

Good News from Grace



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Our Purpose

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

**In-person
worship Sundays
at 9:30am**

Click Here to
signup or for more
information
regarding our
services. Or contact
the office at
717-737-0439

Please continue to
call

Pastor Cover
(717-525-4617)
or Pastor Evan
(717-497-3742)
directly if you need
pastoral assistance

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***The church office will be closed Monday, January 18
for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.***

January 17, 2021 Second Sunday after Epiphany

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? --

1 Corinthians 6:19

Like elite athletes in training, we who follow Christ give up certain "freedoms" in this life in order to faithfully respond to God's gracious gift of salvation. We choose to love God and our neighbors fully, choosing a path of wellness and good stewardship of all God's abundance.

Budget Review Forum via Zoom

A budget forum over Zoom will be held to review and discuss the proposed budget for FY2021 with our Treasurer, Susan Dickinson, **on January 17 at 11:00am**. To access the budget forum please use the same ID and passcode as for the annual congregational meeting. Meeting ID: 839 3630 7706 Passcode: 0439

Update to Worship Capacity

Due to the governor's latest recommendations (10% occupancy for our sanctuary), we are welcoming **up to 30 people each Sunday** to worship. Sign up required through the website or church office. *The Saturday service will resume at a later date when occupancy levels are higher.*

Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism

Join a Zoom discussion about racial justice through the study of *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*, beginning **Wednesday, January 20**. The study starts with chapters 1 & 2. The book is available on Amazon. (Also, available from the Cumberland County and Dauphin County Library Systems).

This four-session study will be led by Susan Ryder. Please contact her with interest: ryder.susan@comcast.net or 717-574-1960.

**Please contact us at
717-737-0439 or
gelc@comcast.net each
month and let us know if
you wish to have someone
remain on the prayer list.**

***We hold in prayer especially
this week...***

John Titzel, Micah Mains, Ruth McCarney, Keith Downs, Louella Young, Frank Blizzard, Tami Swartzell, Tom Boyer, Bob Rayhart, Michael Smith, Margaret Knupp, Kathryn Tuckey, Hannalyn Kiser, Patti Reed, Hope Stempo, Barry Fenicle, Ben & Marilyn Clark, Sally Snyder, Gerald & Darlene M, Ann Sheaffer, Rick Saar, Carm Mitchell, Amber Shearer, Steven Noll, Jennifer Heverling, Garry Murray, James Silcox, Tim Butler, Vernon Frazier, Dean Jury, and Tricia Snavelly.

We hold in ongoing prayer...

Gerry & Sara Jane Crawford, Mary Louise Shetter, Charlie Buchanan, Dave Buchanan, Joyce Allan, Sis Hoffman, Mary Lee Ryder, Jack Alfano, Dorothy Edquist, Barbara D, Diane Brokenshire, David Harman III, Howard Lauver, Priscilla Walter, Caroline Witmer, Paulette Lauver, Lesly Richards, Elijah Conroy, Delores Miller, Frank Blizzard, Jim Stoll, Susan Blumberg, Lisa Leen, Eileen McCann, Mary Heverling, Mike Lutz, John Eck, Destiny Glenn, and Reinhard C.

We also hold our shut-ins in prayer:

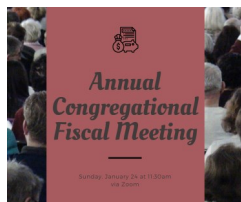
Louis Lore, John Hench, Shirley Hughes, John Shuey, Phyllis Patterson, Jane Peters, Betty Bennett, Phyllis Probst, Harlow Fluevog, and Dick Cromer.

In our military:

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

We hold in prayer especially those in the medical fields ...

Katie Perella-Carvalhoes, Lauren S., Megan S., Dixie S., Ben S., Katelynn S., Tess J., Kay L., Art L., Addison McInnes, Corky Graf, Ken Graf, Kristin Quesenberry, Maureen Minard, Brad Moore, MD, William Schell, MD, Kirsten Hyatt, MS, Star Peiffer, Patty Rohde, Melanie Augustine, Jenny Castillo, Jill Green, Mary Brown, Kara, Sheri Hartzell, Tracy Hartzell, Josh Barr, Chrystal, Sante, Cindy Frost, Eileen Smith, Sharon Eppey, Kayleigh Titzel, Brendan Bergey, Judith Zeiders, Amy Evans, Laurie Colman, Connie Malmberg, Ashley Morris, Amy Schwab, Beth Gargiulo, Tami Heath, Julie Draper, Deb Fickes, Amanda McNally, Justin Young, Jessica Chestnut, Stephanie Sampson, Samantha & Peter Kang, David Bergquist, MD, Karen Redclift Albidez, Elizabeth Brickell, and Maura White



**Annual
Congregational
Fiscal Meeting**

Council has set the date of our annual meeting in January

for **Sunday, January 24 at**

11:30am. This meeting will be over Zoom (our constitution allows for electronic communication at meetings). In January, we will send you the log-in information for the meeting along with a proposed agenda. Our expected items include: reviewing the annual financial reports, setting a 2021 budget, and electing Council members (especially those appointed since the last congregational meeting).

To sign into our Zoom congregational meeting, please use one of the following

methods:

1) **PHONE** (*Charges may apply*)

Dial: 1 301 715 8592

Enter Meeting ID: 839 3630 7706

Enter Passcode: 0439

2) **COMPUTER/APP**

Use the link below, (then enter passcode when prompted)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936307706?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936307706?pwd=c01vZW05ZGxIZXJmbnNQZTdZaXZndz09)

[pwd=c01vZW05ZGxIZXJmbnNQZTdZaXZndz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83936307706?pwd=c01vZW05ZGxIZXJmbnNQZTdZaXZndz09)

Or go to zoom.us and enter the ID below (and passcode when prompted)

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Passcode: 0439

If you would like to participate in a "test" meeting to practice gaining access via your phone or computer, please let Pastor Cover or Susan Ryder know and we will work with you!

Church Photo Directory Update

On behalf of the Faith Connections committee, we want to sincerely apologize that, due to multiple closures at Lifetouch, the status of our directory is still an unknown. We understand the frustration, but hope to be able to print the proof we have and are looking into printing options.

Thank you for being patient and for your understanding.

Julie Flook

**Caregiver & Grief Support
Group in the New Year**

We will begin a new group in February, focusing on grief support. This new series of meetings presents a great time for new folks to join in, while those who have participated in the past are welcome also. We will be transitioning to the **second Thursday of the month at 11:00am** (instead of Tuesdays) and will try to meet in person as much as possible.

Our first session will be **February 11**. Reading material is provided, and the group is led by Pastor Cover. This is a

rich resource for supporting one another in the challenging work of grief.

Those who attended for caregiver support are encouraged to begin/continue a Stephen Minister relationship. Please contact Pastor Evan at 717-497-3742 or pastorevan47@gmail.com for more information on Stephen Ministry.





From Your Music Director...

For the next two weeks our musicians are going to be singing two pieces from a new hymnal entitled All Creation Sings. It is a supplement to our ELW. It has three new worship settings and a Service of Word and Prayer. In the Introduction to the hymnal there is this description of the content. "Psalm 96 is an example in which the sky, the earth, the sea, the field, and the forest are invited into song rejoicing at God's coming." At the close of scriptures in Revelation 5:13 we read "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever." This new

supplement was intended to support worshipping assemblies in this time of change in church and the world.

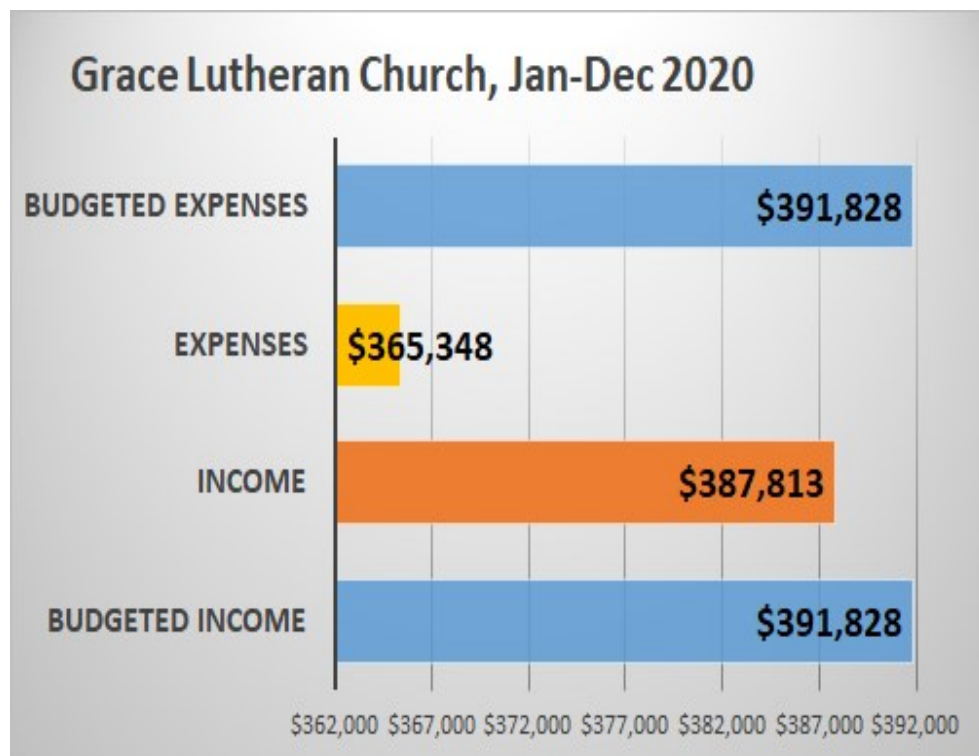
The first hymn is *Jesus, the Light of the World*. This was a familiar hymn to me as our choir has sung an octava version of it. It is in the Epiphany section of the hymnal. It speaks of walking in the light of Jesus.

The second new hymn is *When A Star Is Shining*. The refrain says, "Lead us on, lead us on to a morning where the promise shines." It is also in the Epiphany section and a new tune and text to me.

I hope you receive some uplifting moments when you hear these two hymns sung.

Carolyn Houck

Treasurer Report



Members of Grace,

It is with great pleasure that I can report that Grace Church ended 2020 with an income exceeding our expenses by \$ 22,464.72. You came through during this tough year with your dedication to Grace and its ministries. The federal PPP loan we received (which is forgiven) in the amount of \$ 41,900.00 is included in the income figure.

I also want to thank you for your prayers for council during our budgeting time. We will be presenting the 2021 budget to you at the Annual Meeting on 1/24/21. While it was a tough year, the pieces fell into place and we have a budget that well-represents the year to come.

A very happy 2021 to all!

Susan Dickinson, Treasurer



"Jesus the Light of the World"

Wesley/Elderkin

Emily Hartman
Kristopher Hartman
Karen Galle
Ben Galle
Curtis Glidewell
Chris McInnes



GYG Schedule

Questions? Contact Jesse Woodrow
gracechy@gmail.com

January

17 Winter Fun Day @ Camp Kirchenwald
1-6pm
*Advisors will meet you up there! Transportation not provided.

31 GYG Zoom
7:00 - 8:15pm

February

14 GYG Valentine's Zoom
7:00 - 8:15pm

21 GYG @ Hearn's
11:00am - 1:00pm

March

7 GYG @ Kentland
11:00am - 1:00pm

21 GYG Zoom
7:00 - 8:15pm

28 GYG @ TBD

This Week at Grace...

The Altar Flowers for **Sunday, January 17** are given by Bill & Sandy Robison in honor of their granddaughter Caitlyn Robison's 12th birthday .

The Bulletin & Mailing Sponsorship for **Sunday, January 17** is given by Eileen Moore Hartzell to the Glory of God and in memory of Kenneth Hartzell .

The Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship for **January** is given by Eileen Moore Hartzell to the Glory of God, in memory of loved ones and in honor of her children and grandchildren.

The Special Benevolence Offering for **January** is the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**. If you wish to contribute to this please list the amount on your offering envelope next to Special Offering Ministry and list **Ecumenical Food Pantry** on memo line of check. Please make checks payable to GELC.

Inclement Weather Information

In the event of inclement weather, we post closings or delayed openings on the church phone 717-737-0439 ext. 14, on the website, and most will, also, appear on CBS 21 and ABC 27 as well.



Cody & Kelly Puhak-Fickes welcomed baby Addison Rose on January 9!
Congratulations to the family!

Book Club

Join us on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021** via zoom to discuss "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Contact Pastor Cover at pastorcover.gelc@gmail.com for log in information.

Tuesday Bible Study: 1:00pm & 7:00pm via Zoom

Please join us for bible study. If you wish to participate please contact Pastor Evan at (717)497-3742 or pastorevan47@gmail.com for the login information.

Men's Group at Grace

On February 24, 2021, at 6:30pm there will be an organizational meeting for a men's group at church called Men of Grace. The group would meet once a month, either on Zoom or in person, if restraints on public meetings are eased, to discuss pertinent questions facing men and our nation.

Questions? Contact Matt Hearn (717-695-6429) or Rick Keen (717-657-5563).

Sponsorships Available

To see what dates are available for Lamp Sponsorship, Altar Flower Sponsorship, and Bulletin & Mailing Sponsorship for 2021 go to <https://www.gracecamphill.org/sponsorships> . Contact Diane at 717-737-0439 x 15 or deppengelc@gmail.com to reserve a date.

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12:00pm on Tuesdays**. Email to gelc@comcast.net

Join us for Worship!

Sundays at 9:30 AM
via Live Stream

Sunday School

Sundays September to May
CLICK HERE for Sunday School
at Home videos.



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