Christian
3 Michael Ludwig	15 Linda Louder	28 Rus Scheuren
4 Julie Miller	15 Gertrude Mentzer	28 Thomas Simcoe
5 Ronald Krumrine	15 Declan Flanagan	29 Madison Rusnak
5 Holly Veenis	16 Marguerite Marlin	29 Sheri Rider
5 Emerson Follett	16 Katelyn Watschke	29 Erin Hartzler
6 Colin Stuart	16 Madison Watschke	30 Gina Horn
6 Jeannie McCurdy	16 Miriam Mae Walsh	30 Braden Wandrisco
6 Carol Ann Spangler	16 McGonegal	30 Donald Coine, Jr.
6 KaLeena Davidson	16 Margaret Deysher	30 Sally Horn
7 Kathy Kalbach	16 Margaret Smith	31 Daniel Bright
7 Michael Zucco	17 Dawn Myers	31 Emily Walsh
7 Renee Shively	17 Susan Buda	McGonegal
8 Rebecca Chisholm	17 Jeffrey Jones	
8 Jamie Cunningham	17 Doug Long	
8 Fiona Knowles	18 David Zazworsky	
8 Caitlin Knowles	18 Taylor Badger	
9 Goldie Kroger	19 James Carr	
9 Nicole Egan	20 Samuel Hallacher	
10 Sarah Zipf	21 Jack Bechtel	
11 Bethany Zucco	21 Carolyn Fishburn	
11 Stephen Shurgalla	21 Isla Jeanmenne	
11 Joel Nelson	22 Maximilian Kennedy	
11 Claire Hosband	23 Kenneth Harpster	
12 Elise Bechtel	23 Rachel Rundle	
12 Kevin Luhman	24 Mary Anne Clear	
12 Cameron McCurdy	24 Sabrina Odland	
13 Andrew Elder	24 Matthew O'Donnell	
13 Rod Egan	24 Caroline Humm	



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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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