



Luke 6:20-31

Our Purpose

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

All Saints Sunday

Offering Envelopes

Starting on **Saturday, 11/9** and **Sunday, 11/10** and continuing through **11/24** the *new* offering envelopes will be available in the Library before and after services. When picking up the envelopes (you may pick up family members, too) tell the volunteer the name and they will provide you with a pack of envelopes and your envelope number. *(Now is also a good time to change from weekly to monthly envelopes if you wish.)*

Also, if you are new to Grace and have not yet received an envelope number complete the first time giving section on the front of the envelope.

The Offering envelopes no longer have a date or envelope number printed on them. There is now a section that needs to be completed for Regular Giving, Special Offering Ministry, Property & Maintenance, and Other. (If you select Special Offering or Other then fill in what it is for under the Comments.)

Going forward you can pick up more envelopes in both narthexes, the library or in the church office.

Dedication of Pall for Cremins

Grace has been blessed with the donation of a funeral pall for cremains by Dean & Beth Jury. On Saturday, October 26th we set apart the pall for use in services where cremains are present rather than a body. The first such service to use the pall will be the Memorial for Ruth Jackson this Saturday.



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

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November

- 11/3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
4:00pm GYG Mission Trip Meeting
5:00pm GYG Night
- 11/5 **1:00pm & 7:00pm** 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** 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**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Special Event

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

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 IRA administrator or tax advisor.

Another DELICIOUS way to support Grace Youth!

This is the last week to purchase products from the Equal Exchange (EE) Catalog to help support future youth 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! 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!

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.*

*A sunrise is God's way of saying,
"Lighten up."*



Winter Overnight Shelter at 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.

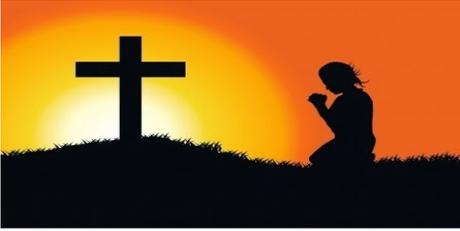
All we have to do is make coffee, set out snacks, be available during the night, (you can go to sleep in a separate room), and get the guests out the door in the morning. Staff is available in the residential facility next door if needed.

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.

Thank You to Grounds Volunteers!

A big word of thanks to Lisa Sheaffer and Nevin Shenck, along with several others, who came out to help "shape up" our church grounds! They hope to accomplish more before winter sets in, and then plant additional plants in the Spring. If you are interested in helping, contact Lisa!



We hold in prayer especially this week...

Janet Gordon, Frank Hills, 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 Snavely, Larry Sayre, and Brad Bert.

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.

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!

Operation Christmas Child

GELC is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child, a family friendly opportunity for our members to reach out and touch the life of a child. **This is the last Sunday**, to pick up shoeboxes to fill. The filled box must be returned to the narthex with a \$ 9.00 check made payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Please designate the age category and if it is for a boy or girl on the form. **All gifts must be returned by Sunday, November 10th and placed in the narthex.**

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.

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.

Photographs will be taken downstairs in the Social Hall.

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

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!

Terry Snyder

717-645-5645 or Tmsnyder100@gmail.com



JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

WALK TO CURE DIABETES

www.jdrf.org

5K JDRF Walk Today, Nov. 3rd

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.

https://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?fr_id=7776&pg=team&team_id=280633

The Madden family

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

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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.

Moses had the first tablet with cloud connectivity.



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.



Grace Youth Group (GYG) Schedule

November

11/3 **4pm** Mission Trip Meeting
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



From the Music Director....

The opening hymn for today is ELW 422, For All The Saints. The tune is *Sine Nomine*. The tune was written by the great English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. The tune is a very strong one. The main difficulty in singing it is that each verse has different placement of syllables. My experience is that congregations still sing it with "gusto."

The text was written by William W. How. Mr. How was born in Shropshire, England, the son of a lawyer. He studied at Wadham College, Oxford and Durham. How was ordained an Anglican deacon in 1846 and a priest in 1847. In 1849 he became a bishop in a diocese that included East London's slums. He wrote about 60 hymns and other pastoral books but he was best known for being "the Peoples Bishop" who was a friend to common people. It is said of him that he cared little for how much money he made. His intent was to serve the common people.

Music Sponsorship Opportunities

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

We Wait for God
Advent 2019
\$ 33.68

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

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

Presents THOMAS GAYNOR

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.



**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.

**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.

PARTICIPANTS	THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD	NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH
Acolytes	Addie Weber	Sam Hartman
Altar Guild:	Wendy Smith	Beth & Karen Jury
Assisting Minister:	Jesse Woodrow	Sue Painter
Coffee Hour	Endowment Committee Linda Lippert	Chancel Choir Collette Runkle
Communion Assts.:	Kyle Flook Terry Snyder	Rick Keen Michelle Knight
Counting Team:	(11/5) 9:30am Team #3	(11/12) 9:30am Team #4
Greeters:	Keith & Linda Lippert Don & Barb Schell	Randy & Sue Kaufmann Nancy Whitcomb
Lector:	Carolyn Bair	Bob Hillegas
Night Security:	Andy Hoff	Steve Flook
Officer of the Day:	Open: Jackie Behney Close: Susan Dickinson/ Nevin Shenck	Open: Jeff Painter Close: Terry Snyder
Panera Pickup:	(11/5) John Ozimok and Jesse Fry	(11/12) BJ & Russ Weber
Sabbath Leaders:	Brad & Marti Bert	Tom & Gloria Boyer
Sabbath Musician:	Karen Jury	Carolyn Houck
Sound:	Rick Keen	Bob Gill
Ushers:	Chuck Thomas, Capt.	Larry Hoffman, Capt.
Van Driver:	(11/6) Barry Hoover	(11/13) Randy Hamme
Crucifer:	Colin McQuade	None

This Weekend at Grace

Sat. November 2nd & Sun. November 3rd

The **Bulletins** are given by Steve Johanson in honor of Steve Johanson, Sr. and Fred A. Gettys.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

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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