



Grace Visitor

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rochester, PA

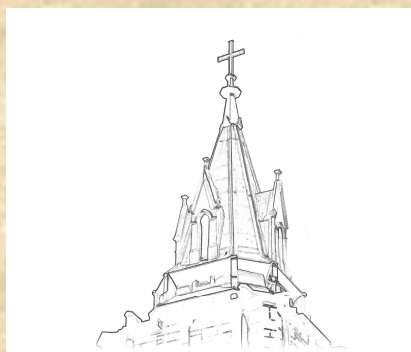
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Regular Worship Hours
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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

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

Not in My House

There are all sorts of things which threaten the peace of our households and the household of God, known as the Church. God has cast out the power of these real evils through God's own resurrected presence and victory. Yet, the attacks continue and what seems wrong continues to grow as if the violence to God's household outweighs what brings God glory.

Since the rebellion of Adam and Eve, our being a tainted humanity challenges the will of God for creating a positive household of faith. We celebrate God's corrective measures of repentance and forgiveness, providing the way to restored relations in God's house. We fall in humble awareness of God's life giving mercy, giving us peace in the most unfair or most unwanted situations. Covered in Christ, we are made valuable family members of God's house.

Now we are saved to be the blessings of God. Today we are born of God's victorious incarnation. Creating a new, God is bringing into "The House" loving laughs, perfect praise, and sincere devotion. May you, sisters and brothers of God's house, continue to bring blessings in worship of the Head of the Household.

"As for me and my house, we will serve The Lord." Joshua
24:15

Gregory Clagg
Pastor



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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**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

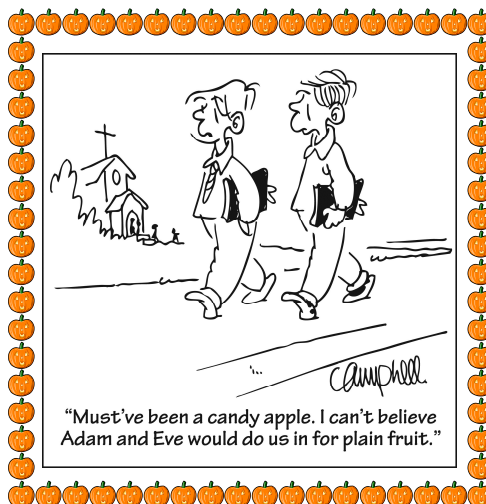


**Reformation Sunday
Luncheon 12:00 p.m.**

Sunday, October 26, 2014 is
Reformation Sunday. Fol-
lowing the 10:45 a.m. service
a luncheon will be served.

**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.



Once again we are asking
you to consider requesting
an e-mail copy of the news-
letter. There are many ad-
vantages to receiving the
Grace Visitor electronical-
ly:

- * You will receive it as soon as it is ready. No need to wait for it to be printed, stuffed and mailed.
- * If you live part of the year in a different location there is no need to wait for the address change to catch up to your location.
- * You will receive a full color copy.
- * The electronic copy saves the church approximately \$2.00 per copy in publication and postage costs.

Send an e-mail to the church at glc11@comcast.net. Put "E-Mail Newsletter" in the subject line. Don't forget your name. We will continue to mail newsletters to those who prefer a paper copy.

Weekly and Monthly Schedules



Bible Study



Elizabeth Circle

SUNDAY

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

Sunday School—is in full swing with classes for all ages. Join us at 9:30 a.m.

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

Bible Study—Mondays beginning October 6, 2014, 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. Open to men and women.

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—Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Sunday School Room 6

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.

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

Oct 5	Open
Oct 12	the Edward A. Bachman family
Oct 19	Charles O'Data family
Oct 26	the Bachman & Ginther families

Bulletins

Oct 5	Patty & Rich Avery
Oct 12	Martha & Reda Steinacker
Oct 19	Bill & Nancy Loughman
Oct 26	Open



Readers

Volunteers

Greeters

Volunteers.

October

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.



To my friends at Grace Church,

I want to thank you for the prayers, cards and visits that I received when I was in the Rochester Manor and Villa. Also, thank you to Pastor Clagg for his visits and com-

munion. Everything was greatly appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Martha Steinacker*

Dear Grace Lutheran Church

I'm writing to let you know that after nearly 3,600 miles over mountains, across deserts, through rain and headwinds, busy city traffic and lonely country road, ear-

ly mornings and long days, we made it to our final destination near Astoria, Or on August 9th!... Thanks to you and countless generous people we met along the way, the blessings we received on our journey far outweighed the difficulties.... Your amazing generosity helps us keep the cost of our ride low, and allows us to use the money we raise to help those who are truly in need

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.

of a simple, decent place to live.... On behalf of all the Fuller Center bike riders you met this summer, I want to let you know that we feel so blessed to have crossed your path. Thank you!

*With sincere appreciation,
Melissa Merrill
Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure Trip Leader*

(If you wish to read the entire letter, it is posted on the bulletin board at the rear of the sanctuary.)



Joined in Marriage

*Lori Pickens
&
Jeffrey Evans*

September 20, 2014



Aug 2014

Weekly Attendance:

Aug 3	124
Aug 10	123
Aug 17	123
Aug 24	115
Aug 31	113

Aug Monthly Income:
\$18,155

Aug Monthly Expenses:
\$20,395

Aug expenses exceed income:
\$2,240

Aug Benevolence (paid):
\$1061

Year To Date Income
\$162,014

Year To Date Expenses
\$175,862

YTD expenses exceed income:
\$13,821

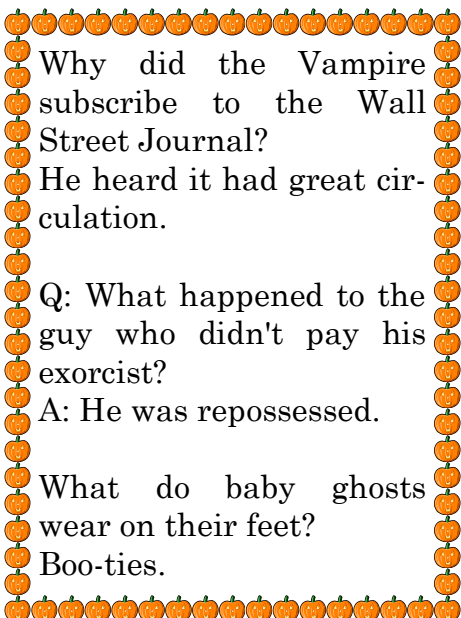


Please keep those of our congregation who have recently been hospitalized in your prayers.

James Barr
Betty Baldwin
Imogene McDeavitt
Steve Wogen

“Faith goes up the stairs that love has made and looks out the window which hope has opened.”

—Charles Spurgeon



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
15300 Badestowe Drive
Chesterfield, VA 23832-2089

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. 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
724-473-0369

Lynn Baker
724-775-6760

Lynda Steuer
724-378-0879

Kim Smith
724-846-9018

Team 5

(e-mail devotions)

Dayna Klinesmith
dklinesmith
@hotmail.com
724-775-7923

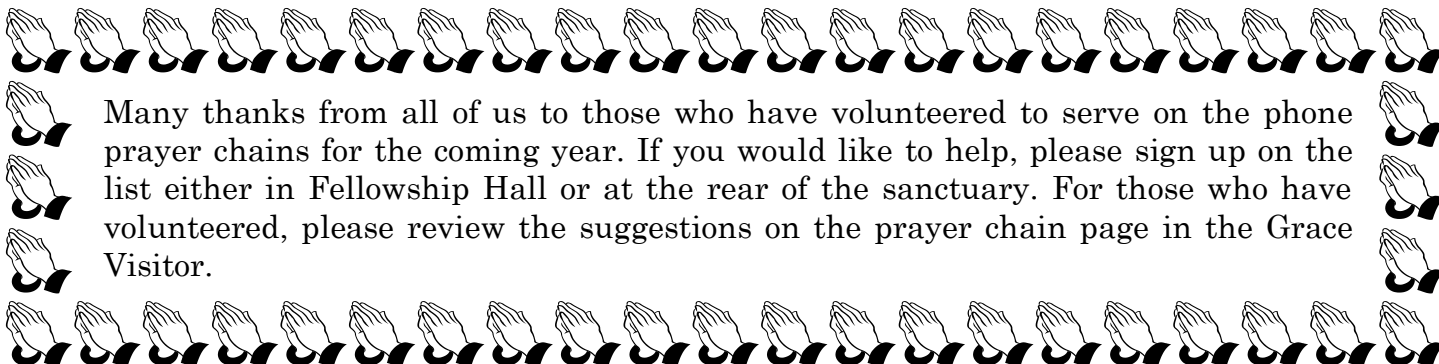
Chick O'Data
cnodata@aol.com
724-775-7996

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.



WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE CHURCH?

Council Minutes Highlights August 2014

- Approved Requests for Building Use - Meals on Wheels, Thursday, September 4, 11:30 AM to 5 PM in Fellowship Hall/Kitchen. Penn State Adult Literacy, Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday mornings. No fee to be charged.
- Treasurer's Report noted Total Income for July 2014 was \$19,475 and Total Expenses were \$19,827, leaving a deficit of \$352.
- Intern Wesley will help coordinate Wednesday evening youth/adult dinner/worship services with participants from Redeemer Church are being held at Grace.
- Grace will host a Lutheran Youth get-together on Sunday, September 28, from 5 to 8 PM, for youth grades six and above.
- Aluminum "No Smoking" signs saying, "Welcome, this is a tobacco free facility and property" have been purchased and will be posted at the three major entrances and breezeway.

- Jim Siget is scheduled to conduct the CPR/AED training on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. Cost per trainee will be \$20.
- Justin Clagg is renovating the church's website. Council is very appreciative of his efforts.
- Judy Miller will be asked to coordinate Community Table dinners in July and August of next year.
- Approved the recommendation of Worship and Music that Cherl Himes be made Bell Choir Director beginning in September.
- Renewed the office copier agreement with ComDoc. There will be an upgrade in both equipment and the number of copies with no significant increase in the contract amount

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**New Liturgical Setting**—Please go to this link to learn the new liturgical music which began on September 7th.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FGVQMgwoss&feature=youtu.be>  
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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.

Oct. 2nd hosted by Grace Church

Oct. 9th hosted by St. Cecilia Church

Oct. 16th hosted by New Horizon School

Oct. 21st hosted by St. Cecilia Church.

Oct. 23rd hosted by Vanport Presbyterian Church

Oct. 30th hosted by Grace Church

NEWS FOR WOMEN OF THE ELCA

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

**W/ELCA FALL CLUSTER
MEETING AT REHO-
BOTH CHURCH** – Rehoboth Church women will host the Fall Cluster meeting on Saturday, October 25. Registration is at 8:30 AM. Breakfast will be served at 9 AM. Cost of the breakfast is \$6.00. Deadline for reservations is October 19. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall.

The theme of the Cluster is “*When Life Gives You Lemons, relying on God to bring us through and up out of the pits of life.*” Pastor Susan Irons will lead the Bible study which is based on Psalm 40:2...*He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.* Communion will be served at the service.

The program will be “Meet the District Attorney: Learn how to protect yourself from scams, fraud, identity theft and financial crime!”

They will be collecting backpacks, notebooks, pencils, markers and crayons for Be-

thesda Children’s Home, our designated outreach.

W/ELCA THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

Thankoffering Sunday is October 12, 2014. Women of Grace Church will serve as greeters, ushers, readers, liturgists, cantors, and choir members at the service. A special offering will be taken and sent to the Churchwide Office to support programs of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

When you give to Thankofferings, your dollars support Women of the ELCA ministries that reach thousands of communities. Thankofferings provide for justice programs like Today’s Dream Tomorrow’s Reality, a network of racial justice advocates and educators who serve throughout the church. Thankofferings support advocacy for the health and safety of women and children. Your Thankofferings also support a publishing ministry that reaches more than 70,000 women through *Gather* magazine and Bible Study, and free program resources that bring Lutheran theology to topics ranging from women’s health and prayer to stewardship and human trafficking. Thankofferings also support extensive outreach to women of every generation through *Bold Café*, the free online magazine that features young adult writers in the

church, and *Daily Grace* a free daily devotional for smart phones and email.

Thankofferings also help Women of the ELCA to thrive as a responsive and mission-driven organization. To date, Women of the ELCA has delivered more than \$3.1 million in grants to domestic and international organizations, and more than \$630,000 in scholarships to Lutheran women. Your Thankofferings support the total outreach of Women of the ELCA to live out its mission - mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Girl's Night Out

Tuesday, October 14, 2014
8:00 p.m.

In the Lounge. Light refreshments



Senior Fellowship

Will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge on Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Light refreshments will be served.

Monthly Discussion Groups



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

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

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

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

4th 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!*



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

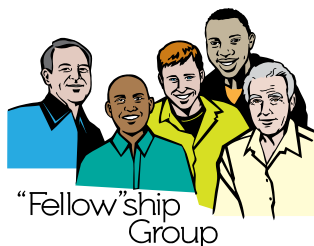
Evelyn Spade



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.

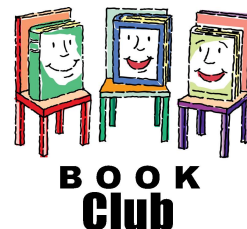


We started a **Men's Group** at GLC and we are looking for men to share in fellowship and give back to the community. We meet monthly and we alternate between a activity month and a service month. Please contact Joe Forman or Tim Mannella if you are interested in joining the Men's Group.

C.A.S.T.

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

Toilet paper 4 pack
Napkins
Shampoo
Toothpaste



The October meeting of Grace's **Book Club** will be on the 23rd at the Rochester Library instead of the last Thursday. This is to avoid a potential conflict with Halloween. Meal arrangements for the October meeting will be discussed at the September meeting, so watch for those details at a later date. October's book selection is "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty. We are always eager for new members. So, if you like to read, please consider joining us. We have a great time. There's no pressure to read or buy a book you don't think you'll like. Meetings are usually about 1 -1/2 hours. If you'd like more information, please contact Cindy Spearing at cmspearing@verizon.net or 724-728-2562.

Paper towels
Dish detergent 9 oz.
Face soap

Meals On Wheels

is in desperate need of 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 Rochester, we especially need drivers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Volunteers need to arrive at the Rochester kitchen – located in Grace Lutheran Church, 393 Adams Street – by 9:30 AM. The available routes take about an hour.

Kitchen workers are also needed. If you can spare a few hours in the mornings, your help would be greatly appreciated.

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) and provide a brief orientation.

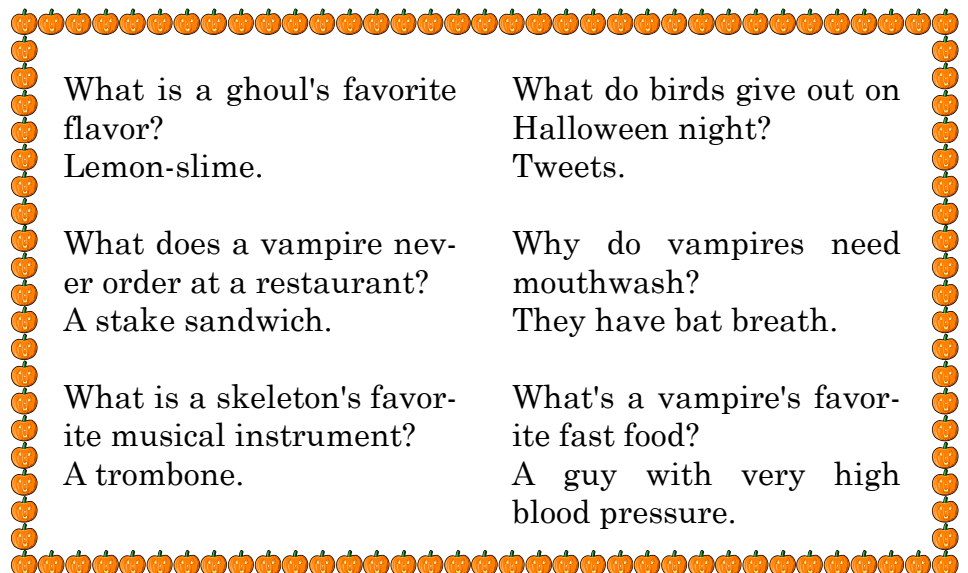


The frost spreads like an icing
To give our lawns a sheen.
The pumpkins ready in the field
Are wrapped in vines of green.

October leaves are flying
Like confetti everywhere,
To celebrate the season
In a manner debonair.

Halowe'en witches are waiting
Beside the open gate,
So come and join the party
Before it is too late.

-Dolores Fruth



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.



Junior Church (Pre-K thru 6th grade)

After the
Children's Sermon
both services.



Connection Wednesday Night Youth Group

1st through 12th grades

Rochester Manor Visits



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.



Wanted: Crafters and Vendors for the 2014 Grace Youth Christmas Craft Show. The show will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church in Rochester from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in setting up a table is asked to contact Veronica at 724-359-8441.

Table fees:
Church Member Vendors
\$20 or 2 for \$35

Nonmember Vendors
\$25 or 2 for \$40

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAYRIDE



Oct 19, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Yeck's Farm

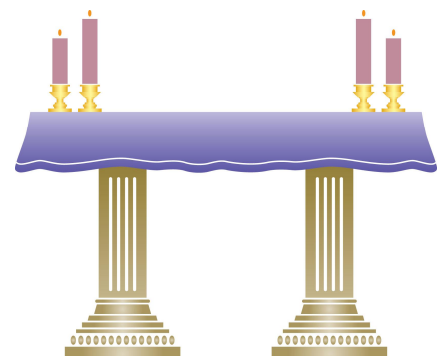
568 Baker Road
Freedom, Pa
(New Sewickley Twp)

The cost will be \$3 a person and please bring a snack to share. Christian Education Committee will provide hot dogs and drinks.

Please sign up and arrive on time because we will ride together on the hayride. Please email

tim_mannella@yahoo.com

to signup. We will need to know the number of people the day before. If you have any camp forks please bring them, they will have a bonfire for us to cook on.

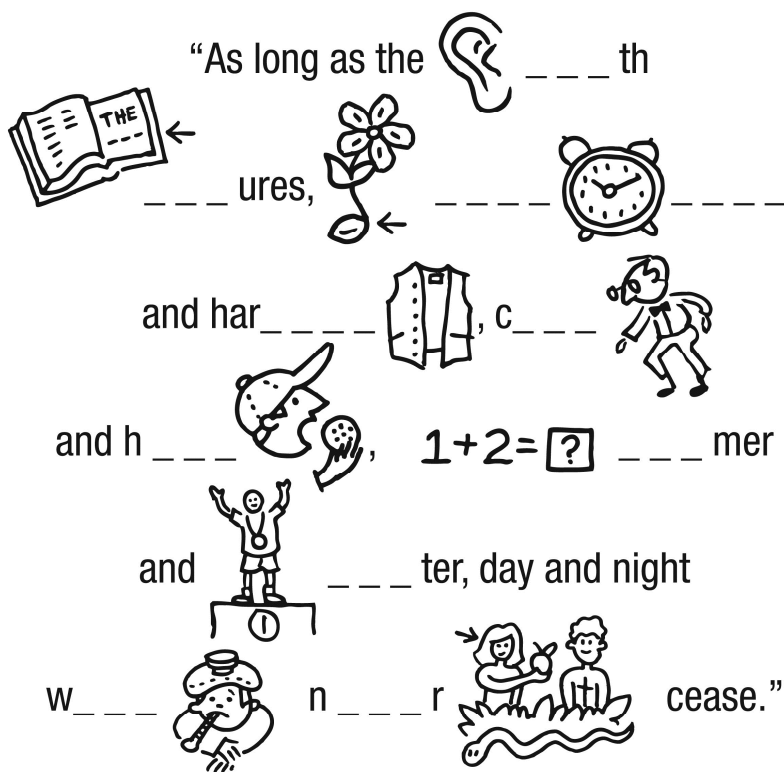




A promise to the earth

After the flood in Genesis, God promised to “never again ... destroy all living creatures” (Genesis 8:21, NIV).

Directions: Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God’s promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.



GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8:22, NIV

Altar

This central furnishing in a Christian worship space is usually fairly large, with a solid front that may be decorated with symbols or words. The flat surface, often covered with a cloth, is where the Communion elements are prepared and placed, reminding us of Jesus’ sacrifice as the Lamb of God. In some churches, the altar looks more like a table, with open legwork. We remember that Jesus invites us into fellowship with God now and to the heavenly banquet for eternity. We place offerings on the altar to symbolize our sacrificial response to God’s redeeming love.



If you’re planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

What you need:

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

What you do:

1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!

Edible Cornucopias

From the Intern Pastor

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke are home to the parable of the wise and foolish builders. In these two accounts Jesus poses a simple, yet wonderfully complex question: what have you built your foundation on?

Have you taken the easy route and erected a tent on the sand, or have you toiled and sweat to

create a firm foundation built out of stone, a foundation that when faced with the elements of nature can stand up to the challenge? Obviously Jesus is not simply talking about building a house, but he is rather using the imagery to put forth a theological point which calls us out. Yes that's right – Jesus is calling us to account! Jesus is asking us where we find our foundation. Jesus is asking us to seriously question ourselves and ask where it is that our lives and our possessions truly come from.

Over the course of the next year I will be asking myself these very questions every day as I further discern what God's calling is for my life. Where is it that my gifts come from? Where are my

gifts utilized best? How can I find and foster the gifts of others? How can I help others find and explore the firm foundation that I have so found in the Good News of Jesus Christ? I encourage you to ask these same questions with me so we can all work together in finding ways in which our lives can be used best for God's glory and the building up of the church.

I very much look forward to my time at both Grace Lutheran in Rochester and at the Lutheran

Church of the Redeemer in Monaca. I'll leave you with one of my favorite quotes and I encourage you to ponder what it means: Preach the Good News and use words if necessary.

Intern Pastor Wesley Smith
III

How can you tell that a vampire likes baseball?
He turns into a bat every night.

What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its radius?
Pumpkin pi.

An Endowment Moment...

"What! Grace Church Pays Me Money?"

It comes as quite a surprise to many church members that, after all these years of making gifts to Grace Church, there is now a way for them to get income from Grace Church. It is a common type of gift called a Charitable Gift Annuity that makes this possible for you and other members of Grace Church.

A Charitable Gift Annuity is simply a contract between the member and Grace Church secured by the millions of dollars held by the ELCA Foundation. The ELCA Foundation administers the Charitable Gift Annuity for Grace Church. At the passing of the member the ELCA Foundation returns the then principal of the gift annuity to Grace Church to be placed in the Mission Endowment Fund.

You can give a gift of cash, stocks, or bonds. In return, Grace Church agrees to pay you, the donor, a guaranteed annual annuity for the rest of your life. If you are married, the annuity can also be paid to your spouse for life as well. The annuity amount depends on you age—the older you are, the larger the annuity you will receive each year. Single life rates range from 5.1% for age 70 to 9.0% for members 90 and over.

In addition the annual income (part of which is tax free, by the way!), you will receive an income tax charitable deduction the year you make the gift annuity. Your gift to Grace Church can be large or small, and the gift annuity is very simple to create.

For more information, contact Chick O'Data, or Harry Baker.

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