

GRACE VISITOR

December 2017



Merry Christmas

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Organist

Eric Armstrong

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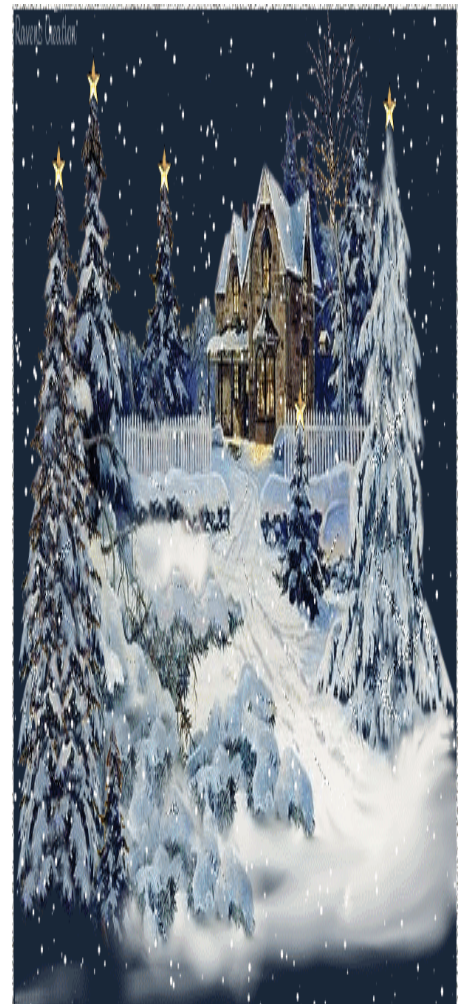
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Remember Grace members and friends who are unable to worship regularly with us in our prayers, with a visit, phone call, card or letter.

Grace Family News

Please keep the families of James Barr, Charles Hill, Mary Reader, Rudolph Pagani, Pamela Coakley, Robert Mengel, and Regis McCann who have entered the Church Triumphant in your prayers.



James Barr

Harry & Karen Baker

Charles Hill

Harry & Karen Baker

Lewis & Nancy Herot

Kay Fabyanic

Charles & Marilyn O'Data

Timothy & Wendy Spratt

Daniel & Christine O'Rourke

Thomas & Beverly Lodovico

Stephen & Katherine Burton

Mary Reader

Harry & Karen Baker

Jean Prothero

Mary Denise Feroce

Robert & Patricia Lewis



Mary Reader

William & Jane Mather

The Shugert Family

Daniel & Christine O'Rourke

David & Sandra Mulcahy

Nancy Householder

Kenneth & Virginia Wolbert

Paul & Cynthia Spearing

Margaret Brittain

Robert & Gretchen Reader

Charles & Marilyn O'Data

Q-Cast Inc.

Reda Steinacker

Dan & Anne Humphries

David & Terri Jo Belanger

David & Roberta O'Leary

Kevin & Jean Bingle

John & Kathryn Johnston

D. Michael & Linda Helms

Sunday, December 3rd

*Gingerbread
House
Decorating
Contest*



Where: Fellowship Hall

Starting at 4:00PM

What to Bring:

*Pre-Assembled House &
decorations to share*

Icing will be Provided

5th Annual



@ 6PM

Covered Dish



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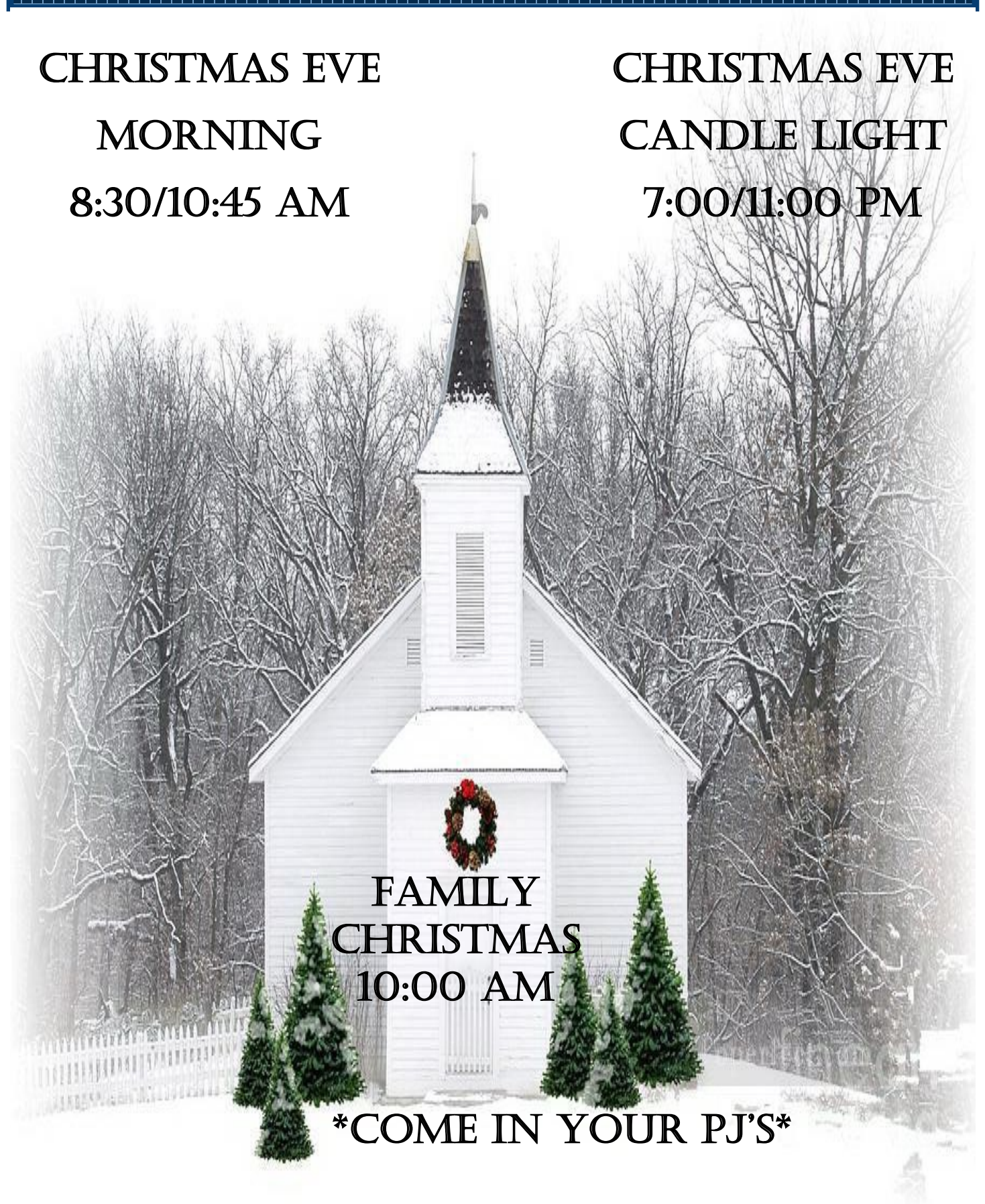
*Hanging of the
Greens Service*

7PM

Christmas Worship Services

CHRISTMAS EVE
MORNING
8:30/10:45 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLE LIGHT
7:00/11:00 PM



FAMILY
CHRISTMAS
10:00 AM

COME IN YOUR PJ'S

Family Fun News



6-6:30P-Appetizers

First Presbyterian

**200 North Park, Rochester
(side entrance facing Apts)**

6:30-7:30P Entrée

Grace Lutheran

**393 Adams Street, Rochester
(Ohio Ave entrance)**

7:30-8P Dessert

Free Methodist

480 Jefferson St., Rochester

2nd Annual

**This is a free event for all!
RSVP ASAP!!**

Grace Lutheran

Church Office

724-774-3792

**If you missed this last
year, come check it out!
Great community
fellowship time.**

Wednesday, December 27th

Sunday School Fun News



Christmas Eve
9:30-10:30 AM

Sunday School
Christmas
Party

In the...
Youth Room



New Year's Eve
9:30-10:30 AM

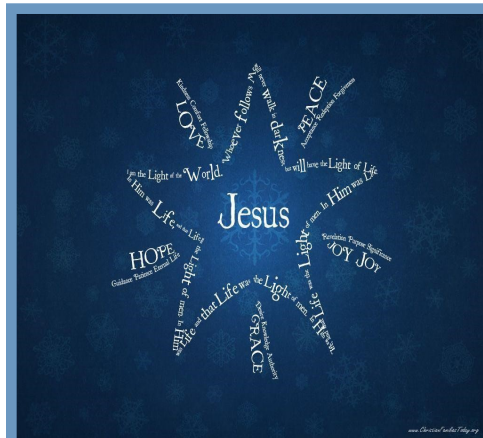
In the...
Youth Room

Congregational Outreach News

Community Table



Thursday, December 7th
Thursday, December 14th
Tuesday, December 19th
Thursday, December 21st
Thursday, December 28th



Crossroads SHELTER

3rd Sunday of every month

Next: December 17th

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



For more information on this food outreach ministry at Grace, please see Harold and 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:

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|---|---|
| <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 _____



Community News

Community Christmas Carol Sing and Light Up Night



Co-Founded by Rochester Area School District
and Beaver Valley Choral Society



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3**
ROCHESTER AREA
HIGH SCHOOL
540 Reno Street
Auditorium, Lobby Entrance

and a **"FOOD-RAISER"**



**LOBBY EVENTS
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**
2:30 PM to 6:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Suggested donation:
non-perishable food item
for the Salvation Army or
Women's Center

*If you cannot attend, but would
like to make a donation,
bring your item to
Rochester Area High School*



- 3pm Santa arrives!
- 4pm Christmas Carols with the Beaver Valley Choral Society
- 5pm Kindergarten Class Special Performance

Enjoy Cocoa, Cookies and Christmas Punch
• Face Painting • Write Christmas Cards to our Deployed Soldiers • Christmas Craft Making • Visit with Santa • Drop off your letters for Santa • WBVP Prize Wheel • Reading Dogs Nitro and Cadeau • Live Performance: Night Before Christmas



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Rome Monument

For Directions Call 724-775-7500 or Visit www.RASD.org

Community News



Beaver Valley Choral Society 2017 Concert Schedule

"The Light of Christmas Morn"

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|---------------------------------|--|
| December 9
4:00 P.M. | Dutilh United Methodist Church
1270 Dutilh Rd, Cranberry Twp |
| December 10
4:00 P.M. | St. Cecilia RC Church
632 Virginia Ave, Rochester |
| December 16
4:00 P.M. | Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
409 11th St, Beaver Falls |
| December 17
4:00 P.M. | Sts. Peter and Paul RC Church
200 Third St, Beaver |

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 2, 4:00 p.m.

Treble Youth Chorale

Monaca United Methodist Church
813 Indiana Ave, Monaca

*Please join us for a free concert to uplift you and to provide focus
on the true meaning of the Christmas season*

A freewill offering will be accepted



Adult Senior Group News

Senior Christmas Lunch Gathering

*Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on
Wednesday, December 13th at 12:30PM

*The event will be held at the
Grand Valley Inn

*The Lunch will be ordered off the menu



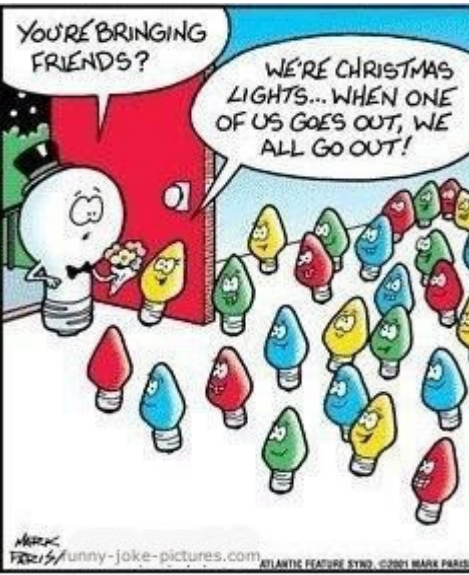
Note: Bring a wrapped Christmas Gift for an exchange that you have tucked away for use 'someday' and wrap as a pretty gift to be appreciated by others. Don't feel guilty about parting with something because it may come back to you some day. It is called **RE-GIFTING**, and it is all in the fun!

-----Tear off and return-----

_____ Yes, I am interested in attending The Senior Christmas
Lunch Gathering.

Name _____

Just for Laughs?



All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names.



THE BABY JESUS STARTS TEETHING.

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3rd

1st Sunday of Advent
Rochester Manor Svc. @2p
Gingerbread House Decorating @4p
Pot Luck Dinner @6p
Hanging of Greens Svc. @ 7p

Tuesday, December 5th
Christian Education Mtg. @6p

Sunday, December 10th
Breakfast Sunday @9:30a
Children's Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 12th
Property Mtg. @7p

Wednesday, December 13th
Adult Senior Group Lunch
@12:30p Grand Valley Inn

Thursday, December 14th
Church Council Party/ Meeting
@6:30p In the Lounge

Sunday, December 17th
Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Day Services
@8:30/10:45a
Sunday School Christmas Party 9:30-10:30a
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
@7p/11p

Monday, December 25th
Family Christmas Service @10a
Come in your PJ's

Wednesday, December 27th
Progressive Dinner 6-8p

Sunday, December 31st
New Years Eve Services @8:30/10:45a
Sunday School New Year's Party @9:30a

Mon-Fri
Meals on Wheels
Tiny Tots

Every Tuesday
Hand Bells
A.A @8P

Every Wednesday
Wild Wacky Weds@6p
Bible Study @7p
Chancel Choir

Every Thursday
Community Table@6p

Every Friday
McGuire Service @1:30p

Merry
Christmas!



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Website: gracelutheranpa.org

Facebook: facebook.com/GELCPA

Worship Services

8:30 and 10:45 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Office Hours 9-3P Monday-Thursday



The Birth Of Salvation

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus."

Luke 1:31

Jesus as a human male and God, born through Mary, gifting a permanent relationship of life.

The world responds favorably and unfavorably to the offering of this gift. The contrasting views of Jesus' saving birth are clear, hate-hostility-violence or believe-love-serve.

Mary receives God's purpose for her life favorably, notice the aura of her favorability as witnessed by others in the Gospels. She as well as, we, may turn against God's purpose for our lives. Rebelliously hating God's changing of our lives. Who more than Mary had her life completely turned upside around, strange stuff. She believes-loves-offers her own life for God.

The Gift is given! How will you receive Him?

Pastor

