I am before you, suspended in air, as if defying the laws of nature. An orb of evergreen without beginning or end, a complete and everlasting ring pointing to the eternal presence of God. People are born and die, Jesus was born and died. Yet, God in the flesh, Jesus Christ, brings the everlasting cycle of life into the human condition, connecting humanity with eternal life, breaking the finite laws.

astor's Message...

My light shines so that you may have hope. Security is forever connected to the trusting presence of our eternal light bearer.

My light shines so that you may have peace. Wholeness and wellbeing is the reality established by the Prince of Peace.

My light shines so that you may have love. Grace being the name of God's unconditional embrace of life.

My light shines so that you might know joy. The unending presence of our Lord connecting with linear lives, making clear the amazing victory of eternal triumph.

Receive this unending promise encircling creation for Jesus Christ is born today!

God bless and keep you, now and forever,

Gregory Clagg Pastor



Please keep the families of Anna V. Kossler and Doris J. Swartzlander whom have entered the **Church Triumphant** in prayer.

Grace Family News





Jennifer Ferguson & Daniel Gornick *November 7, 2020*  Sunday, November 28, 2020 Brett William Merrick Born December 26, 2018 Child of Brandon & Angela Merrick



## **Grace Family News**

## **HOMEBOUND LIST**

Dorothy Altenbaugh Beaver Meadows 5130 Tuscarawas Road Beaver, PA 15009

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## **UPDATED DECEMBER 2, 2020**

Remember Grace members and friends who are unable to worship regularly with us in our prayers, with a visit, phone call, card or letter. "God of Hope, I look to you with an open heart and yearning spirit. During this Advent season, I will keep alert and awake, listening for your word and keeping to your precepts. My hope is in you." -Matthew Kelly

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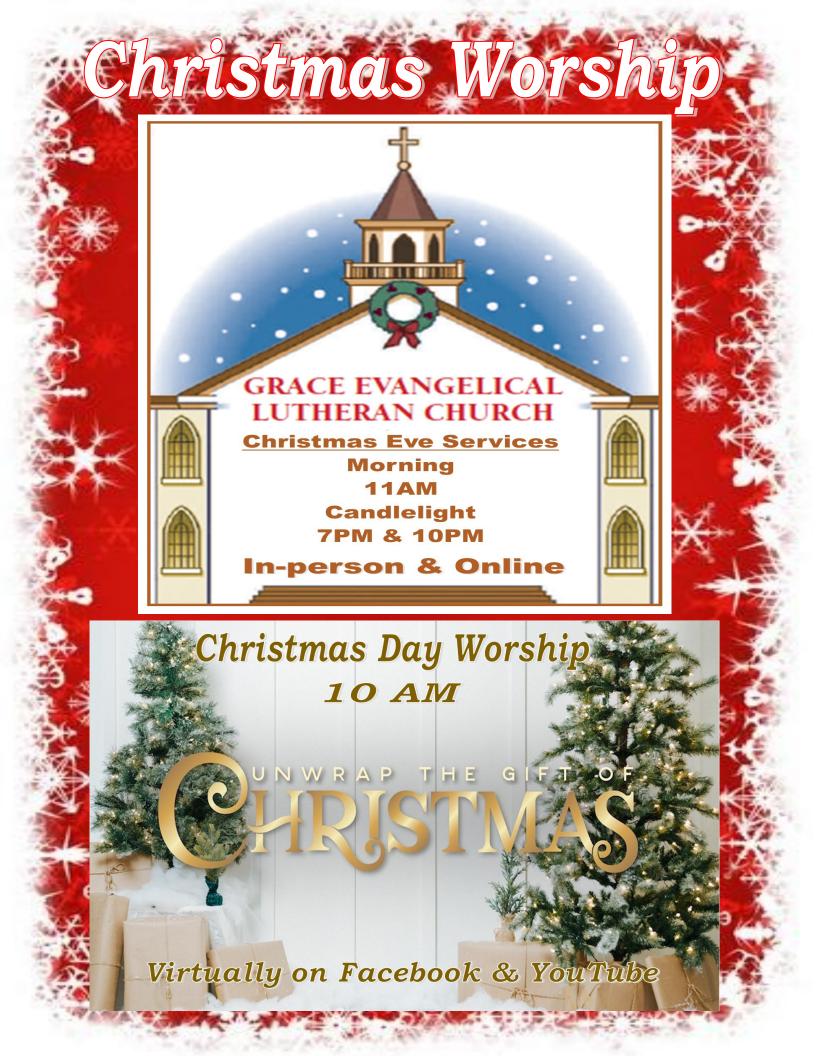
Let us all reflect upon these words not only today but during this Advent Season. It has been a different (difficult?) year in so many ways, but we are pushing through. During these months your continued and consistent offerings have been a blessing. If you are able, please consider a Christmas offering. Your attendance is definitely recognized whether at "in-person" church or virtually. Offerings can certainly be sent through the mail if you are not attending 'in-person' church. The final deposit of offerings for the 2020 year will be made on Monday, December 28.

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Peace, Blessings, Stay and be Safe,

Ronnie Sines, Treasurer

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Poinsettias help to beautify our chancel at Christmas. Plants are \$9.00 each. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form with cash or separate check made payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Last day to place orders is Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Print as you would like your plant(s) listed:

## **IN MEMORY OF:**

IN HONOR OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ To the Glory of God

Number of Poinsettia plants at \$9.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Total enclosed



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