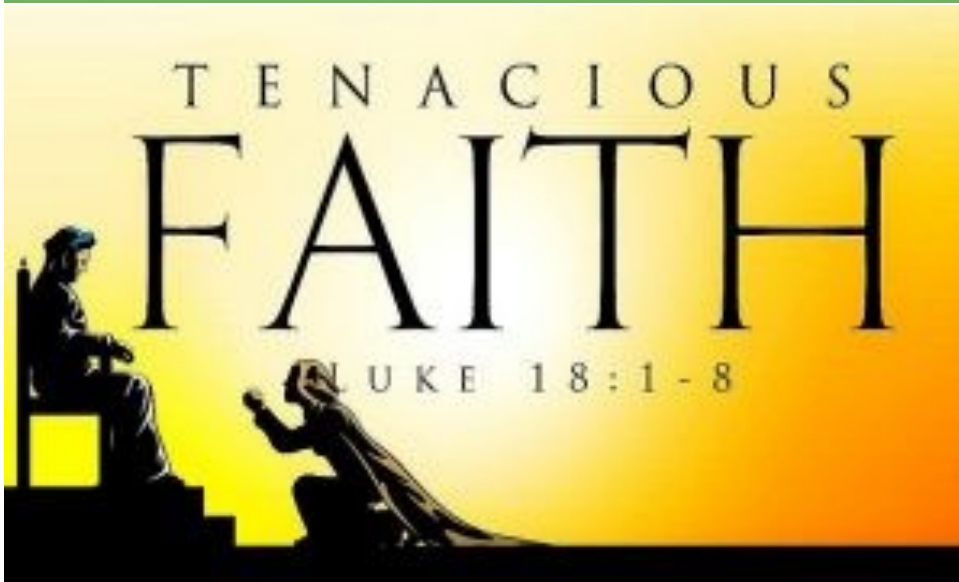


Good News from *Grace*

October 20, 2019



Our Purpose

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"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 \$305,085.70. This total is comprised of \$295,670.70 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

\$305,085.70 from \$346,549.82 (cash to cash) leaves us with \$41,464.12 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 want 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

October

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| 10/20 | 9:30am Reception of New Members |
| | 4:00pm Fall Fest @ Kentland |
| 10/21 | 6:00pm Healing Through Laughter |
| 10/23 | 5:30pm Community Meal
The Giving Pantry |
| 10/26 | 5:15pm Wine & Cheese |
| 10/27 | REFORMATION SUNDAY |
| 10/30 | 5:30pm Community Meal |
| 10/31 | 5:00pm Trunk or Treat |

congregation has been outstanding toward this renovation effort!

In Christ's name,

Barb and Don Schell,
Campaign Chairs

Birthday Card Shower

John Titzel's birthday is on **Friday, October 25th**. He will be 87. His wife, Helen, thought it would be nice to have birthday cards sent to him at:

John Titzel
Claremont Nursing and Rehab
Room C-84
100 Claremont Drive
Carlisle, PA 17013



Grace Youth Group (GYG) Schedule

October

10/20 Fall Fest
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!

Fall Fest

Please join us for family crafts, costume parade, hayrides, s'mores and a chili cook off today, **October 20th, 4pm at Kentland**.

If you plan to attend, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the parking lot hallway.

4:00pm Gather
4:30pm Costume Parade/Candy Scramble
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Chili Cook off winner announced.



To the Needlework Group - Diane Zimardo delivered to me a beautiful prayer shawl created by you, and I want to thank you for supporting and praying for me. Someone you have never met. The intercessions of an entire community are bolstering me as I fight cancer, and I'm so blessed.

Thank you for being a part of that vital support system.

With deep gratitude,

Jen Russell Wellspoon



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.

Quilts & Kits Shipped!

Our collection of quilts and school kits for Lutheran World Relief was 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.



QUILT AUCTION at Nawakwa November 3

- 2:00pm Silent Auction
- 3:00pm Live Auction
- Dinner following Live Auction.

All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come! Please register before October 20. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.

More Information - <https://www.lutherancamping.org/quiltauction>



Healing Through Laughter Women's Group

Will meet tomorrow, **Monday, October 21 at 6 p.m.** Join us as we share our high and lows, pray together and pack goody bags for the Trunk or Treat, being held October 31st.

Contact Susan Ryder at ryder.susan@comcast.net or 717-574-1960, with any questions.

Simon Johnson, Organist October 27th at 4pm

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
30 W. Chestnut Street
Hanover, PA 17331

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will present Simon Johnson, the Organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England in concert on Sunday, October 27th at 4pm. A limited supply of **Free Tickets** can be picked up in Grace's church office on a first come, first serve basis. There will be a free-will offering. Doors open at 3:30pm. For more information go to www.stmattlutheran.org.

The program will include works by Parry, Bach, Stanford, Brewer, Widor, Durufle, Thalben-Ball and

Harry Strack presents "Reflections of the Heart" October 27th 3:00- 4:30pm

Grace United Methodist Church
309 Herman Avenue
Lemoyne, PA

Featuring original works and arrangements for organ & piano written by Harry Strack. This concert is open to the public and FREE of charge.

A free-will offering to benefit Grace UMC will be taken. Refreshments will follow in the fellowship hall.

Music Sponsorship Opportunities

*Jesus Loves Me/We Are Baptized in
Christ Jesus*

November 10th
\$ 38.88

All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia

November 17th
\$ 48.75

And We'll All Sing Hallelujah

November 24th
\$ 62.50

Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church

1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg
Donald & Dorothy Stabler Memorial
Series

Sunday, October 27th @ 3pm
Consecration Day Celebration
The Vintage Brass Quintet -
(Tamara Black, soprano - Steve
Christ, clarinet)

Suites and Treats: Excerpts from
suites of Bach, Poulenc,
Gershwin and more!

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Music Sponsorship for October 20th

"Our Mission Is to Follow Jesus"
Is sponsored by
Kathryn Perella-Carvalhaes

"Sing to the Lord A New Song"
Is sponsored by
Ron & Pam DeBoard
in memory of
Stan Bonner

From the Music Director....

Last August Bonnie and I attended a two day music session sponsored by Augsburg Fortress. During one of the choral reading sessions a new anthem was presented. The presenter, Jeremy Bankson from Ohio, mentioned that the tune name is Perella. He asked if anyone knew Rev. Peter Perella. I raised my hand and talked with him after the session.

This tune was written by Jayne Southwick Cool in memory of Pastor Perella. Ms. Southwick Cool was the chairperson of the NE Ohio Synod Worship Committee in 2013. They wanted Peter to preach at the Bishop's Fall Convention. The theme was "worship is a verb." Ms. Cool set out to write a fitting text to be sung at the worship service. A few years later she decided to take that text and put it to a tune of her own. Our anthem today, "Our Mission is to Follow Jesus" is a result of her effort. Listen to the words and how they fit the idea of worship as a verb.

I connected this anthem with Katie Perella-Carvalhaes who is a member of Grace. I first met Katie about 5 years ago when I was interim Director of Music at Zion in Enola. Her husband, Peter, had just died. Their children, Libby, Cici and Ike started to take piano lessons from me. Eventually the family included a new father Claudio. They were looking for a new church and I suggested they try Grace. I never met Peter but I see the way this new family envelops the memory of Peter within their current family. It has been a honor and privilege to know the Perella-Carvalhaes family.





St. Barnabas Fashion Show

The St. Barnabas Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill **October 27, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.** Please join us for a delicious luncheon, followed by a show of fashions by Soft Surroundings. Many interesting and beautiful gift baskets will also be raffled off. **Tickets are \$30** and can be obtained by contacting BJ Weber at 717-938-3469 or 717-645-5324.



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.

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



Trunk or Treat

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

You can help us make this a successful event again this year by helping in several ways. I have created a Time to Sign up which can be located at <https://ttsu.me/bysamb> where you can sign up to join us on the 31st and have a Car and Candy in the event, to make a donation of candy or a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the food, drinks and additional candy. **We will have a bin by the elevator for candy donation drop off starting on Sunday 9/29.**

This event has become very popular for the Highland Park Community and is growing every year. Last year we had about 150 kids plus parents come to the event. We hope to break 200 this year! Many of the Committees from Grace will have Cars in the event to promote what we do and encourage people come and check out Grace!

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



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 Promise 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.**

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!

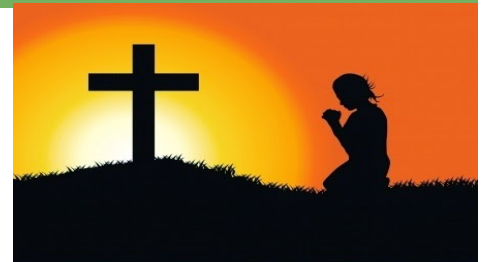
Terry Snyder



Operation Christmas Child

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 Narthex's 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 "Operations Christmas Child" on the memo line of the check. Please join us in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.



We hold in prayer especially this week...

Carolyn Witmer, Don Barlup, Ruth Jackson, Paulette Lauver, Delores Miller, Vernon Frazier, Barbara D., Diane Brokenshire, Kathy Rhoads, Howard Lauver, Rhonda Blair, Sue Daniella, Dean Jury, David Harman III, Charlie Buchanan, Elijah Conroy, Frank Blizzard, Tricia Snavey, Larry Sayre, and Brad Bert.

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:

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.

PARTICIPANTS	THIS WEEK OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH	NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH
Acolytes	Henry Buchanan	Libby Perella-Carvalhaes
Altar Guild:	Tracy Evans Nancy Whitcomb	Hope Pankake
Assisting Minister:	Joel Ryder	Kyle Flook
Coffee Hour	Property Committee Connie Angus	Assisting Ministers Dominique Johansen
Communion Assts.:	Carolyn Bair Brigitte Storey	Laurie Zimmerman Linda Lippert
Counting Team:	(10/22) 9:30am Team #1	(10/29) 9:30am Team #2
Greeters:	Don Lenker Eileen Moore Hartzell	Madelyn Kase Shirley Davis
Lector:	Lisa Sheaffer	NONE
Night Security:	Andy Smith	Chris Jury
Officer of the Day:	Open/Close John Ozimok	Open: Jackie Behney Close: Adam Pankake/Cody Fickes
Panera Pickup:	(10/22) Tracey & Craig Douty	(10/29) Mike, Susan & Cole Ryder
Sabbath Leaders:	Garry Murray & Diane Brokenshire	Nevin & Lisa Shenck
Sabbath Musician:	Carolyn Houck	Karen Jury
Sound:	John Gabler	Larry Hoffman
Ushers:	Todd Galle, Capt.	Russ Weber, Capt.
Van Driver:	(10/23) Justin & Laura Leer	(10/30) Larry Hoffman
Crucifer:	None	Gavin Meador

This Weekend at Grace*Sat. October 19th & Sun. October 20th*

The **Bulletins** are given by Bob Hillegas in fond memory of Carol Hillegas.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Lolly Judge in memory of Dr. Loline J. Sechevich.

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.

LOST & Found BIN
Your stuff misses YOU too.

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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