



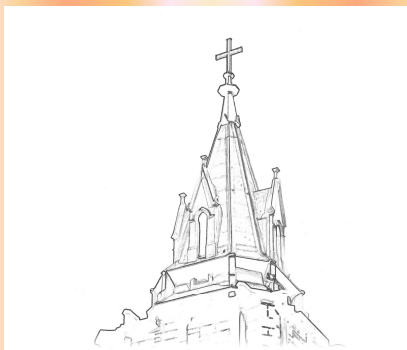
# Grace Visitor

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rochester, PA

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**Regular Worship Hours**  
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Junior Church after  
Children's Sermon—  
both services**

**Sunday School for all ages**  
9:30 a.m.

## The Need for a CC

*Love the Lord with all heart, mind, and strength....Deuteronomy 6:5*

We are a people journeying from desert to Promised Land, looking for God to guide us from where we are now to eternal life. God blesses us along the journey with a covenant, consistency, and a careful attention to the Word of life. A prescription if you will of a cc. A cubic centimeter (1cmx1cmx1cm) is a unit of the volume that measures cm<sup>3</sup>. God gives to us 1 covenant x 1 consistency x 1 careful measure so we will live now and forever in God's presence.

Along the way God's blessings are challenged, trying to corrupt God's love relationship of faith, attempting to lead us in compromising our belief in God, and encouraging us to become complacent as we journey.

Sacred scripture reveals how real these three challenges are for God's people who journey from Egypt to Promised Land. Their journey is ours as we travel today, save us Lord, bless us with a renewed love for covenant, consistency, careful living for your glory.

*Looking for God with all heart and soul....Deuteronomy 4:29*

Gregory Clagg  
Pastor

*Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your strength.*



Deuteronomy 6:5

*As disciples of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to God's service by following the teachings of our Lord and Savior. We will study the word of God, share His love, and expand His kingdom by nurturing, sharing freely, and working together.*

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## Our Staff

### *Pastor*

Rev. Gregory S. Clagg

### *Intern*

Wesley Smith, III

### *Director of Music/Organist*

Henry Doktorski

### *Youth Leader*

### *Administrative Assistant*

Beth Ann Bush

### *Custodian*

Annamarie Perreta-Rosepink

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**Deadline for submission:  
15th of the month.**

### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday—Office Closed

**Regular Worship Hours**  
resume on September 7,  
2014. Worship at 8:30 a.m. &  
10:45 a.m., Sunday School  
for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

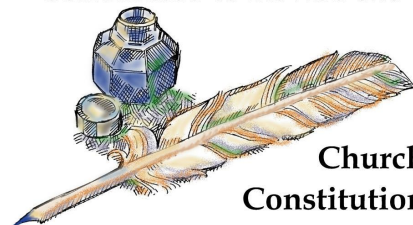
**New Liturgical Setting—**  
Please go to this link to learn  
the new liturgical music  
which begins on September  
7th.

[https://www.youtube.com/  
watch?  
v=5FGVQMgwoss&feature=y  
outu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FGVQMgwoss&feature=youtu.be)

New-and-Improved  
**WEBSITE** 

Announcing a new website  
and new webmaster. Justin  
Clagg has taken control of  
the website and redesigned  
it. He's done a great job. If  
you would like to check it  
out, please visit  
[www.gracelutheranpa.org](http://www.gracelutheranpa.org).

Committee to Revise the



**Church  
Constitution**

Walt Van Dyke will be chair-  
ing a committee to update  
the Constitution. If you have  
any suggestions or would  
like to be part of the commit-  
tee please let the office know  
at 724-774-3792 or  
[glc11@comcast.net](mailto:glc11@comcast.net).



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you to consider requesting  
an e-mail copy of the news-  
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vantages to receiving the  
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Mail Newsletter" in the  
subject line. Don't forget  
your name. We will contin-  
ue to mail newsletters to  
those who prefer a paper  
copy.

# Weekly and Monthly Schedules



Bible Study

*Elizabeth Circle*

1st Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

*Youth Ministry Team*

1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

*Property*

The Tuesday prior to the Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

*Senior Fellowship*

2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge unless otherwise announced.

*Council Meeting*

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council room.

*Other groups/committees meet as needed. Check your bulletin.*

## **SUNDAY**

**Family Circle Worship**—8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday School**—Rally Day, September 7, 2014, 9:30 a.m. Regular Sunday School classes begin on September 14, 2014. Join us for breakfast and meet your teachers.

**Service of Liturgy & Music**—10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Nursery is available for children through kindergarten. *Junior church* in the Sunday School room after the Children's Sermon.

## **MONDAY**

Women's Bible Study—watch for info on the next study.

## **WILD WEDNESDAY**

**Supper** at 6:00 p.m.

**The Gathering Praise Service** at 6:30 a.m.

**Connections Youth Group** 7:00 p.m. in the Connections Room. PreK—12th grade and nursery.

**Small Group** meetings at 7:00 p.m.

**Bible Study** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Chancel Choir—7:00 p.m. in the choir room

## **REGULAR MEETINGS**

Bell Choir—  
Meeting September 16, 2014  
at 7:00 p.m. in Sunday  
School Room 6

## **Ministries that share our facilities:**

Meals on Wheels—Daily, 7:00 a.m. to noon, kitchen & Fellowship Hall.

Tiny Tots—Daily, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., lower level Education wing.

Alcoholics Anonymous—Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Community Table—3rd Tuesday & every Thursday, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Samaritan Counseling Center—Daily by appointment.



# On the schedule

## Altar Flowers

Sep 7 Matt & Becky Durr  
 Sep 14 John & Betty Baker  
 Sep 21 Jeff & Cheryl Himes  
 Sep 28 The Loughmans

## Bulletins

Sep 7 Matt & Becky Durr  
 Sep 14 John & Betty Baker  
 Sep 21 Jeff & Cheryl Himes  
 Sep 28 Open

## Readers

To be announced

## Greeters

to be announced.

September

Open dates are still available on the Altar Flower and Bulletin sponsorship list.



Please remember to pay for your altar flowers and bulletins in a timely manner.

We look forward to announcing news from our Grace Church families. Please submit information for publication by the 15th of the month.



We are so grateful for your financial gifts to ELCA World Hunger. Thank you for all that you do to support these ministries through education, action and giving.

Blessings and peace!  
Lynda Mennich



The sympathy of the church has been extended to:

The family of James Lotz who entered the Church Triumphant on July 2, 2014

The family of Maureen Martin who passed way on July 21, 2014. Maureen was a devoted worker for the Meal on Wheels program at Grace Church.

Please keep their families in your prayers during this time of sorrow.

# GRACE FAMILY NEWS

We look forward to announcing news from our Grace Church families.  
Please submit information for publication by the 15th of the month.



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who made donations in memory of their family and friends.

**BEVERLY SHROADS**  
CAPITAL BUDGET FUND  
The Goehring Family

**JAMES LOTZ**  
CAPITAL BUDGET FUND  
Shirley Householder  
Richard & Evelyn Reynolds  
Jim & Barb Shumaker  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Ober  
Dick & Gladys Baxter  
John & Helen Antalovich, Sr.  
George & Kathy Tatalovich  
Kucera International, Inc.  
Geraldine Powell



Please keep those of our congregation who have recently been hospitalized in your prayers.

Regina Blinn  
Ed Bonzo  
Elmer Enigson  
Charles Hill  
Darrell Owens  
Lillian Owens  
Patricia Shaffer  
Nancy Young

	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>July 2014</b>
Weekly Attendance:		
June 1	160	July 6 <span style="float: right;">112</span>
June 8	161	July 13 <span style="float: right;">120</span>
June 15	210	July 20 <span style="float: right;">121</span>
June 22	140	July 27 <span style="float: right;">93</span>
June 29	62	
June Monthly Income		July Monthly Income
\$21,954		\$19,475
June Monthly Expenses		July Monthly Expenses
\$22,938		\$19,837
June expenses exceed income:	\$984	July expenses exceed income: <span style="float: right;">\$352</span>
June Benevolence (paid)	\$1,076	July Benevolence (paid) <span style="float: right;">\$847</span>
Year To Date Income	\$124,411	Year To Date Income <span style="float: right;">\$143,886</span>
Year To Date Expenses	\$135,590	Year To Date Expenses <span style="float: right;">\$155,442</span>
YTD expenses exceed income:	\$11,179	YTD expenses exceed income: <span style="float: right;">\$111,556</span>



The Property Committee would like to thank Janet Ramella for the donation of a lawn mower to replace our very old and worn-out one. This lawn mower will certainly make it much easier to cut the grass. Thank you for your generosity.

**This is a current list of Grace members and friends who are unable to worship regularly with us at church. Let us remember them in our prayers and with a visit, phone call, card, or letter. Just a little of your time will add a lot of sunshine to their lives.**

Ms. Betty Adams  
Franciscan Manor  
71 Darlington Road  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3012

Ms. Barbara Alberts  
Franciscan Manor  
71 Darlington Road  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3012

Mr. Terry Barr  
404 Craig Street  
New Brighton, PA 15066-3616

Ms. Elma Buttermore  
Passavant  
409 Main Street, #181  
Zelienople, PA 16063-1245

Ms. Lillian Carnegie  
Providence Health Care Center  
900 Third Avenue Rm 129  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4613

Ms. Cynthia Cloughley  
Lakeview of South Beaver  
498 Lisbon Road  
Darlington, PA 16115-3309

Miss Pauline Haney  
573 Jefferson Street  
Rochester, PA 15074-1753

Mrs. June Holsinger  
Rochester Manor, Rm. 221  
174 Virginia Avenue  
Rochester, PA, 15074-1723

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Marko  
6009 Country Walk Road  
Midlothian, VA 23112-2249

Mrs. Dolores Matika  
Concordia at Rebecca Residence  
3746 Cedar Ridge Road  
Allison Park, PA 15101-1048

Mrs. Pauline Matthews  
Franciscan Manor, Rm 222  
71 Darlington Road  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-3012

Mrs. Imogene McDeavitt  
43 Lexington Drive  
Freedom, PA 15042-2217

Mrs. Dorothy McNear  
Providence Health Care Center  
900 Third Avenue Rm 135  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4613

Ms. Valerie Prothero  
279 Big Knob Road  
Rochester, PA 15074-2639

Mrs. Mary Reader  
2108 Masonic Drive  
Sewickley, PA 15143-2409

Mr. Fred Schidemantle  
734 Beaver Road  
Rochester, PA 15074-1102

Ms. June Siaus  
711 7th Avenue, Apt 1  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4536

Ms. Evelyn Spade  
Address Unknown

Ms. Charlotte Jean Speas  
Hickory Hill Retirement  
900 Cary Shop Road  
Burkeville, VA 23922-2119

Mrs. Arlene Teets  
112 Marwood Road  
Apt. 4217  
Cabot, PA 16023-2258

Ms. Ellen Ware  
Providence Health Care Center  
900 Third Avenue  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4613



### *The Littlest Angels*

As many of you know, for several years Grace Church has been offering support in the way of school supplies, clothing and other needs to grandparents who are caring for their 6 grandchildren abandoned by their mother. We also began helping an additional family in the area with 6 children. So we are now aiding a total of 12 children.

If you wish to donate at any time, just put your donation in an envelope with "Littlest Angels Fund" written on it and drop in the mail to the church or in the collection on any Sunday.



## The Prayer Chain

To participate in the prayer chain or to request prayer, please call Pastor Clagg, 724-709-8222; the church office, 724-774-3792; or Nancy Loughman, 724-775-6657.

### *Team 1*

Susan Emerick  
724-843-6369

Nancy Young  
724-495-6675

Brenda Kaszer  
724-996-4815

Patty Avery  
724-375-6845

Cheryl Bean  
724-728-5828

### *Team 2*

Betty Baldwin  
724-774-3359

Karen Baker  
724-728-0197

Barbara Horter  
724-775-7852

Margaret Hays  
724-774-4745

### *Team 3*

Betty Baker  
724-774-3155

Amy Wolford  
724-774-6488

Luann Taddeo  
724-378-1181

Marilyn O'Data  
724-775-7996

### *Team 4*

Ruth Davis  
724-775-8113

Lynn Baker  
724-775-6760

Lynda Steuer  
724-378-0879

Kim Smith  
724-846-9018

### *Team 5*

#### **(e-mail devotions)**

Dayna Klinessmith  
dklinessmith  
@hotmail.com  
724-775-7923

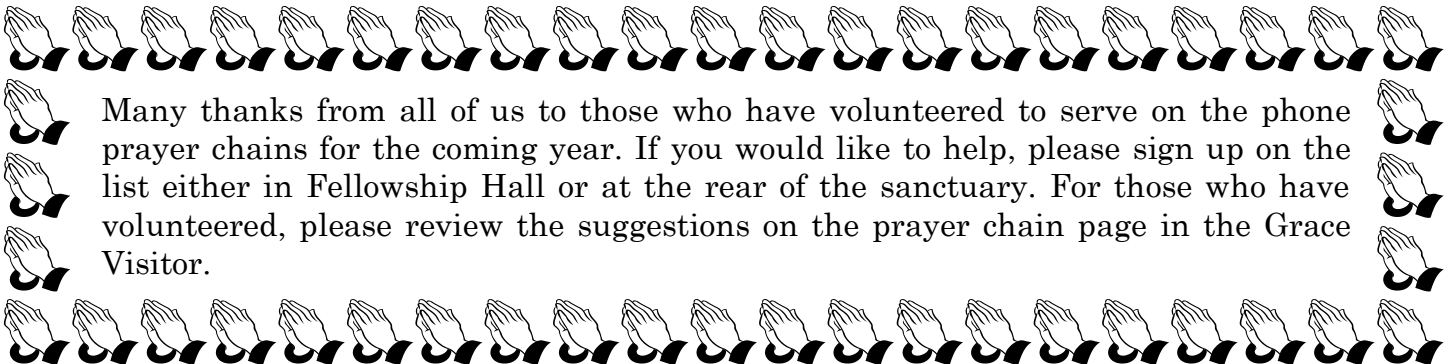
Chick O'Data  
cnodata@aol.com  
724-775-7996

### **Important**

Please pass names along promptly. Sometimes prayer requests are urgent. If you asked to have names left on your answering machine please be sure to check it and call back to confirm that you received the message.

If you are unable to participate for an extended period of time, please arrange to be skipped.

If the next person on your prayer chain doesn't answer within 24 hours, please skip temporarily to the next person on the chain.



Many thanks from all of us to those who have volunteered to serve on the phone prayer chains for the coming year. If you would like to help, please sign up on the list either in Fellowship Hall or at the rear of the sanctuary. For those who have volunteered, please review the suggestions on the prayer chain page in the Grace Visitor.

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE CHURCH?

## Council Minutes Highlights June 2014

- Approved Building Use Requests by Tiny Tots for Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 18, 2014 from 6:30-8:00 PM; Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 10:15 AM-2:30 PM; and Friday, December 19, 2014 from 12:30-3:30 PM.
- The treasurer reported Total Income for April of \$15,833 and Total Expenses of \$22,626, leaving a deficit of \$6,793.
- Approved Pastor's request that Joseph Hartman be accepted into membership on Sunday, June 8, 2014.
- The final payment on our \$6,000 loan from the Lutheran Church Extension Society to finance the new roof on the west wing of the sanctuary was made on June 11, 2014.
- Approved Property Committee's request to hire Cutting Edge Contracting to replace the concrete steps, and four sections of sidewalk leading to the Church Office entrance as well as refurbish the railing. The approximate cost is \$8,000 and will be

financed with money from the Sidewalk and Railing Fund.

- Tiny Tots' contract renewal was approved on the recommendation of the Property Committee. There is no increase in their "spatial use" but they will continue to pay for 23% of the church gas bill each month, based on the "averaged" 8-month heating season.
- The Property Committee was given approval to go ahead with arrangements for certification training on use of the A.E.D. as well as CPR for all those interested

## July 2014

- Approved Requests for Building Use by Tiny Tots in Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 3, 2014, and also Prevention Network for an unknown date.
- The treasurer reported Total Income for June of \$21,954 and Total Expenses of \$22,938, leaving a deficit of \$984.
- Pastor Clagg met with the owner of Juliet Apartments, on the corner of Deer Lane and New York Avenue, Rochester, to

view a possible apartment for the intern. The rent would be \$425/month plus utilities, pro-rated for the month of August. Pastor will seek the approval of Redeemer Church before proceeding.

- A variety of No Smoking signs are being investigated for posting inside and outside the church.
- An A.E.D. and CPR training for Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall was approved. Mr. Jim Siget will conduct the class at a cost of \$100, subsidized by the church. Each trainee is to pay his/her own fee of \$20.
- The ELW hymnal, first setting, will be used at the 10:45 service starting September 7. Practice with the congregation will begin in August.
- Pastor will be on vacation from July 19-31, 2014. The Rev. Phil Jamison will be the supply pastor while he is on vacation; The Rev. Martin Galbraith of New Hope will be on call for emergencies.

(If you wish to read the entire minutes, they are available in the office.)



# NEWS FOR WOMEN OF THE ELCA

## **ALL WOMEN OF GRACE CHURCH ARE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT AT  
CAMP LUTHERLYN** - The Women of the ELCA will hold their annual Weekend Retreat at Camp Lutherlyn, in Prospect, PA, Friday (evening), September 12, through Sunday (Noon), September 14, 2014. The cabins are rustic, equipped with modern bathrooms, showers and comfortable twin beds/bunks. Full-time registration (includes lodging for two nights, all meals, registration and programs) is \$107 (the same as last year). Two-day registration (day program fees, 5 meals and registration) is \$74.00. Saturday-only registration (meals, registration and day fees) is \$53.00. Registration must be received by August 18; thereafter, a late fee of \$10 will be assessed.

This year's theme is *Spiritual Well-being* and the Bible verse is I Corinthians 12:9 – *One and the same Spirit gives faith to one person, while to another person He gives the power to Heal.* Come and share in the blessing of the Bible study led by the Rev. Arlene Schweitzer and celebrate the Eucharist

on Sunday morning with Rev. Susan Irons. Be refreshed by the Healing Service on Saturday night; walk the Labyrinth. Attend funshops which include Zumba, crafts, sit-and-be-fit exercise or enjoy "front porching." Friday evening will include a wine and cheese party, so bring your favorite bottle of wine to share.

Logo-embroidered T-shirts, denim shirts and crewneck sweatshirts will be available for order in advance of the weekend.

Females of all ages are welcome to attend this event. If you are interested, please see Karen Baker or call (724-728-0197) for the necessary forms or more information.

**Girl's Night Out** will meet on September 9, 2014. Richard Tooch will give a presentation on Young Living Essential Oils, a natural oil and herb product. All ladies are invited to join us.



**Meals On Wheels** is desperate for drivers to bring nutritious meals and friendly smiles to our clients living in the Beaver, northern Rochester, and New Brighton areas. Unfortunately, drivers are paid only in gratitude.

Drivers are especially needed for the Beaver area on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. In New Brighton and northern



We started a **Men's Group** at GLC and we are looking for men to share in fellowship and give back to the community. We meet monthly and we alternate between a activity month and a service month. Please contact Joe Forman or Tim Mannella if you are interested in joining the Men's Group.



## **Senior Fellowship**

Will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge on Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

Light refreshments will be served.

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## Community Table



These dinners are provided by people of faith in Christ Jesus for everyone who would like to share food and fellowship.

The 3rd Tuesday and every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. prayers are said and the meal is served.

Grace Church provides the location and other local churches and organizations provide the volunteers who prepare and serve the meals. If you would like more information please contact Barb Hill at 724-728-1001.

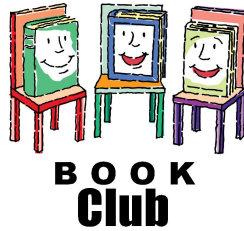
**Sept. 4th** hosted by Grace Church

**Sept. 11th** hosted by St. Cecilia Church

**Sept. 16th** hosted by St. Cecilia Church.

**Sept 18th** hosted by New Horizon School

**Sept. 25th** hosted by Vantage Presbyterian Church



The **Book Club** is now in its fifth year and we always welcome new members. We meet the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Rochester Public Library.

If you like to read, please consider joining us. We're a fun group. If you aren't able to read a particular book selection for the month, please still attend and listen to the discussion. It might convince you to read it when you have the time.

Check the bulletin for information on September's book and meeting date.



If you have a current address for any of the following families, please call the office at 724-774-3792:

Mr. & Mrs. David Mengel, Jr.

Dara Pruszenski

Elaine Sarver

Evelyn Spade

## Monthly Discussion Groups



***Yes Lord I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses.*** by **James Moore.** Books cost \$10.

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 7:00-8:00, Cindy Spearing's, Rochester, 724 728-2562;

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:00-11:00, Luann Taddeo's, Center, 724 378-1181;

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., 1:00-2:00, Amy Wolford's, Brighton Twp., 724 774-6488;

4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 9:30-10:30, Marsha Johnson, Church Lounge, 724 371-0116.

Contact Amy Wolford or Cindy Spearing for books, to sign-up for a group and schedule changes, 724 774-6488. *It's never too late to join!*

## C.A.S.T.

Please leave donation in the box at the rear of the sanctuary

Toilet paper 4 pack  
Paper towels  
Napkins  
Dish detergent 9 oz.  
Shampoo  
Face soap  
Toothpaste



**AED and CPR Training**— Grace Church has made arrangements for an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) training session. It is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 7 PM, in Fellowship Hall. The initial start-up cost is being paid by Grace Church but the fee per Trainee is \$20.00, cash only. You may pay the fee in advance at the church office or at sign-in on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

The instructor is Jim Siget who is certified in AED and CPR training. He needs to know the number of trainees prior to the training since certificates of completion will be issued and an additional instructor may be needed if training registrations exceed a certain number. Certificates will be valid for two years.

There are flyers posted throughout our facility. Please sign up on only one of the sign-up lists.

You might save someone's life if you know either one of these procedures. Please consider this training opportunity.

## Capital Budget projects Old Elevator Removal

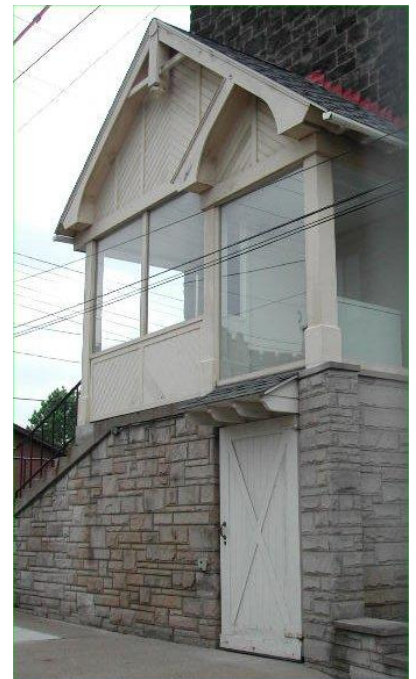
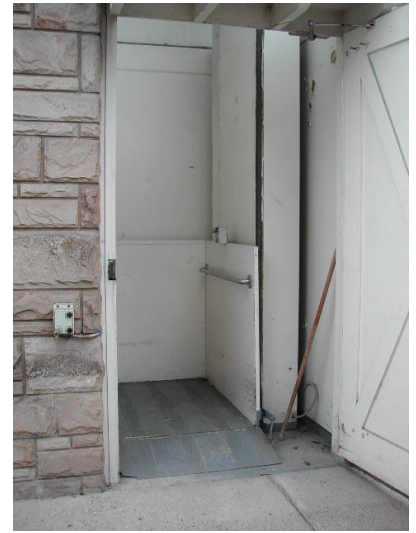
The old *Porch-Lift; Wheel Chair Lift* elevator on the right is to be removed. That elevator has been used since 1988 and has served us well. The Property Committee would like to make this elevator available to any church or other organization that would be willing and able to physically remove it and haul it to their destination. A donation would be appreciated, but this would be an issue that could be negotiated.

The old elevator framing is also planned for removal. The Property Committee would like to make this wood framing available to any church or other organization that would be willing and able to physically remove it and haul it to their destination. A donation would be appreciated, but this also would be an issue that could be negotiated. This wood framing is of good quality and could be re-used.

To inquire about either the elevator or framing, or if you have any questions, please call the church office at 724-774-3792 and ask to be put in touch with a member of the Property Committee

Rochester, we especially need drivers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Volunteers need to arrive at the Rochester kitchen – lo-



cated in Grace Lutheran Church, 393 Adams Street – by 9:30 AM. The available routes take about an hour.

Individuals and small groups are welcome! Bring your children or grandchildren!

**To volunteer, individuals should call Elaine Kulman at 412-337-8052.** She will take the application over the phone (also available online at [www.LSSWPA.org/volunteer](http://www.LSSWPA.org/volunteer)) and provide a brief orientation.

## Christian Education News

✦ The Youth Ministry Team meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.



**Sunday School classes** are available every week for ages 2 years through adult.



### **RALLY DAY BREAKFAST**

– September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. Please come join us for breakfast to kick off the 2014-2015 Sunday School year. The students will also have an opportunity to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. There will be classes available for all ages - two year olds through adults.



### **YOUTH NIGHT PARTY**

**Junior Church**  
(Pre-K thru 6th grade)

After the  
Children's Sermon  
both services.

### *Rochester Manor Visits*




September 24, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

October 8, 2014  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Bingo Day!

November 5, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 3, 2014  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All Youth in  
Grades 6–12  
Sunday  
September 28, 2014  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Grace Church



**Connection  
Wednesday Night  
Youth Group**

1st through 12th grades



# PUZZLE

## Think about these things ...

With so many things to remember each day, the apostle Paul provides guidelines in Philippians 4:8 (NIV) for what should fill our minds.

**Directions:** Match each word in column 1 to the word in column 2 that means the same thing. Then use the words from column 2 to fill in the boxes below.

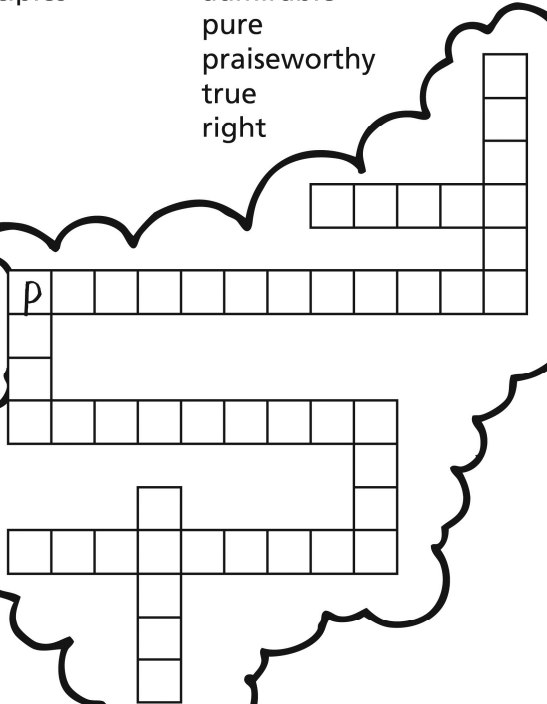
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 commendable  
 extremely good  
 having high moral principles  
 deserving respect  
 pleasant  
 real  
 wholesome

### COLUMN 2

excellent  
 lovely  
 noble  
 admirable  
 pure  
 praiseworthy  
 true  
 right

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable** — if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy** — think about such things."  
 Philippians 4:8, NIV



### Censer and Incense



A censer (or thurible) is a vessel commonly used by Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches, as well as some Protestant ones, to burn incense during worship, often on special occasions. Censers come in many sizes, shapes and designs. A worship leader may swing a chain censer to waft the fragrant incense smoke over the congregation during a procession or benediction. As incense burns in a censer and smoke wafts upward, it symbolizes prayers of the faithful, floating to God. "May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2, NIV).

## REMINDER BOARD



Start off the school year right by making this wipe-off board, which can help you remember important things.

### What you need:

- Adult help
- 5" x 7" picture frame with glass (available at a dollar store)
- Lined notebook paper
- Scissors
- Low-heat glue gun
- Buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes
- 1" piece of Velcro
- Erasable marker

### What you do:

1. Using the cardboard insert or picture from the frame as a pattern, cut the notebook paper to fit the frame. Then insert it behind the glass.
2. Decorate the outside of the frame by gluing on buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes.
3. Glue one side of the Velcro to the erasable pen and one side to the frame. Then attach the pen to the frame.
4. Place the board on your desk, dresser or kitchen counter. On the glass, write daily reminders about assignments and activities.

## ***Evangelism Moment***

### **STAMPS FOR A LIVING**

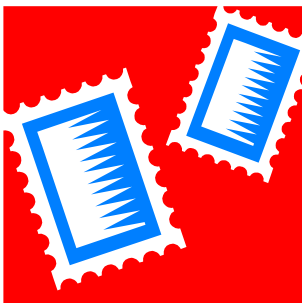
For quite a few years, Grace Church has been collecting cancelled stamps which are forwarded to the Stamps for a Living project at Bethel St. Elizabeth Foundation of America, Inc., at The United Church, Washington, D.C.

So what is the Stamps for a Living project? It is a stamp reprocessing business that provides the patients of three mental health programs with an opportunity to earn a small salary through “meaningful work,” a first step to be able to get back into the everyday life outside the hospital. Each month they receive approximately one million stamps. The programs serve patients of the Inpatient Forensic Service Bureau of St. Elizabeth’s and deaf mental health consumers at Deaf-REACH in Washington, D.C.

Presently, 72 individuals, 30 in the John Howard Pavilion at St. Elizabeth’s, 24 in St. Elizabeth’s Inpatient Bureau, and 18 at Deaf-REACH, work two hours a day sorting, trimming, counting and bagging stamps for sale. Patients are paid for their work through Work Adjustment Program Funds. However, as Stamps for a Living becomes better established, it will generate funds to pay for expenses, plus sal-

aries. In addition, common stamps such as the U.S. flag or Statue of Liberty are used to create maps of the United States, which are matted and framed to fill individual requests.

Participants in the program remove used postage stamps from paper and sort the stamps by country of origin, type of stamp, value, etc. After stamps are processed, they are repackaged for sale to collectors. Repackaged stamps are sold individually, in packets, or by volume. All this is labor-intensive work; even more demanding is determining the worth of an individual stamp, evaluating its face value, the details of its design, its color and its perfection or imperfections.



**HERE’S HOW YOU CAN HELP.** Collect cancelled stamps that you receive (greeting cards of all kinds are a good source), or that you find when going through old files. Recently, while going through old files at the church office, I found about 25 stamps from 1999 to 2002. Also, a friend gave me a lot of really old stamps cut from correspondence that was sent to her father and mother shortly after WWII. You get the idea. Just cut the away the entire envelope except for about ½ inch of paper around the stamp. If you tear the stamp, it is of no value. Stamps should be undam-

aged. Bring them to church and put them in the box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary or put them in an envelope, mark it for Karen Baker’s attention, and leave it on the table in the Choir Room. I’ll take care of the rest.

Thanks,  
Karen Baker

### *An Endowment Moment...*

#### **“Gifts of Life Insurance”**

Grace Church received the proceeds from a life insurance policy. The member, Mrs. Josephine Shepherd, assigned a policy to the Church before her passing. She felt she wanted to help the church and the policy was no longer needed for the financial security of her family.

Life insurance can be an excellent means of providing a major future benefit to Grace Church. A gift of life insurance can generally be made at a relatively modest after-tax cost to the member. In addition to an outright gift of an insurance policy, there is another important charitable use for life insurance. Oftentimes, an individual is strongly compelled to make a gift to the church, but is constrained from doing so by family financial considerations. The concern is, if a lifetime gift is made, the family will be deprived of assets

they might eventually need. Capital replacement is a technique that has evolved to address this issue.

There are a number of ways a gift of life insurance can be made to Grace Church.

- ♦ Assignment of an existing policy,
- ♦ Naming Grace Church a beneficiary of a portion of an existing policy,
- ♦ Purchase of a new policy naming Grace Church the owner and beneficiary. In this form the premiums are tax deductible.

For more information on a gift of life insurance, contact Chick O'Data or Harry Baker.



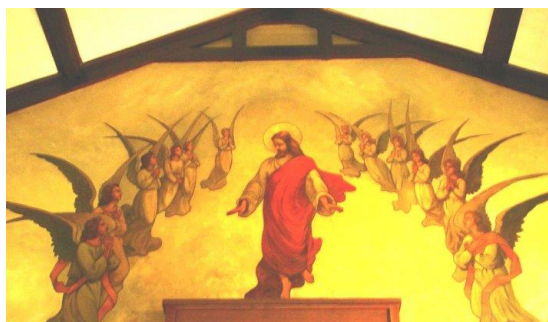
**Attention Married Couples:** Have you signed up for the Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to be held **September 26-28** at the beautiful Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA? There still is room for you to spend a weekend at this serene location in the Allegheny Forest working towards making your marriage a

more intimate, joyful union. Simply go to: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay your \$45 registration fee with a credit card or by mailing a check. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. Voluntary contributions at the end of the weekend, allow future Weekends to take place. For questions contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).



**Passavant Dinner**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 11, 2014**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Any youth or adult interested in helping, please see Patty Avery. We will need help setting up, preparing food, serving and cleaning up.



### The Gift

The rock upon which faith is built  
 salvation graced  
 in blood true spilt  
 that nevermore the need

the love through grace,  
 that paid up toll  
 would seek to feed  
 the hungered soul

we, who strive in life  
 keep days spent  
 in balancing  
 when all that need be known  
 God's heart was never lent  
 but given for our own!

Barbara H. Horter  
 07/01/2014

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# OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

819 WASHINGTON AVENUE

MONACA, PA 15061

(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

GERMAN DINNER BUFFET

Traditional German Foods and Desserts



ENTERTAINMENT BY BURKE BAVARIAN BRASS

50/50 - Chinese Auction

Adults: \$12.00

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For tickets or for more information, please call: 724-774-8960

September 20th  
10:00AM-2:00 PM

# Day of Hope

for Beaver County



network of hope

Grocery Distribution   Live Entertainment   Kid's Zone   Health Screenings   Haircuts  
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Free to ALL residents of Beaver County  
Rain or Shine   WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Beaver County YMCA 2236 New Brighton, PA

To register or volunteer visit our website: [dayofhopebc.org](http://dayofhopebc.org)  
For more information call: 724-209-7007



Hello! Lutheran Service Society is hiring again in Beaver County!

This time, we are looking for a **part-time site coordinator for our Meals On Wheels** ministry. The site coordinator will work alongside the cook we hired with your help a few months ago. (Thank you again!) Compensation is \$10 per hour, at approximately 20 hours per week.

This employee will be based out of our Rochester Meals On Wheels location in Beaver County (Grace Lutheran Church, 393 Adams Street, Rochester) and will oversee the daily operations of the program, which includes data tracking and reporting (proficiency in MS Word, Excel, e-mail, and the Internet required), coordination of meal delivery and volunteers, and community engagement. Candidates must have the ability to drive, as well as an available and reliable vehicle.

Please share this information with your congregation and friends, so that anyone who feels called to serve and who has the needed gifts for this position is made aware of the opportunity. Applicants of any faith background are encouraged to apply.

Interested persons need to submit a letter of interest with a résumé to [ekulman@LSSWPA.org](mailto:ekulman@LSSWPA.org) with Site Coordinator in the subject line. EOE

# The Lighter Side

Because of a back injury, a teacher had to wear a plaster cast around his upper body. It fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable at all. On the first day of school, still wearing the cast, he walked confidently into a classroom full of rowdy students.

After giving a lecture and assignment, the teacher opened the window and busied himself at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he grabbed his stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. Needless to say, the teacher had no trouble with discipline that year.

TEACHER: How old were you on your last birthday?

STUDENT: Seven.

TEACHER: How old will you be on your next birthday?

STUDENT: Nine.

TEACHER: That's impossible.

STUDENT: No, it isn't, teacher. I'm eight today.

Who sits in front of the class in ghoul school?

The creature teacher.

TEACHER: Name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

PUPIL: Me!

TEACHER: Fred, go to the map and find North America.

FRED: Here it is!

TEACHER: Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

CLASS: Fred!

TEACHER: Do you know "London Bridge Is Falling Down?"

PUPIL: No, but I hope no one gets hurt.

SON: I won a prize in kindergarten today. The teacher asked me how many legs a hippopotamus had. I said three.

FATHER: Three? How on earth did you win the prize?

SON: I came the closest.

Mrs. Jones brought her son Elmer to register at school. However, Elmer was only five, and the required age was six.

"I think," said Mrs. Jones to the principal, "that he can pass the six year old test."

"We'll see," replied the principal. "Elmer, say the first thing that comes to your mind."

"Do you want logically connected sentences," said Elmer, "or purely irrelevant words?"

FRED: Our teacher is going to be tough this year. We've been instructed to say "Yes, Sir" and "No, Sir."

HARRY: That's not unusual.

FRED: It is when your teacher's a woman.

TEACHER: Everybody hand in your homework, please.

PUPIL: Teacher, it's the first day of school. We didn't have any homework.

TEACHER: That's right, and that's the last excuse for not doing your homework that I'll accept for the rest of the year.

TEACHER: I'll be your teacher this year. Does anybody here know my name?

PUPIL: How do you like that? It's only the first day of school and already we're having a quiz.

Moms like to buy "sensible" clothing. That's the kind that they only sell in the "Junior Nerd" department.

I love school supplies. If only there were some other place we could use them besides school.





# SEPTEMBER 2014

A busy new school and church year is upon us. Bless all who teach and learn, Lord, today and every day.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>2</b> 12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Team 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon.	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. The Gathering 7:00 p.m. Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	<b>4</b> 12:00 p.m. M.O.W. Volunteer Luncheon 6:00 p.m. Community Table 7:00 p.m. Discussion Group	<b>5</b> 1:30 p.m. McGuire Service	<b>6</b> 12:00—3:00 p.m. Youth Car Wash at Wendy's in Beaver
<b>7</b> <i>Rally Day</i> 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast 10:45 a.m. Worship with communion 12:00 p.m. Music & Worship 2:00 p.m. Rochester Manor Service	<b>8</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Property Committee 7:00 p.m. Girl's Night Out 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon.	<b>10</b> 1:00 p.m. Senior Fellowship 3:00 p.m. Franciscan Manor Service 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. The Gathering 7:00 p.m. Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>11</b> 6:00 p.m. Community Table 7:00 p.m. Council	<b>12</b> 1:30 p.m. McGuire Service	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>15</b> <b>Grace Visitor Deadline</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00 p.m. Community Table 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Meeting 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon.	<b>17</b> 1:00 p.m. Discussion Group 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. The Gathering 7:00 p.m. Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b> 6:00 p.m. Community Table	<b>19</b> 1:30 p.m. McGuire Service	<b>20</b> 10:00 a.m. Discussion Group
<b>21</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship with communion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:00 p.m. Prevention Network Meeting 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon.	<b>24</b> 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. The Gathering 7:00 p.m. Small Groups 7:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. CPR/AED Training 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>25</b> 6:00 p.m. Community Table	<b>26</b> 1:30 p.m. McGuire Service	<b>27</b> 12:00 p.m. Wedding Shower
<b>28</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Discussion Group 10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anon.			