



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

Wait on the Lord. Psalm 27

These words express opportunity for us to embody the Christ centered trait known as forbearance. Forbearance is to delay repayment of a debt, whether God is mercifully being patient, holding back judgement we deserve or we are being given more time to pay our debts, due to the uncertain times in which we now live.

I am witnessing much forbearance in the life offerings of our Grace family. This reality of forbearance is at the core of sharing love, peace, patience, gentleness, kindness, self-control (Galatians 5:22). God is holding back judgement on us, so when we realize God's patience we are turned to be edifyingly changed by/for God.

We are maintaining financial support to local food banks and out reaches. We are being connected in worship, education, and prayerful witness.

Perhaps more forbearance is needed and your help can be the bridge, please know Grace will be there as we wait on the Lord.

Don't be shy if there is a connection you know of, please share.

**Pastor Clagg
724-601-1414**

Grace-Good News!



Grace Family News



Sunday, September 20, 2020

Evangeline Rosalie Bartels

Born

January 25, 2020

Child of

Shane & Victoria Bartels

*Please keep the families of Dorothy McNear and Janet Ramella
whom have entered the **Church Triumphant** in prayer.*



Julia Calkins

Sandra Zovinka

Joan McElhaney

Bruce & Diane Zewe

Betty Baker

Harry & Karen Baker

Harold & Judy Bingle

Richard Buckus & Mildred Sefton

Joseph & Joscelyn Curcio

Jan Donnell

James English

Jesse Hardon

Robert Lewis

Tom & Susan Moran

Myrtle Reed

Larry Smith

Julia Wiltrout

Vicky Smith

Julia Wiltrout

Grace Family News

HOMEBOUND LIST

Dorothy Altenbaugh
Beaver Meadows
5130 Tuscarawas Road
Beaver, PA 15009

John Baker
Elmcroft of Chippewa
104 Pappan Drive
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Richard & Mary Balderson
604 Davidson Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

Terry Barr
404 Craig Street
New Brighton, PA 15066

Ruth Bonzo
103 Burgess Drive
Zelienople, PA 16063

Albert & Barbara Brower
1110 Avondale Drive, Ext.
Industry, PA 15052

Elma Buttermore
103 Burgess Drive
Zelienople, PA 16063-1245

Joanne Carcaise
306 Valley Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

Dolores Fruth
103 Burgess Drive
Zelienople, PA 16063-2518

Margaret Lotz
100 Burgess Drive
Zelienople, PA 16063-1245

Nancy Loughman
460 Webster Street
Rochester, PA 15074

Jean & Mary Marchitelli
560 Lacock Street
Rochester, PA 15074

Lisa Marquette
440 New York Ave.
Rochester, PA 15074

Barbara McPeck
Brighton Rehab & Wellness Center
246 Friendship Circle
Beaver, PA 15009

Dorothy Milne
1032 Reno Street
Rochester, PA 15074

Reda Steinacker
Rochester Manor & Villa
174 Virginia Avenue
Rochester, PA 15074

Doris Swartlander
Villa St. Joseph
1030 State Street
Baden, PA 15005

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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.



In-person
9:15-9:45 AM

and/or
Virtual

SUNDAY
SCHOOL

Live on Zoom/Facebook 11:30 AM

Click below to Join Zoom Sunday School
<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/92373008499?pwd=Y0hxaTlvTUlqVnRjSEx0eHAyRUF5UT09>
Meeting ID: 923 7300 8499
Passcode: 774995

DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK

Join Zoom Bible Study by clicking link below:
<https://luthersem.zoom.us/j/92523611980?pwd=WTRWRUU4YW9HdlNFeXQ1eGd3eWduZz09>

Meeting ID: 925 2361 1980
Passcode: 923745
Dial in: +1 646 558 8656

Bible Study on

zoom

Tuesdays at 7pm

with Intern Pastor Tricia Christman

7@7

YOUTH GROUP

ON ZOOM

Sundays @7PM

Click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6187963435> to join the Zoom fun!

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For Week four, Oct. 4, we'll look at Psalm 19: 1-4 from different translations of the Bible as well as noticing God speaking to us through nature, the arts, life experiences and conscience.

ADAM HAMILTON
Author of Great What Christians Believe and Why

THE WALK
FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Pr. Bill Steel

Bible Study

9:15-9:45 AM in the Lounge

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Treasurer's Corner

September 30th, the third quarter of 2020 comes to a close...how can that be?

Once again, thank you to everyone for your continued and consistent generosity. We have come together as the church family and community we know we are. Be proud of coming forward to support our mission of teaching, learning, support, outreach and love.

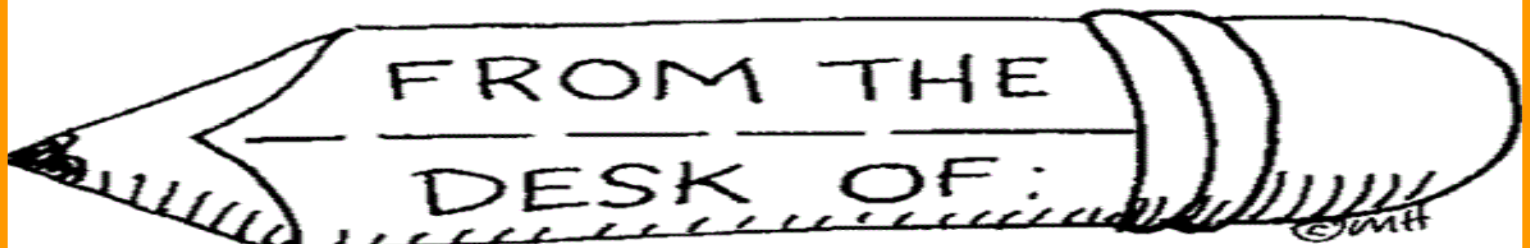
As we head into the fourth quarter of this year I will (again) ask for your continued support for Grace - both spiritually and financially. Also the counters suggest that the use of your offering envelopes would be greatly appreciated to help in the Monday morning 'counting' task (they are back to counting every Monday).

Church Council, the Finance Committee and Sue are very pleased with the financial reports the new software program is generating for Grace. Please remember any questions pertaining to finances, line items etc. can be addressed to me, the finance committee (Cindy Spearing, Lynda Steuer, Scott Wolford) or Sue. Financial Reports are available for review.

"Man was made at the end of week's work, when God was tired."

~Mark Twain

Ronnie Sines



Intern Pastor Tricia Christman

This month I have been leading a Bible study on the books of 1 Peter and 2 Peter online - both on Facebook and zoom. It has been a great (although I will admit different) experience leading a Bible study in these forms. Thank you to all who have join in either form of this Bible study. If you haven't gotten a chance yet to view the Bible study on Facebook you can go back and watch the recordings whenever it works for you (they are on Grace's Facebook page).

I am also helping lead a new option for Sunday school. Kids are welcome to join us at 11:30 AM Sundays (zoom link info is in the weekly bulletin). Children of all ages are welcome to watch the lesson live, or later on the church's Facebook page.

I am continuing to keep office hours on Thursday as well. I will be in the office from 12:30-3:30 PM on Thursdays, except for the 2nd Thursday of the month, which I will be in from 4-7 PM. Feel free to call me at the church office during this time, or we can set up another time to talk if you would like.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions, suggestions, or anything else. tchristman001@luthersem.edu or 651 328 0852 (or at the church number).

Intern Pastor Tricia

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9-12P Monday-Thursday

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Saturdays 7PM Online
Facebook & YouTube
Sundays 8:30 & 10 AM In-person & online
Facebook:
[facebook.com/GELCPA](https://www.facebook.com/GELCPA)
YouTube:
[youtube.com/user/gracelutheranpa](https://www.youtube.com/user/gracelutheranpa)

A message from our organist...

Farewell Wishes

To the members of Grace Church:

It has been so nice meeting new people, seeing old friends and neighbors during my time as organist here. I had planned on being with you for many years, but the risk of Covid-19 changed my plans as I'm sure it has for many of you! Due to our risks, by husband and I have felt the need to stay mostly quarantined at home, therefore I regret I am unable to return to Grace at this time. I wish you all a beautiful and healthy Autumn!

Best Regards,
Chris Luikart