

# GRACE VISITOR

## July 2017

### VBS



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Music Director  
Cherl Himes

Organist  
Eric Armstrong

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Kathy Clagg

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# *Grace Family News*

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Baden, PA 15005



**Remember Grace members and friends who are unable to worship regularly with us in our prayers, with a visit, phone call, card or letter.**

# Grace Family News



*Please keep the family of  
Martha Steinacker  
who entered the  
Church Triumphant  
on Friday, June 23rd*



*Shirley Householder*

*Myrtle Reed*

*Ronald & Vicky Caldwell*

*Martha Caldwell*

*Kay Fabyanic*

*Harry & Karen Baker*

*Reda Steinacker*

*Charles & Nancy Hensel*

*Marian Farnsworth*

*20/20 Opticians*

*Mildred Bachman*



***Courtney Vargo***

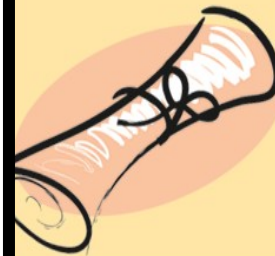
*Graduated from*

*Freedom Area High School*

*and will be attending*

*West Penn Nursing Program*

**Congratulations**  
on your graduation.



*The fear of the Lord is the  
beginning of wisdom, and  
knowledge of the Holy One  
is understanding.*

PROVERBS 9:10

***Dillion Murphy***

*Graduated from*

*Lincoln Park*

*Performing Arts School*



# Community Outreach News

## Community Table



Th 7/6

Th 7/13

Tu 7/18

Th 7/20

Th 7/27

**Crossroads**  
**SHELTER**  
Beaver Falls, PA

For more information on this food outreach ministry at Grace, please see Harold, Judy Bingle, or contact the church office 724-774-3792.



*3rd Sunday of every month*

*Next: July 16th*

*Food and Monetary donations are collected during the Processional Hymn at 8:30 and 10:00 Worship Services*

Items needed are:

*Single Serve microwavable food  
Non-perishable food items  
Laundry detergent Paper products  
Toothpaste and tooth brushes*



# *Fun-Fellowship News*

**Wild Wednesday Sponsored  
Picnic! Join us on  
Wednesday, August 16th  
@ Brady's Run Park—6-8p  
Shelter #15 next to the park**



**Be there, it's a  
great time!  
Everyone is invited!  
Bring a covered dish  
to share!  
Hot Dogs and  
Hamburgers will be  
provided.**





Our new sign was erected by Bachman's Garage on June 19, 2017. We owe a special thanks to Millie Bachman and Bachman's Garage for erecting this sign for us. Pictured are Dan Dull, Mac Emerick and Quint Bachman guiding the sign over its anchor bolts. Not pictured at the controls was David Bachman, Millie's grandson.

**Thanks for a job well done!!**



# *Endowment News*

## *An Endowment Moment...*

### *"Why Review Your Will"*

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3 What if you bought a new car and then never cleaned or repaired it? Or what if you built a new house but never repainted it. You would own a car and a house that, in some ways, resembled a will that was never updated.

Having any kind of a will is better than not having one at all. But updating your will gives the maximum protection to you, your family, and the organizations you support. As you add to your estate, as marital and family situation changes, if you move to another state, when tax law changes, and as your preferences and charitable interests change, you need to update your will.

For more information on wills, bequests, and how to best provide for Grace Church, contact Harry Baker, Chick O'Data, or Walt Van Dyke, with a small amount of work your will...will be as good as new again.



# Reformation 500 Year Celebration

## Martin Luther's Contribution to Music in Church

Martin Luther was born November 10, 1483 into a musical family. He belonged to a boy's choir and was proficient in playing the flute. He studied music, dance, and singing. Later he became an Augustinian Monk. As time went on and Luther's beliefs changed from those of the Catholic Church the Protestant Reformation emerged.

"Martin Luther's approach to music is formed through the conviction that music is a particularly beautiful and unique offering of the divine creation. Music moves human hearts and allows them to anticipate the heavens to bring people joy and to praise the Lord is music's true task, and, indeed, its service." Luther felt that the whole congregation, not just the priest or cantor, should sing in church in order for Christ to enter the depth of a person's heart. This was achieved when a person sang from an understanding of the words and from their heart and not just saying the words. Martin learned to transcribe, harmonize, and write melodies on psalms in everyday words. His first hymnal with eight hymns were published in 1524.

Cherl Himes, Music Director

*Martin Luther and the Arts: Music, Poetry, and Hymns. Johannes Schuiling*



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**REFORMATION**  
**2017** It's *Still* All About  
**Jesus**



**Tuesday, 4th**



*Happy 4th of July*

**Thursday, 6th**

**Community Table @6p**

**Thursday, 13th**

**Community Table @6p**

**Sunday, 16th**

**Food Pantry Sunday @ 8:30/10a**

**Tuesday, 18th**

**Community Table @6p**

**Thursday, 20th**

**Community Table @6p**

**Thursday, 27th**

**Community Table @6p**



**Sunday, May 28th–Labor Day**

**Worship @8:30/10a**

**Mon-Fri**

**Meals on Wheels  
Tiny Tots**

**Every Tuesday**

**A.A @8P  
Fellowship Hall**

**Every Friday**

**McGuire Service @1:30p**



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*Summer Worship Services*

*8:30 and 10:00 AM*

*Office Hours*

*9-3P Monday-Wednesday*



### Vision Statement

*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.*



### "I was free born"

.....says Paul in Acts 22:28

**Paul's judicial and existential battle for Liberty was won and secured by God, in Jesus Christ. The noun, freedom, is from polity, or things concerning civil affairs. Our polity and freedom is community business shared in one commonwealth gifted by God. Our political battles, like Paul's, need be set in the context of the human and divine costs of this freedom.**

**While looking upward, anticipating the great events in the sky, may our civil lives be grounded in the Liberty won in Jesus. When our Lord is seen in the sky again, this event will announce categorical freedom.**

**Blessings for these celebrations of freedom and happy Fourth of July!**

**Pastor**