

# GRACE VISITOR



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**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.**



# *Grace Family News*

*Please keep the families of Grant Peters and William Bingle who have entered the Church Triumphant in your prayers.*



## William Bingle

Harry & Karen Baker  
Steven & Renee Baker  
Kay Fabyanic  
Ronald & Susan Smith



## New Members

Carl Kossler  
MaryAnn Kossler  
Joshua Kossler  
Alicia Kossler  
Leigh Smith



*Graham Gordon Hamilton*

*Baptized*

*February 24, 2018*

*Proud Parents*

*Shane Hamilton*

*&*

*Theresa Hoenig*

*Theresa Lynne Hoenig*

*Baptized*

*February 24, 2018*

# Christian Education News

## My First Communion

### First Communion Classes

Sunday, February 18th-March 25th

Each Sunday/9:30-10:30 AM

### First Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 7PM with  
Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall



**Please join us!**  
**When** Sunday, Mar. 18th

**from** 9:30a **until** 10:30a

**Where** Youth Room



**Hope you can come!**  
**From** Your S.S. Teachers!

# EASTER PARTY



# Palm Sunday

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,

**“Hosanna!”**

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:13

 llerrah.com

# Sunday, March 25th

@9:30a

# easter egg hunt

**Sidewalk Chalk Art!**



# Congregational Outreach News

## Community Table



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



Thursday, March 1st-Grace  
Thursday, March 8th-St. Cecilia  
Thursday, March 15th-Vanport Presby.  
Tuesday, March 20th-St. Cecilia  
Thursday, March 22nd-Grace  
Thursday, March 29th-Grace

# Crossroads SHELTER

*3rd Sunday of every month*

*Next: March 18th*

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



The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins.

*Saint Patrick*

*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*



# Congregational Outreach News



## Christian Hartman Eagle Scout Project



**For my Eagle Scout Project I'm collecting supplies to make Comfort Kits for the American Red Cross to distribute to local victims of house fires in our area.**

The following is a list of supplies needed (preferably TRIAL SIZE):

### ADULTS

Bar of Soap  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Comb  
Razor  
Shaving Cream  
Wash Cloth

### CHILDREN

Child Toothbrush  
Child Toothpaste  
Child Shampoo  
Comb  
Wash Cloth  
Coloring Book  
Crayons (4pack)

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Mini Tissues Pack  
Nail Clippers  
Nail Files  
Gold Bond Powder  
Hand Sanitizer (small)  
Hand Lotion (small)  
Socks

**ANY AND ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

My name is Christian Hartman. I am a Life scout in Boy Scout Troop 766 located in Brighton Township, Pennsylvania. I am currently working on my Eagle Scout Project which will benefit the American Red Cross Association and victims who have lost their homes to fires. Most of these people that have endured a tragedy such as a house fire only come out of it with the clothes on their back. My goal is to supply the American Red Cross Association with at least 100 Comfort Kits which include toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.

With your help I can reach or exceed my goal of 100 Comfort Kits and they will be distributed to local victims of house fires.

After reading this please think about all of the people you can help and make a difference in their life with donating some of the supplies they need during probably the most trying time they will ever experience. No one ever expects to lose everything but this could happen at any time to any one of us. I will be collecting donations of supplies on the attached list and monetary donations are accepted as well. It costs about 10 dollars to create each kit. I will be collecting supplies over the next couple months.

After you receive this letter, I will be calling you to answer any questions you have and possibly set a meeting up face to face. You can help by donating or collecting items yourself that are on the attached list. I can pick them up at your convenience. You can contact me using the info provided. Please also spread the word so we can make a big impact to help others.

Thank you in advance for your donations and helping people in need.

Respectfully,  
Christian Hartman

# *Endowment News*

*An Endowment Moment ...*

## *“What! Grace Church Pays Me Money?”*

**7** 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 to receive regular income.

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 your 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 Harry Baker, Chick O’Data, or Walt Van Dyke.



# Lenten News

**Lenten**  
SOUP  
Worship @7p

**Suppers**  
Every Wednesday @6p



# Senior Group News

## Let's Do



**Senior Group** will be heading to the Dutch House in Ohio for lunch on Wednesday, March 14th. Departure from church at 11:30a with arrival at approximately 12:30p. Individuals need to make their own travel arrangements.

Google Maps 393 Adams St, Rochester, PA 15074 to dutch house Ohio Drive 27.5 miles, 40 min

393 Adams St  
Rochester, PA 15074

- ↑ 1. Head southwest on Adams St toward Ohio Ave 0.2 mi
- ⊙ 2. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on Adams St 0.3 mi
- ↑ 3. Continue onto PA-51 N/PA-68 W/Rochester Beaver Bridge  
⊙ Continue to follow PA-51 N/PA-68 W 0.2 mi
- ↑ 4. Continue straight onto PA-51 N/State Rte 51  
⊙ Entering Ohio 16.5 mi
- ↑ 5. Continue onto OH-14 W 10.2 mi
- ↗ 6. Turn right onto South Ave 476 ft
- ↗ 7. Turn right  
⊙ Destination will be on the left 135 ft

Das Dutch Haus Restaurant  
14895 South Avenue Extension, Columbiana, OH 44408

# Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE LORDS SUPPER

**March 29th at 7PM**

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**March 30th at 7PM**

## easter SUNDAY

*Christ Is Risen!*

**April 1st 8:30a & 10:45a**



*Fellowship Fun*



**Pizza/** Bowling Party



For : **Everyone!!**

Date/Time: **Mar.11th 2-4p**

Location: **Baden Bowl**

RSVP: **Sign-Up or call office**

**\$5 Donation**



**Sunday, March 4th**

Worship & Music after 10:45a svc.  
Rochester Manor Svc. @2p

**Tuesday, March 6th**  
Property Mtg. @7p

**Thursday, March 8th**  
Church Council @7p

**Sunday, March 11th**  
Daylight Savings-Spring Forward  
@2a  
Breakfast Sunday @9:30a  
Pizza & Bowling Party at Baden Bowl  
@2-4p

**Wednesday, March 14th**  
Senior Group Lunch  
At Dutch House

**Sunday, March 18th**  
Easter Party 9:30a  
Crossroads Ministry  
Christian Education Mtg.  
after 10:45a Worship

**Tuesday, March 20th**  
Community Table@6p

**Sunday, March 25th**  
Palm Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt  
& Sidewalk chalk Art @9:30a

**Thursday, March 29th**  
Maundy Thursday 7p Worship  
First Communion Reception

**Friday, March 30th**  
Good Friday 7p Worship

**Sunday, April 1**  
Easter Sunday Worship  
8:30a & 10:45a  
No Sunday School

**Mon-Fri**  
Meals on Wheels  
Tiny Tots

**Every Tuesday**  
Hand Bells  
A.A @8P

**Every Wednesday**  
Lenten Soup Supper @6p  
Lenten Worship @7p  
Chancel Choir

**Every Thursday**  
Community Table@6p

**Every Friday**  
McGuire Service @1:30p





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*Worship Services*

*8:30 and 10:45 AM*

*Sunday School 9:30 AM*

*Office Hours 9-3P Monday-Thursday*



## *Living Together-Lenten Series*

**Turn from these vain things  
to a living God.**

*Acts 14:15*

**FEBRUARY 14TH-ASH WEDNESDAY**

*"Praying, Fasting, and giving for God"*

**FEBRUARY 21ST**

*"Together we are living as Christ's Body"*

**FEBRUARY 28TH**

*"The Goal"*

**MARCH 7TH**

*"Problem Solving"*

**MARCH 14TH**

*"Peace Walking"*

**MARCH 21ST**

*"Truly Listening"*

**MARCH 28TH**

**HOLY WEDNESDAY**

*"Growing Leaders"*