

The Parable Of The Pharisee & The Publican

Luke 18:9-14

Giving of RMD's from Retirement Accounts

Did you know that you can make a donation of all or a portion of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your retirement account to tax exempt charities such as Grace Lutheran and your donation will be tax exempt? Here is how it works. If a person is at least age 70 ½, they must take at least a minimum distribution from their IRA or incur a penalty equal to one-half of the otherwise required minimum distribution amount. They may take more than the minimum at their discretion. These individuals may instruct their IRA account manager to distribute an amount of their choosing to one or more tax exempt charities such as Grace Lutheran. When that is done, it is considered to be a tax free charitable contribution. Grace Lutheran would acknowledge to the giver the receipt of that contribution from their IRA. This contribution is tax exempt even if the contributor does not itemize deductions for income tax purposes. Please consider this as a

way to make a contribution before year-end to our ministry at Grace and help us meet our budget goals!

For more information about Qualified Charitable Distributions speak with an IRA administrator or tax advisor.

Special Learning Event for All Saints Sunday

Please join us on **Sunday November 3rd at 10:45a.m.** in the Social Hall! Instead of our regular Sunday School classes in separate rooms, we will come together as a big group--of all ages, even adults!-- for this special learning opportunity about saints!

We will explore traditions of remembering the dead all over the world, from Japan, Mexico, Philippines, and more, as well as experience a few of our own traditions. Discover what it means to be a saint, and learn about a few "special" saints in church tradition.

**Please bring in a photo of a departed loved one, or a departed and cherished pet. Families/friends/individuals will work on a project about this person or companion during the event.

Our Purpose

The purpose of our church is to make a difference by serving others through God's love and our faith.



REFORMATION
Sunday

October

- 10/26 **5:15pm** Wine & Cheese
- 10/27 **REFORMATION SUNDAY**
- 10/29 **1:00pm & 7:00pm** Tuesday Bible Study
- 10/30 **5:30pm** Community Meal
- 10/31 **5:00pm** Trunk or Treat

November

- 11/1-3 JYG Retreat @ Kentland
- 11/3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
- 4:00pm** GYG Mission Trip Meeting
- 5:00pm** GYG Night
- 11/5 **1:00pm & 7:00pm** Tuesday Bible Study
- 11/6 **5:30pm** Community Meal
The Giving Pantry
- 11/12 **1:00pm & 7:00pm** Tuesday Bible Study
- 11/13 **5:30pm** Community Meal
- 11/15 **7:00pm** Opera Performance
- 11/15-17 GYG Retreat @ Kentland
- 11/17 **4:00pm** Opera Performance
- 11/18 **6:00pm** Healing Through Laughter
- 11/19 **1:00pm & 7:00pm** Tuesday Bible Study
- 11/20 **1:00pm** The Gathering
- 5:30pm** Community Meal
The Giving Pantry
- 11/23 **5:15pm** Wine & Cheese
- 11/24 **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**
- 11/26 **1:00pm & 7:00pm** Tuesday Bible Study
- 11/27 **No Community Meal**
- 11/28 **Church Office Closed**



11/1	Rita Sperling Helen Titzel	11/13	Bill Campbell Kylie Egley Mary Marshall Amy Smith	11/23	Hannah Flook Megan Ozimok Miller Jill Redclift
11/2	Linda Harris Daniel Walker	11/14	Timothy Adams	11/24	Mark Ammons Cameron Blackburn Todd Galle
11/5	Zachary Gross Gayle Hurst	11/15	Grace Heintzelman Nova Hoffman Karen Hubbard Tambara Swartzell Kris Yingst	11/25	Bettejean (BJ) Weber Brett Weber
11/6	Kenneth Miller, III	11/16	Heather Artz	11/26	Willis Musselman Elaine Wolf
11/7	Carolyn Bair David Bechtel D. Mark Thomas	11/18	Annelise DeYoung	11/27	Madison Lane George Osswald
11/9	Ava Bechtel Donna Carson	11/19	Christin Heidingsfelder Andrew Scott	11/28	Isabella Cuevas
11/10	Robert Sweeney, II	11/20	Sydney Angus	11/29	Claudia Boyer Conner Seeger
11/11	Brian Atwood Edward Snyder, II	11/22	Matthew Dunkelberger Ethan Smith Emily Trout	11/30	Connie Derr Polly Foster Sherri Rowland Barbara Schell
11/12	Jacob Hearn Cami Ressler				



Grace Youth Group (GYG) Schedule

October

Join Us For

 October 31st

10/31 Trunk or Treat

November

11/1 - 11/2 JYG Overnight @ Kentland
 11/3 **4pm** Mission Trip Meeting
 11/15-11/17 Retreat @ Kentland

Another DELICIOUS way to support Grace Youth!

Grace's youth group will be selling products from the Equal Exchange (EE) Catalog for the next month to support future mission trips! These are the same delicious products we've been offering on our 'cart' in the library in the past-- amazing FAIR TRADE products ranging from coffee to chocolate to olive oil and great herbal teas! We've decided to expand our offering by taking offers from the catalog so that you can choose whatever you want! Youth will be selling these products from now until **November 3rd**.

Items will be delivered to church on **December 15th** (just in time for the holidays) or arrangements can be made to get your items to you if you aren't here that day. Please consider doing your holiday shopping to support fair trade farmers AND our youth at the same time! See any youth for details!

“To Serve With Grace” Capital Campaign Update October 2019

The following information reflects the third quarter update for the 2019 year. We were pleased to receive \$3,235.00 in pledges. While we knew that the “summer slump” would occur, we were hoping for a wee bit more in revenue. This next quarter, our fourth for 2019, is critical. We need to receive approximately \$8,500 in Capital Campaign pledge revenue to retain our momentum. With that in mind, we are asking you to step up to the plate as able so we can end 2019 on a high note!! Then it’s on to 2020....can you believe it?

Moving along..... The final total of the Renovation project was \$405,000.00. As of October 1, 2019, the following amount in pledges received/deposited has come to **\$ 306,080.70**. This total is comprised of **\$ 296,665.70** in pledge contributions and \$9,415,00 in memorials from the congregation. The total amount pledged is \$346,549.82 plus \$2,000 in-kind for a total of \$348,549.82. Taking **\$ 306,080.70** from \$346,549.82 (cash to cash) leaves us with **\$ 40,469.12** due in **Pledges only**.

More about pledging.... To make sure that your pledge amount is current with our records, Diane from the office, will be sending out a statement of your Capital Campaign Pledging in November. If it is not correct, PLEASE, PLEASE give her a call once you receive your statement. Also, the church has ordered “new” envelopes that better reflect where you, our congregation, wants your money to go. Please **be specific** in marking your designations whether you’re using your own envelopes or the new church envelopes which will be available in November. We want to thank Pastor

Cover and Diane for the idea of new envelopes, they will certainly help with all the finances for Grace.

A comprehensive update as to the state of the campaign will be forthcoming in January 2020.

Thanks to all who have completed their pledges and to those who are continuing to give. We have said it before and we say it again, this congregation has been outstanding toward this renovation effort!

In Christ’s name,
Barb and Don Schell,

Budget Update

As we approach the time to prepare our 2020 Budget, thank you for your continued generosity to the Grace community. We are blessed to have a great staff, a vibrant music program, an active youth group and many outreach programs to our community.

We knew at the beginning of the year that it might be a tough budget year. At this point, we are behind budget by a substantial amount. This is a result of reduced giving (approximately \$17,000), as well as expenses to maintain our building and grounds. Remember, we need to pay our staff and keep our building in good repair to be able to support the work of the congregation. Council continues to look for ways to reduce expenses. The lease with Family Promise for 1604 Carlisle Road has already begun to have a positive effect on our budget.

How can you help? Consider doing online giving through automatic bill pay through your financial institution (treat your giving like a regular monthly bill). If you were gone for the summer, consider making a “catch up” donation. Although we appreciate the donations to the many

missions at Grace, remember to continue your donations to the general fund to help keep things running.

We understand that everyone needs to find the best way to spend their budget, just as we need to do so as a church family. Our council and congregation will continue to pray for guidance to use our resources for the best possible outcomes.

Thank you,
Terry Snyder, Treasurer

JDRF Walk Nov 3rd (5K)

Would you rather deal with Type 1 Diabetes or Find a Cure? Team Emma is Awesome will be walking for their 2nd year to raise awareness and research funding to find a cure! All welcome to join our team for the JDRF One Walk on Sunday November 3, 2019 at 12:30 on City Island.

Your support in any form, especially in prayer, is greatly appreciated. As much as we learn to manage this disease, Type 1 continues to demonstrate how truly unpredictable and difficult it is to live with. The Madden family

Together we can create a world without type 1 diabetes.

Church Directory Photographs

Additional dates have been scheduled for **November 7th 2pm - 8:40pm** and **December 30th 2pm - 8:40pm**. You can sign-up online by using this link: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yr07d5x6/> or after weekend services. Please contact Julie Flook at 717-514-7451 for any questions or concerns.

1604 Carlisle Road Update

Our partnership with Family Promise to provide transitional housing to families is underway. Emily and her family moved into the house in early September and have settled in nicely. Our task force is in the process of developing a "manual" to help with ongoing maintenance of the property. However, as anyone who owns a home knows, things can still go wrong.

Please consider being part of a volunteer team to help with monitoring repairs or helping with small repairs at the house. We are looking for a few people that would be willing to go into the house and review the situation, whether it is a small repair or an emergency situation. If the issue cannot be easily addressed by one of our volunteers, the volunteer can relay that to the committee, and we will contact a professional.

If you are willing to be on our call list, please contact Terry Snyder (tsnyder4@verizon.net or 717-645-5645). Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Terry Snyder

Art from the Heart Friday, November 8th 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Join us for our sixth annual Art From The Heart Auction. It will be an amazing evening of great food, drink and fellowship as you find that perfect piece of art for your collection.

For more information feel free to contact the Family Promiser office at 717-737-1000. Each ticket purchase includes entrance into the event, food and beverages. You

will also receive a ticket for a chance to win door prizes. Use the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-promise-art-from-the-heart-tickets-74758694267?aff=mcivte>

The event will be held at **Dickinson College at 28 North college Street, Holland Union Center, Carlisle, PA.**

Trunk or Treat

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Trunk of Treat on **October 31st 2019** from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** during the community Trick or Treat.

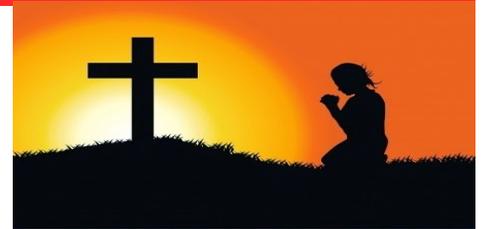
We will have a bin by the elevator for candy donation drop off starting on Sunday 9/29.

Just a reminder that if you choose to make a donation consider purchasing a gift card in the Library to support the Grace Youth Group! This way you are supporting two groups at one time!

If you have any questions, please contact Garri Ann Hearn at 717-856-2760

Month by Month Blessings

Because of our congregations generous donations, we were able to fill 102 school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you so much. And thank you to those who came out to pack the kits. Many hands certainly make light work. From now until the beginning of Advent, we will be collecting two personal care items (toilet paper and soap) for the Ecumenical Food Pantry in Harrisburg. Let's see if we can FILL those tables in the long hallway from the parking lot with these items. Your continued support of our collections is much appreciated and helps us to live Our Story.



We hold in prayer especially this week...

Al Hall, Sr., April Trego, Priscilla Walter, Lesly Richards, Caroline Witmer, Don Barlup, Paulette Lauver, Vernon Frazier, Barbara D., Diane Brokenshire, Howard Lauver, Rhonda Blair, Sue Daniella, Dean Jury, David Harman III, Charlie Buchanan, Elijah Conroy, Tricia Snavely, Larry Sayre, Brad Bert and the friends & family of Ruth Jackson.

We hold in ongoing prayer...

Jennifer Heverling, Adam Hocker, Jim Stoll, Susan Blumberg, Wanda Bentz, Lisa Leen, Erica Williams, April Holder, Kenyon, Eileen McCann, Mary Heverling, Molly Jensen, Mike Lutz, John Eck, Destiny Glenn, and Reinhard C.

We also hold our shut-ins in prayer:

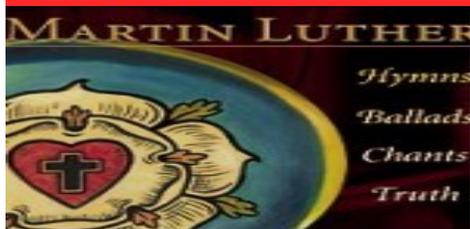
John Hench, Shirley Hughes, Bob Rowland, John Shuey, Phyllis Patterson, John Titzel, Jane Peters, Betty Bennett, Phyllis Probst, Harlow Fluevog, and Dick Cromer.

In our military:

Charles Hildebrand, Corey Latsha, Michael Dubas, Alex Robison, Larry G. Lackey and Gabriel Bailey.

On the Care Table in the Library, there are cards for you to write notes of encouragement to our shut-ins as well as a box for confidential prayer requests.





Music Sponsorships This Week

Celebrate

Sponsored by Barry & Judi Fenicle in memory of her parents Lyman & Naomi Mudge, Jr.

My Hope is Built

Sponsored by Joyce Thomas in honor of granddaughter's, Scarlett, birthday.

I'm Gonna Live

Sponsored by Joyce Thomas

From the Music Director....

The opening hymn for Reformation Sunday is *A Mighty Fortress*. The tune is Ein Feste Burg. This hymn has had over the years many different sets of words and rhythm. Martin Luther wrote this hymn in the 1520's. He based it on Psalm 46 and meant it as a hymn of comfort. A fitting opening for our special day! It appears in most hymnals and has been sung by worshipping congregations of more and more traditions.

The music you hear today by our musicians is upbeat and celebratory. We welcome back our quartet for our prelude and hymn accompaniments. We thank our choirs for their special music. Let us celebrate the Reformation in grand style.

Music Sponsorship Opportunities

All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia
November 17th
\$ 48.75

And We'll All Sing Hallelujah
November 24th
\$ 62.50

AN EVENING with CHRIS THILE

Mandolinist, singer, songwriter, composer and radio personality

October 29th at 7:30pm

Messiah College Parmer Hall

Multiple Grammy Award-winner and MacArthur Fellow Chris Thile, a member of Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek, and now host of the radio program, "Live from Here," is a mandolin virtuoso, composer and vocalist. A Grammy winner for his work on "The Goat Rodeo Sessions," a collaboration with Yo-Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer and Stuart Duncan, he also won a Grammy for "Bass + Mandolin" with Edgar Meyer. In 2018, Punch Brothers released the Grammy-winning "All Ashore," which Pop Matters described as "a call to savor, to pay attention, to step back from the hustle and bustle and remember the importance of being calm."

For more information visit arts.messiah.edu

Ticket prices are \$20 for adults; \$5 for Messiah College students (with ID) and youth (18 and under). To purchase, please contact the Messiah College Ticket Office at 717-691-6036 or online at messiah.edu/tickets



Operation Christmas Child

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This year like last, GELC is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child, a family friendly opportunity for our members to reach out and touch the life of a child.

It's easy! Simply pick up one or more wrapped shoe boxes containing explanatory brochures in the Chapel and Sanctuary Narthexs from **October 13th** through **November 3rd**. Fill the box, designate on the form whether the gift is for a boy or a girl, the age category and return it to the Narthex with a **\$ 9.00** check made payable to the church to cover shipping, etc. **All gifts must be returned by Sunday, November 10th.** Monetary contributions, made payable to Grace Lutheran Church, may also be made in lieu of filling a box. If you do so please write

Quilts & Kits Shipped!

Our collection of quilts and school kits for Lutheran World Relief were shipped off Saturday October 19. Thank you to our faithful quilters, to Sue Gasswint who organized our school kit collection, and to all who brought supplies and packed items for shipment! Way to go! You have made a big difference in the lives of many people around the world.



PARTICIPANTS	THIS WEEK OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH	NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD
Acolytes	Libby Perella-Carvalhoes	Addie Weber
Altar Guild:	Hope Pankake	Wendy Smith
Assisting Minister:	Kyle Flook	Jesse Woodrow
Coffee Hour	Assisting Ministers Dominique Johansen	Endowment Committee Linda Lippert
Communion Assts.:	Laurie Zimmerman Linda Lippert	Kyle Flook Terry Snyder
Counting Team:	(10/29) 9:30am Team #2	(11/5) 9:30am Team #3
Greeters:	Madelyn Kase Shirley Davis	Keith & Linda Lippert Don & Barb Schell
Lector:	NONE	Carolyn Houck
Night Security:	Chris Jury	Andy Hoff
Officer of the Day:	Open: Jackie Behney Close: Linda Lippert/Cody Fickes	Open: Jackie Behney Close: Susan Dickinson/ Nevin Shenck
Panera Pickup:	(10/29) Mike, Susan & Cole Ryder	(11/5) John Ozimok and Jesse Fry
Sabbath Leaders:	Nevin & Lisa Shenck	Brad & Marti Bert
Sabbath Musician:	Karen Jury	Karen Jury
Sound:	Larry Hoffman	Jeff Painter
Ushers:	Russ Weber, Capt.	Chuck Thomas, Capt.
Van Driver:	(10/30) Larry Hoffman	(11/6) Barry Hoover
Crucifer:	Gavin Meador	Colin McQuade

This Weekend at Grace
Sat. October 26th & Sun. October 27th

The **Bulletins** are given by Grace Heintzelman in honor of Bob's 90th birthday.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Sherry Warfel in honor of Mike & Sherry's 10th Wedding Anniversary. Love you!

The **Sanctuary Lamp** for the month of **October** is given by Diane Brokenshire in loving memory of parents and brother, Laury.

The **Special Benevolence** for **October** is **Lutheran World Relief**. Please use a white pew envelope, indicate "Lutheran World Relief" on the front, and make checks payable to GELC.

Memorial Service Information for Ruth Jackson at Grace Church

Date: Saturday, November 2nd
Times: 10:00am Visitation in Library
 11:00am Memorial Service In the Main Sanctuary

The Lost & Found is located in Library near doors to exterior. Unclaimed items will be given to Community Aid after being in the Lost & Found for one month.

Good News from Grace articles are due by **11:00pm on Tuesdays**. Email to gelc@comcast.net

Join us for Worship!

Saturdays at 6:00 PM
 in Barkley Chapel

Sundays at 9:30 AM
 Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Livestream available at
www.gracecamphill.org

Sundays September to May
at 10:45AM
 Sunday School for ALL ages!



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