

#### **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 family of William Loughman who has entered the Church Triumphant in your prayers.

### <u>William Loughman</u>

Kay Fabyanic John & Betty Baker Thomas & Susan Moran Myrtle Reed Frank & Nancy Stoneking Harold & Judy Bingle Richard & Elaine Hildebrand

<u>George Gordon, Sr.</u> Dolores Gordon & Family

<u>George Gordon, Jr.</u> Dolores Gordon & Family <u>Mary Reader</u> Greg & Tina Loose Gwendolyn Yount

<u>Regis McCann</u> Kay Fabyanic

Robert & Judith Delsota

Pastor William Fruth Dolores Fruth

> <u>Charles Beckert</u> Florence Beckert



## Grace Family News



Davis Joseph Smith

**Baptized** 

December 24, 2017

**Proud Parents** 

Cory & Leigh Smith

## **Congregational News**



ADULT SENIOR GROUP GAME DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH @12:30P BRING A BAG LUNCH

BREAKFAST SUNDAY JANUARY 14TH & FEBRUARY 11TH FELLOWSHIP HALL @9:30A



## Lenten Worship News



On **Wednesday** nights during the season of Lent, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a soup and bread supper @6p (Starting February 21st—March 28th), followed by worship @7p. Bring your favorite soup to share!!

## **Christian Education News**

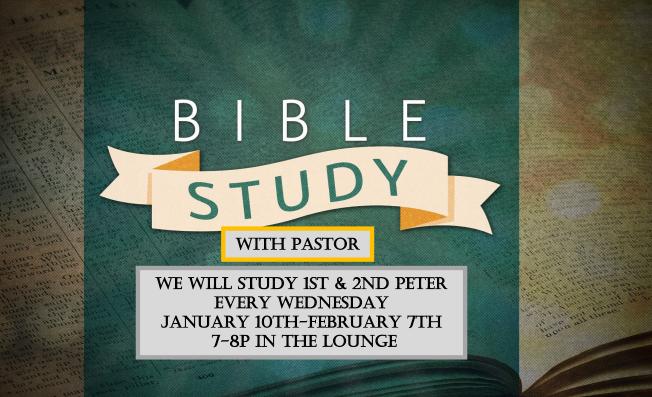
# My FIRSt COMMUNION

#### **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



## **Congregational Outreach News**

<u>Community Table</u>



Thursday, January 11th Tuesday, January 16th Thursday, January 18th Thursday, January 25th Thursday, February 1st Thursday, February 8th Thursday, February 15th Tuesday, February 20th Thursday, February 22nd



3rd Sunday of every month <u>Next: January 21st</u> <u>& February 18th</u>

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

An Endowment Moment...

## "Gifts of Life Insurance"

**6** A few years ago Grace Church received the proceeds from a life insurance policy. The member, Mrs. Josephine Shepherd, assigned a policy to the Church before her passing. She felt she wanted to help the church and the policy was no longer needed for the financial security of her family.

Life insurance can be an excellent method of providing a major future benefit to Grace Church. A gift of life insurance can generally be made at a relatively modest after-tax cost to the member. In addition to an outright gift of an insurance policy, there is another important charitable use for life insurance. Oftentimes, an individual is strongly compelled to make a gift to the church, but is constrained from doing so by family financial considerations. The concern is, if a lifetime gift is made, the family will be deprived of assets they might eventually need. Capital replacement is a technique that has evolved to address this issue.

There are a number of ways a gift of life insurance can be made to Grace Church.

- Assignment of an existing policy,
- Naming Grace Church a beneficiary of a portion of an existing policy,
- Purchase of a new policy naming Grace Church the owner and beneficiary. In this form the premiums are tax deductible.

For more information on a gift of life insurance, contact Harry Baker, Chick O'Data or Walt Van Dyke.

## **Congregational News**



#### Sunday, January 28th

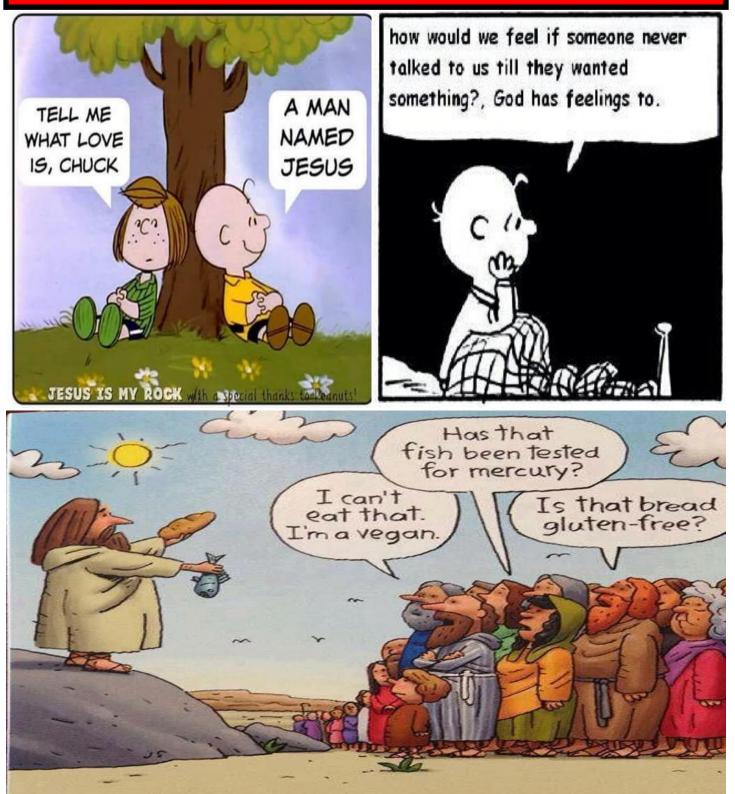
#### 9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall

Breakfast will be provided

The agenda of this meeting includes:

Presentation of Annual Reports Election of the Nominating Committee Election of Mission Endowment Committee Election of the Audit Committee Updates on Capital Budget

# Just for Fun...



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF JESUS PERFORMED HIS MIRACLES IN THE 21ST CENTURY?



Tuesday, January 9th Property Mtg. @7p

Wednesday, January 10th Adult Senior Group Game Day @12:30p

Thursday, January 11th Church Council @7p

Sunday, January 14th Breakfast Sunday @9:30a

Tuesday, January 16th Community Table@6p

Sunday, January 21st Christian Education Mtg. after 10:45a Worship Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, January 28th Annual Congregational Meeting & Breakfast <u>Mon-Fri</u> 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



Tuesday, February 6th Property Mtg. @7p

<u>Thursday, February 8th</u> Church Council @7p

Sunday, February 11th Breakfast Sunday @9:30a

<u>Tuesday, February 13th</u> Shrove Tuesday-Family Fun Night @6p

<u>Wednesday, February 14th</u> Ash Wednesday Worship Svc. @7p Sunday, February 18th Christian Education Mtg. after 10:45a Worship Food Pantry Sunday

<u>Tuesday, February 20th</u> Community Table@6p

<u>Wednesday, February 21st</u> Soup Supper @6p Lenten Worship Svc. @7p

Wednesday, February 28th Soup Supper @6p Lenten Worship Svc. @7p Grace Evangelical Lutheran 393 Adams St. Rochester PA 15074 724-774-3792 Email: glc11@comcast.net 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





"Mary treasured..." Luke 2

God reminded me how good He is at blessing ordinary things, many times in 2017. The awesome gifts and treasures shared through our Faith-Family of Grace are a tremendous witness to God's incarnate presence. Thank you for treasuring together what God is doing, through the generosity of your labor. Humbly, I envision God's gifts blessing the lives of many more in 2018. Connected by love, we will be revitalized in Christ.

Thank you for all of the many prayers, good deeds, and offerings! Pastor