

Good News from *Grace*

November 10, 2019



Unplug the Christmas Machine

Healing Through Laughter Women's group will meet **Monday, November 18th at 6 p.m.** We'll discuss the book *Unplug the Christmas Machine: A Complete Guide to Putting Love and Joy Back into the Season*. Bring a friend who's frazzled by Christmas! It will help us to make conscious decisions about how we spend our time and money during the Christmas Season. Contact Susan Ryder with questions 717-574-1960 or ryder.susan@comcast.net

New Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are available in the library before and after the services on the following days:

Saturday	November 9th
Sunday	November 10th
Saturday	November 16th
Sunday	November 17th
Saturday	November 23rd
Sunday	November 24th

Please stop by and get offering envelopes for yourself and your family. Also, if you are new to the church you are welcome to get a pack too.

Please remember when filling out the new envelopes you need to either fill in your name or envelope number on the front as well as completing the section for Giving. If you do not have an envelope number then please complete the first time giving section.

Roses on the Altars are for

Cooper Lawrence Miller
Son of PJ & Megan Miller
and
Conor Michael Cook
Son of Dana Finnerty & Scott Cook



Music Sponsorship For November 10th

Jesus Loves Me/We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus
Wendy & Andy Smith
In honor of
Conor Michael Cook

Our Purpose

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November

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 Bible Study
11/20	1:00pm The Gathering 5:30pm Community Meal The Giving Pantry
11/23	JYG @ Kentland 5:15pm Wine & Cheese
11/24	CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
11/26	1:00pm & 7:00pm Bible Study
11/27	No Community Meal
11/28	Church Office Closed

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Church Directory Photographs

December 30th 2:00pm - 8:40pm

Sign-up online <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yr07d5x6/> or after weekend services.

Photographs will be taken downstairs in the Social Hall.

Please contact Julie Flook at 717-514-7451 for any questions or concerns.

Month by Month Blessings

Because of our congregation's 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.

Winter Overnight Shelter Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven

Once again the Winter Overnight Shelter for homeless men needs our help. Quite a few of our brothers and sisters at Grace have helped in past years and I am so grateful for that. This winter we are committed to staff the week of **February 16 to February 22, 2020**. Two Volunteers are needed per night, one of whom must be male. The hours are 7:30pm to 7:00am. Paid staff is there to check the men in and this person stays until 10:00pm, which is lights out for the guests.

All we have to do is make coffee, set out snacks, be available during the night, (you can go to sleep in a separate room), and get the guests out the door in the morning. Staff is available in the residential facility next door if needed.

Please call me if you can help: Brigitte Storey at 717-730-0286 and I will explain more and give you pertinent handouts. Please support this vital mission. Thank you to all who have helped in the past.



The Giving Tree at Grace

The Giving Tree will begin on Saturday, November 9th. All items on the Giving Tree are for local children who attend Washington Heights Elementary School in Lemoyne.

If you would like to participate in the giving tree, please pick a tag for an item/items that you would like to provide. Return the wrapped gift with the tag from the tree attached to the outside of the gift. If you purchase clothing or shoes, please include a gift receipt. **Gifts must be returned to the church no later than Wednesday, December 11th.**

If you choose a green tag for \$5 or \$10 please place the donation in the offering plate with the green tag attached to it or return your donation to the church office along with the tag. **THE TAG MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE MONEY.** This money will be used to purchase food gift cards. The **tag and money** must be returned to church no later than **Sunday, December 8th.**

Any questions? Please contact Laurie Zimmerman at 717-571-1485. Thank you for helping to brighten the Christmas of so many children.

Resources Notebook

All the Resource Information for items such as Transportation Services, Caregivers, Retirement Communities, Shelters etc. can be found in the Resource Notebooks in the Library and in the Church Office.

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

A few minor changes have been made to our Christmas Eve worship schedule for this year. Join us for one or all of these meaningful opportunities!

4:00p.m. - This service is especially welcoming for families with small children, and for children at heart! Come and make a "joyful noise" with many others, and watch the Christmas Story come to life! A special children's message and gift is a part of this service, rather than a traditional sermon.

7:00p.m. - (New!) This service is especially for those seeking peace in their hearts as well as on earth this Christmas. An abbreviated traditional service with quiet reflection, this service will offer a time of anointing for healing as well.

9:30p.m. - This service pulls out all the stops, musically speaking! Chancel Choir, Bells, and traditional processions characterize the celebratory nature of this service. Come at 9:00p.m. for more special musical offerings!

**All services offer Holy Communion, and the candlelight singing of Silent Night.*

FAMILY PROMISE 2020 SAVE THE DATE

Please consider volunteering during 2020 with St. Michael's church in Harrisburg to host for Family Promise families. Whether you make a meal, spend the night, drive the van or make breakfast on the weekends, it means so much to the families.

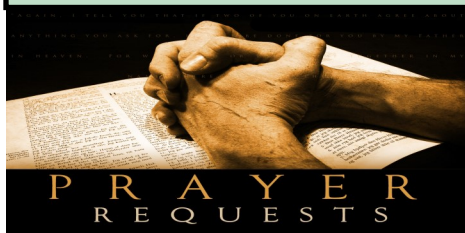
January 26 - February 2

April 26 - May 3

August 2 - August 9

October 25 - November 1

Thank you for our support of Family Promise! *Any Questions?* Contact Terry Snyder 717-645-5645 or Tmsnyder100@gmail.com



We hold in prayer especially this week...

Janet Gordon, Art Hall, Sr., April Trego, Priscilla Walter, 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, Tricia Snavelly, Larry Sayre, Brad Bert and the family & friends of John Smith, II.

We hold in ongoing prayer...

Lesly Richards, Elijah Conroy, Kathy Rhoads, Delores Miller, Frank Blizzard, Jennifer Heverling, Adam Hocker, Jim Stoll, Susan Blumberg, Wanda Bentz, Lisa Leen, Erica Williams, April Holder, Emma 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Grace Youth Group (GYG) Schedule

November

11/15-11/17

Retreat @ Kentland

11/23

JYG @ Kentland

December

12/1

GYG Night

Ushering

12/6 - 12/8

Winterfest @ theNook

12/14

Breakfast with Santa

12/15

4pm GYG Cookie Bake & Caroling

12/29

Alumni Ushering & Lunch

Intercessory Prayer Lists

It is once again time to update the prayer lists. If you have people to add or remove from the list please contact Joyce Allyn by **November 25th**. Joyce can be reached by phone at 717-737-0692 or email at joyceldon2@comcast.net.



RescueMissionFoodDrive.org

A Partnership Between Water Street Mission, LifePath Christian Ministries & Bethesda Mission
November 3 - December 20th

Provide a meal that starts it all. At Bethesda Mission, it is often by meeting basic needs like food that we are able to establish a relationship with someone that leads to long-term recovery and stability. You can help us reach our goal of 120,000 pounds by December 20 by filling a bag with non-perishable food items and drop it off at any of the collection points listed below:

- Bethesda Mission, 611 Reily Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102
- M&T Banks in Dauphin or Cumberland Counties
- Southern Dauphin County Library System Branches
- Sharp Shopper Grocery Outlet, 1577 W Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA
- Fred Beans Ford and Kia of Mechanicsburg
- Turkey Hill Mini Markets in Dauphin and Cumberland Counties

Suggested food items:

- Canned green beans, corn, yams, gravy
- Boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing
- Pasta, rice
- Condiments



Thumbs up! This little girl from our PETALS (Preschool and Toddler Activity Learning Support) class gave us the “thumbs up” for her salt dough creation! The children enjoyed making creatures with the soft dough. It’s fun for the kids, but also provides fine motor skills development to help their hand muscles when they get ready to start writing in school. Our PETALS class is offered to all our guests with preschool children to give them the needed skills to enter Kindergarten ready to succeed!

Santa’s helpers are gearing up for **Christmas Blessing Express** at New Hope. Please visit our website to see a complete list of items that can be donated to make the Christmas shopping experience joyful for our guests. Thank you for giving hope and love this Christmas season. www.nhm-pa.org

Need Help?

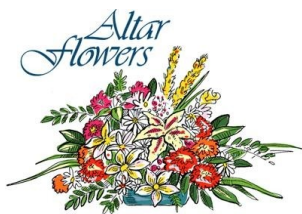
If you or someone you know needs help with food or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.
(717) 432-2087

Wish List:

- Turkeys or Hams
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Stuffing, boxed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, pie crusts and filling

Volunteer with us!

We always need help at New Hope. Please stop by, give us a call, or visit our website to see how you can be a part of our amazing ministry family!



Bulletin and Altar Flower Sponsorship

Sponsorship of our worship bulletins and altar flowers are made available to members as a

way to both recognize loved ones or a special event and to offset some costs for the church.

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board directly across from the elevator. If you are interested, simply sign-up for an available date. Please remember that payment is due prior to the date for which you sign up.

Kitchen Wish List Washer & Dryer Update

As of November 5th we have received \$ 740.00 towards the Washer & Dryer for the kitchen. The anticipated cost of the units is \$ 1,200.00 so we still need \$ 460.00 to reach our goal.

Thank you for all those who have donated money towards this purchase.

Audrey Egley & Chris McInnes



Concerts on Colonial Trinity Immanuel Presbyterian Church

1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg
Wednesday, November 13th
7:00pm

Silence Optional: Duo Chiaroscuro
Maria Thompson Corley, piano
Sara Male, cello

**in conjunction with Northwood
Nursery School

Song and Dance

This concert is for EVERYONE! This 45-minute long program is especially geared towards people on the spectrum or others who might not otherwise attend classic concerts due to difficulties sitting very still.



From the Music Director....

The hymn of the day for November 12 is ELW 436, Wake, Awake for Night is Flying. The text and tune are by Philipp Nicolai. This piece is the "King" of the chorales. Many composers have written choral pieces on it. Wake, Awake has many associations with Advent and it was in that section in the Lutheran Book of Worship. In the ELW it has moved to the End Time section. This text has Advent themes as well as communion themes. The last verse has "end times" themes as well. Like I say read the hymn verses as you prepare for worship. The words in verse one "the feast to share" and verse two "follow to the banquet hall" all speak of communion. Verse three speaks of "leading us to bliss beyond all dreaming with angel choirs around your throne." This speaks to me of the end times.

Center Stage Opera Presents Carmen by Bizet

Performances at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church will be on **Friday, November 15th at 7:00pm** and **Sunday, November 17th at 4:00pm.**

Tickets: Adult \$ 25.00
Student \$ 10.00

(Tickets available at the door - cash or check - NO CREDIT CARDS)

Carmen is a very popular and passionate opera, beautiful and very recognizable music. One theme of the opera is that there are consequences for actions, as young Carmen soon learns, sometimes they are fatal!

For additional dates and locations please see the Community Events bulletin board.

Music Sponsorship Opportunities

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

We Wait for God
Advent 2019
\$ 33.68

Twas in Moon of Wintertime
Advent 2019
Bell Choir
\$ 64.98



Thank you for the many cards from Grace. John enjoyed looking at and reading the 59 birthday cards spread he received over a 4 to 5 day period. We are so blessed by the support from our church family.

Helen & John Titzel.

THOMAS GAYNOR

First Evangelical Lutheran Church,
21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle
Sunday, November 17th
at 3:00 p.m.

Thomas Gaynor is a New Zealand born organist. In 2017, he was awarded the First Prize in Organ interpretation as well as the Audience Prize at the St. Albans International Organ Competition - the 25th organist and the second New Zealander to receive this distinction since the competition and festival was founded in 1963. He is rapidly making his mark on the organ scene in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres with rock-solid playing and remarkable musical élan. Mr. Gaynor is a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and a recipient of Eastman's highly coveted Artist Diploma, an honor the institution had not given an organist for nearly three decades. The recital will showcase the majesty and versatility of the church's 1951 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, regarded as one of the finest instruments in South Central Pennsylvania. The concert will be held as a benefit for **The Arc of Cumberland and Perry Counties** (www.CPARC.org). Based in Carlisle, its mission is to provide support, training, and opportunities to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The concert is free. All proceeds raised will be donated to support The Arc's programs. A dessert reception will be held following the performance. For more information, call the church, 717-249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

PARTICIPANTS	THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH	NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH
Acolytes	Sam Hartman	Colin McQuade
Altar Guild:	Beth & Karen Jury	Tracy Evans Nancy Whitcomb
Assisting Minister:	Sue Painter	Kyle Flook
Coffee Hour	Chancel Choir Collette Runkle	Prayer Shawl Group Denise Ozimok
Communion Assts.:	Rick Keen Michelle Knight	Gene Robison Tracey Douty
Counting Team:	(11/12) Team #4	(11/19) Team #1
Greeters:	Randy & Sue Kaufmann Nancy Whitcomb	Larry & Ann Hoffman Eileen Moore Hartzell
Lector:	Bob Hillegas	Judi Fenicle
Night Security:	Steve Flook	Byron Schreck
Officer of the Day:	Open: Jeff Painter Close: Terry Snyder	Open/Close John Gabler/Brett Weber
Panera Pickup:	(11/12) BJ & Russ Weber	(11/19) Tracy, Ted & Wendy Evans
Sabbath Leaders:	Tom & Claudia Boyer	Nevin & Lisa Shenck
Sabbath Musician:	Carolyn Houck	Carolyn Houck
Sound:	Bob Gill	Jeff Painter
Ushers:	Larry Hoffman, Capt.	Bill Robison, Capt.
Van Driver:	(11/13) Randy Hamme	(11/20) Larry Hoffman
Crucifer:	None	None

This Weekend at Grace*Sat. November 9th & Sun. November 10th*

The **Bulletins** are given by The Lipperts in honor of all Veterans.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Garri Ann & Matt Hearn in honor of son, Jacob, 21st birthday.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** for the month of **November** is Madelyn Kase in loving memory of my husband, Ken.

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



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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