

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.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE



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



Grace Family News

Dorothy Altenbaugh
Beaver Meadows/Rm 111
5130 Tuscarawas Road
Beaver, PA 15009

Terry Barr
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Rochester, PA 15074

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Allison Park, PA 15101

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Rochester, PA 15074

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67 Lacock Dwellings
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New Brighton, PA 15066

Doris Swartzlander
Villa St. Joseph
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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



William Bingle

Ronald and Carolyn Caye

Jeffrey and Heidi Fontaine

Margaret Harrison

Elizabeth Smail

Richard and Catherine Stephens

Jaakko and Sandra Suni

John and Lois Tubaugh



Congratulation Class of 2018

Abigail Ann Miller

Dixie Grace Wall

Nathan Michael Schaub

Save the Date News

VBS 2018

JUNE 18TH-22ND



5:45P-8:00P

Game On! VBS 2018 Overview



Worship & Music News



Beaver Valley Choral Society Concert Schedule – Spring 2018

“For God and Country”

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| April 14
4:00 P.M. | Grace Lutheran Church
393 Adams St, Rochester |
| April 15
3:00 P.M. | Sewickley Presbyterian Church
414 Grant St, Sewickley |
| April 20
7:00 P.M. | Rochester Area High School
540 Reno St, Rochester |
| April 21
4:00 P.M. | New Brighton United Methodist Church
1033 6th Ave, New Brighton |
| April 22
4:00 P.M. | Good Samaritan RC Church
725 Glenwood Ave, Ambridge |

Guest Performance by
Ring Pittsburgh
Handbell Choir

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Saturday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.

Treble Youth Chorale

Monaca United Methodist Church
813 Indiana Ave, Monaca

Please join us for a free concert of patriotic music

A freewill offering will be accepted

Congregational Outreach News

Community Table



Thursday, April 5th-New Horizon
Thursday, April 12th-St. Cecilia
Tuesday, April 17th-St. Cecilia
Thursday, April 19th-Vanport Presby.
Thursday, April 26st-New Hope

Crossroads SHELTER

3rd Sunday of every month

Next: April 15th

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

Community Outreach



Many hands make light work!

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...

“You Can Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later”

8 One of the great things about Grace Church is the way it merges traditional ministry with new approaches. The Wild Wednesday programs, Community Table, interns, and visitation pastors. Our Mission Endowment fund is no exception to new ideas. New approaches are certainly the case as we seek to develop an endowment to assure the future of Grace Church and provide opportunities or expanded traditional ministry and innovative programs.

Members are now able to use a *deferred gift annuity* to make their gift to Grace Church, while at the same time benefiting themselves and their families.

A *deferred gift annuity* is a very much like a standard gift annuity: it offers guaranteed lifetime income payable by Grace Church through the ELCA Foundation to the member, the income is partially tax free, and the donor receives an income tax deduction as soon as the gift is made. The only difference: the income is “deferred” to a future date of the member’s choosing. It is perfect for the members who want additional income at retirement, or at a time when income from other sources drops off.

“Deferring” your income from the gift annuity increases your annuity amount and gives you a larger tax deduction than a regular gift annuity. It also provides a sizable gift to Grace Church. The *deferred gift annuity* is not only easy to create, but it can be funded with cash or almost any kind of security.

For more information on this and other income-producing plans that benefit you your family, and Grace Church, contact Harry Baker, Chick O’Data, or Walt Van Dyke.

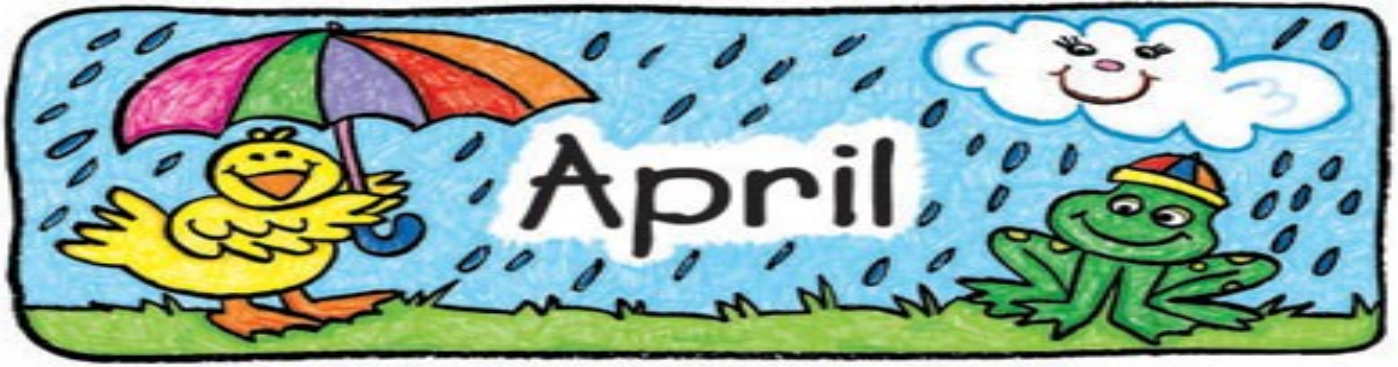
Congregational News



DAUGHTERS OF GRACE BANQUET
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018
AT 6 PM
CATERING BY ERIC'S GOURMET
ENTERTAINMENT BY
WESTERN BEAYER SHOW CHOIR

Tickets on-sale now
\$13.00





Sunday, April 1
Easter Sunday Worship
8:30a & 10:45a
No Sunday School
Rochester Manor Svc. @2p

Sunday, April 8th
Worship & Music after 10:45a svc.

Tuesday, April 10th
Property Mtg. @7p

Thursday, April 12th
Church Council @7p

Saturday, April 14th
Beaver Valley Choral Society
"For God and Country"
Spring Concert 4p @Grace

Sunday, April 15th
Crossroads Ministry
Christian Education Mtg.
after 10:45a Worship

Tuesday, April 17th
Community Table@6p

Mon-Fri
Meals on Wheels
Tiny Tots

Every Tuesday
Hand Bells
A.A @8P

Every Wednesday
Wild Wacky Wednesdays
@6p
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



Easter Peeps

EP's are a grieving people, who come to a place of death and God makes clear to them, life. EP's are a hopeless people, who are submerged into despair and God breathes encouragement into them. We are a broken people, who come to a place of certain failure and God meets us with full restoration.

"People of Galilee (Grace), why do you stand here looking into the sky?"
Acts 1:11

Empowering presence of God, shape and guide our service to comfort, assemble, renew and educate in your Holy name. (CARE) Your power of faith brings life and the ones you make care are God's Easter people. Now and Forever. Amen.

Pastor