

GRACE VISITOR



November 2017

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Perretta

Rosepink

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.

Grace Family News

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

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To my Church family,

Thank you so very much for all of the love and support that you have given to me, I am truly blessed to have all of you in my life. Everyone worked so very hard at the spaghetti dinner so that I could enjoy the day with my family and friends who came out to share their love and support for me.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**God Bless,
Valerie and Craig Dietrich and family**

Dear Pastor Clagg and congregation,

Bill & I wanted to thank you for all of the Loving support that you give to our dear friend Valerie Dietrich. It was a Blessing to see all come together and make her benefit a big success.

It has been a pleasure to witness such fellowship and work of the Lord Jesus.

With much Thanks & Praise,

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

Mary Abraham

Vera Anderson

Charles Andrews

Timothy Bean

Paul Dille

Cheryl Gardner

Kelly Ginther

Norma Grommes

Charles Hill

June Holsinger

Shirley Householder

Isaiah Hunter

Timothy Fishinghawk-Irish

Robert Kern

Terry Klinessmith



Kevin Knox

Florence Krepps

Alvy McDaniel

Frederick Schidemantle

Blanche Shafer

Patricia Shaffer

Martha Steinacker

Donna Tucker

Paul Tyler

James Orsag

Rudolph Pagani

Mary Reader

Edward Reed

Janet Walker

Ellen Ware

*In Joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal,
we remember before the Lord our departed family and
friends who have gone before us in faith
and all those who are in our hearts and minds.*

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On Sunday, November 12, 2017 we will honor our Veterans—

Past, Present and Always

Jacob Albertson
Jaime Albertson
Charles Andrews
David Bachman
Charles F. Baird, Jr.
George Baldwin, Jr.
James Baldwin
Paul Baldwin
James E. Barr
Terry Barr
Charles Batto
Ralph Batto
Edward T. Baughman
Edward A. Baughman
Timothy Bean
Charles H. Beckert
William Belke
Jack L. Bender
John L. Berdell
Donald Bingle
Harold Bingle
Judith M. Bingle
Wilbur Bingle
William Bingle
Roy Bittner
John H. Blair, Sr.
Amy Bliss
Terry Bliss
F. W. Bloom, Jr.
Kenneth Boffo
David B. Boyers
David B. Boyers, Jr.
Sigbert Brauch
James Breckenridge
George Breckenridge
Robert Buday
William Burkhart
Mike Caldwell
James Camp
Harold Carl
James E. Carnegie
James E. Carnegie, II
Edward Caudill
Robert E. Cleis
Dale C. Daman
John L. Daman

Melvin Ray Daman
Richard A. Daman
Joseph L. Davies, Jr.
David Davis
Howard B. Davis
James C. Deem
George A. Delo
Betty Denison
William Doty
Harvey V. Dull, Jr.
Matthew Durr
John R. Eakin
Kenneth H. Eckles
Charles E. Edwards
Jeremy Egger
Elmer Enigson
Paul Evans
James W. Fruth
Jamison Fruth
William Frye
John Gallagher
George W. Gardner, Sr.
George Gardner, Jr.
Wayne Gardner
George Gaskins
William Gerhardt
George Goehring, Jr.
Thomas Goettman
Robert Goodwald
George B. Gordon
Ellis D. Grant
Brad Guinn
Arthur R. Hage
Donald L. Haney, Sr.
Al Hartman
Roy Hartman
Scott Hartman
Elvin Headland
Wilbur Headland
Jack Hesser
Charles Hill
Oliver Hohl
Donald Householder
John Hrbolich
Jonathan Hulsizer
T. C. Inman

Lorain Johns
Fred Keefer
Christina Kessler
J. Wayne Koehler
William W. Krouse
Michael Kuppinger
Rev. William Kurz
Joseph Linnenbrink
Donald Lotz
James Lotz
Bill Loughman
John J. Marchitelli
Francis W. Matika
Wilfred Matthews
John F. Mavers, Sr.
John E. McCourt
David McElhaney
Walter McElhaney
William H. McNear
William L. McNear
Albert R. McQuigg
Kyle Medva
Ted Mengel
Gary Miller
William A. Murphy
Donald Murray
Paul K. Murray
Justin Myers
Thomas Namadan
John Neely
Darrell Owens
John O. Owens, Sr.
Jack Porter, Sr.
Clarence E. Powell
Geraldine Powell
Ronald W. Powell
Robert Quigley
Joseph Rakas
Nicholas Randolph
Robert Reader
Francis A. Rodgers
Walter S. Roth
Erik J. Sarson
Millard Sarver, Jr.
Millard Sarver, Sr.

Brian Seager
Albert T. Shafer
Thomas A. Shafer
William Shannon
Chester V. Shebish
Tammy E. Sheets
Marvin B. Sines
Joseph Smith
Charles Specht, Sr.
William Springer
Carl H. Stairs
Leslie Steinacker
George Stormfels
Hope Svanda
Paul Taddeo
Betty Tait
Kevin Tait
Verner Tait
Shaun Tice
James Tolbert, Sr.
Ryan Trimble
Chuck Udick
Dale Vodenichar
Jeffrey B. Weigel
Seth Weigel
George F. Wehr
Robert White
Ted Withers
Edward Zialkowski



**If you know of any
veterans we missed
please inform the
office so their name
can be included on
our list.**

Community Outreach News

Annual Passavant

Homes Dinner



Saturday

November 11th

Fellowship Hall

@6PM

For more information about donating, or volunteering for this event see Patty Avery. Sign-Up sheets at rear of sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Congregational Meeting



Sunday, November 19th

9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall

Continental Breakfast

The agenda of this meeting is as follows:

- 1) Approval of minutes from January 29, 2017
Annual Congregational Mtg.
- 3) 2018 Budget
- 4) Election of members to the Congregational Council

Senior Group

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th in Lounge
@12:30p for
Christmas Card making
for those Grace members
and friends who are unable to
worship regularly with us. Bring
your own bag lunch.



Calling All Seniors!



Community Outreach News

Community Table



Thursday, November 2
Thursday, November 9
Thursday, November 16
Tuesday, November 21
Thursday, November 30



Crossroads SHELTER

3rd Sunday of every month

Next: November 19th

Food and Monetary donations are collected during the Processional Hymn at 8:30 and 10:45 Worship Services

*thanks
& giving*

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

Items needed are:

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

Endowment News

Grace Lutheran Church

“The Reverend William Passavant Society Formed”

Grace Lutheran Church, has announced formation of the “*Rev. William Passavant Society*.” This recognition group is composed of individuals, families and organizations that clearly see the ministry and outreach of Grace Church as an extension of Christ’s love and compassion. These individuals, families and organization believe in the mission of Grace Church and want to assure that the ministry will flourish well into the future.

Anyone who chooses to may qualify for membership in the “*Rev. William Passavant Society*” by making an outright gift to the Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund or by making a planned gift to the fund. Membership is also open to those who remember Grace Church in their will, add a codicil leaving a gift or naming Grace Church as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.

According to the Endowment Committee in recognition of the importance of this new recognition society, anyone who joins will receive a special designation as a member “*Rev. William Passavant Society*” of Grace Lutheran Church. Should you need additional information or if you have any questions contact Harry Baker, Chick O’Data or Walt Van Dyke.

If you already qualify as a member of the “*Rev. William Passavant Society*,” simply complete the coupon below and mail it to the, Grace Lutheran Church, 393 Adams Street, Rochester, PA 15074.

I now qualify for membership in the “*Rev. William Passavant Society*” by having made the following gift(s) (please check below):

I am interested in “*Rev. William Passavant Society*” membership, with its appropriate recognition. Without obligation, please send me information about:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Income Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift by will |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outright gift | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift of (Life Estate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable remainder trust | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift of life insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | |

Name _____

Address _____

City, State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Congregational Fun-Fellowship

Hanging of the Greens **Sunday, December 3rd @ 7PM** **First Sunday of Advent**



The word "advent," from the Latin *adventus* (Greek *parousia*), means "coming" or "arrival." The **Advent Season** is focused on the "coming" of Jesus as Messiah (Christ or King). Christian worship, Bible readings, and prayers not only prepare us spiritually for Christmas (his first coming), but also for his eventual second coming. This is why the Bible readings during Advent include both Old Testament passages related to the expected Messiah, and New Testament passages concerning Jesus' second coming as judge of all. Also, passages about John the Baptist, the precursor who prepared the way for the Messiah, are read.

"What is the Season of Advent." Johnathan and David Bennett, January 10, 2017.
Retrieved from: <http://www.churchyear.net/advent.html>

Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00PM
Fellowship Hall

Community Events News

NOVEMBER "FURRY TALES"

A story book reading program for children

When: 1:00 p.m. Wednesday
NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Who: Children ages 3-5, with an adult

Where: Beaver County Humane Society
3394 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001



Children Will:

- * Listen to a story
- * Participate in a fun craft
- * Meet Bernadette
- * Enjoy a snack & drink
- * Tour the Humane Society shelter



***Suggested donation is \$4 per child

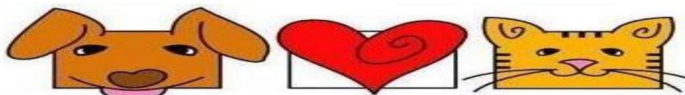
***Also greatly appreciated - items from wish list:
[pet foods & treats, pet toys, cat litter, paper towels, dish soap,
laundry detergent, etc. - see website]

We would love to see you there!

PLEASE RSVP (but walk-ins welcome)

to: education@beavercountyhumanesociety.org


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"READING TO SHELTER PETS"

Winter 2017 Program

FOR KIDS ages 6 to 14

Mondays & Wednesdays 6 to 7 p.m.

November 1 thru December 13, 2017



According to studies, reading to shelter animals helps ease the animals' anxiety. Animals become use to and calmed by the sound of the children's voices and the kids love getting to know the animals.

Readers and a parent/guardian must attend one of our training sessions*. There is a one-time registration fee of \$5 per child due at training. After training, the children can come back on any Monday or Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. during the program dates to read to dogs and cats. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TRAINING SESSIONS* BY EMAILING JANIS REHM AT janisrehm@yahoo.com WITH CHILD'S NAME, AGE, GRADE, & YOUR NAME.

*TRAINING SESSIONS INCLUDE A SHELTER TOUR AND CAN BE SCHEDULED ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Wednesday, November 1, at shelter from 6 to 7:30 pm
(suggested for Ages 6-9)

Thursday, November 2, at shelter from 6 to 7:30 pm
(suggested for Ages 10-14)

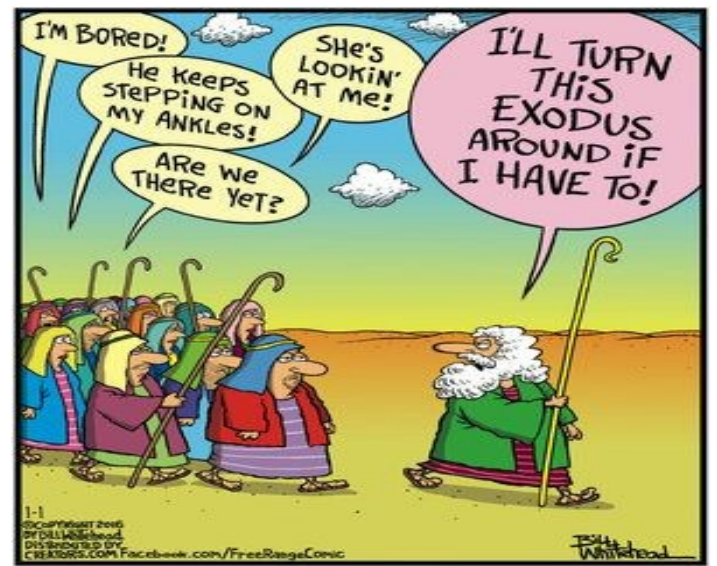
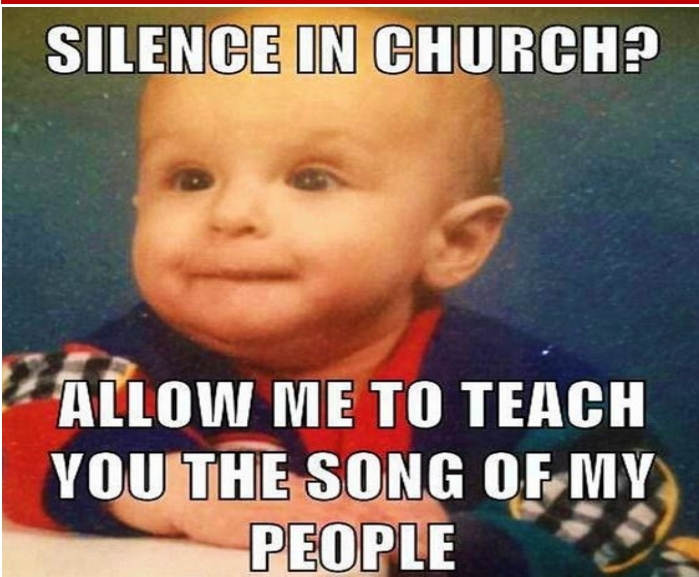
Questions? Email Janis Rehm @ janisrehm@yahoo.com.


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Just for Laughs?





Sunday, November 5th

**All Saints Sunday
Music & Worship Mtg. @12n
Rochester Manor Svc. @2p**

Tuesday, November 7th

**Christian Education Mtg. @6p
Property Mtg. @7p**

Wednesday, November 8th

Franciscan Manor Svc. @3p

Thursday, November 9th

Church Council Mtg. @7p

Saturday, November 11th

Passavant Annual Dinner

Sunday, November 12th

Breakfast Sunday @9:30a

Sunday, November 19th

**Food Pantry Sunday
Congregational Meeting @9:15a
Continental Breakfast @9:30a
Community Thanksgiving Svc.
At Salvation Army- Rochester @4p**

Tuesday, November 21st

Community Table @6p

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day

Mon-Fri

**Meals on Wheels
Tiny Tots**

Every Tuesday

**Hand Bells @7p
A.A @8P**

Every Wednesday

**Wild Wacky Weds@6p
Bible Study @7p
Chancel Choir @7p**

Every Thursday

**Community Table@6p
Except Thanksgiving**

Every Friday

McGuire Service @1:30p



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

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Facebook: facebook.com/GELCPA

Worship Services

8:30 and 10:45 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Office Hours 9-3P Monday-Thursday



Give thanks
With a grateful heart
Give thanks
To the Holy One
Give thanks
Because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Scripture - Grace - Faith - Christ - God's Glory

Ten men asked for God's mercy in Luke 17, all were healed by Jesus, one of them "fell down on his face at his feet, giving Jesus thanks."

Become this out of the ordinary giver of thanks to God.

Being a child of God, forgiven and renewed daily, so as to live offering thanks.

The above five pillars of the Reformation, alone, secure our hope.

**Giving Thanks,
Pastor**