

Day of Thanksgiving

This years readings reflect two of the strains that go into the celebration of a national day of thanksgiving: gratitude for abundant harvest...

Joel 2: 21-27

²¹Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things ²²Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. ²³O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. ²⁴The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

²⁵I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. ²⁶You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. ²⁷You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.



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And civic prayer for a peaceable common life...

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving (Communion). Help us Lord to recognize in our true Host one who wants everyone brought to the table.



Let us pray...Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Grace Family News

Please keep the families of Dorothy Altenbaugh, John Eakin, Elizabeth Marchitelli, and Charles "Chick" O'Data whom have entered the **Church Triumphant** in prayer.



Mary Ann Amos

Harold & Judy Bingle

Pastor William Fruth

Dolores Fruth

Phil Inman

Jay & LuAnn Glover

Elizabeth "Jean" Marchitelli

Harold & Judy Bingle

Dorothy Altenbaugh

Marilyn & Greg Altenbaugh
Harry & Karen Baker
Roberta Black
Paul & Regina Blinn
Kay Fabyanic
Ronald & Anita Hooke
Wayne & Deborah Mannella
Deb & John Newton
Caitlin Newton
Myrtle Reed
Linda Ruckert
Cynthia Spearing
Rose Surzley
Ted & Hazel Withers

Charles "Chick" O'Data

Rich & Patty Avery
Karen & Harry Baker
Kevin & Jean Bingle
Paul & Regina Blinn
Janet & Dave Boyers
Karen & Larry Cunningham
Guy Dille & Dorothy
Kay Fabyanic
Brenda Figueiredo
Ralph Flara
Sherry Formoso
Pauline Graffney
Dale & Janet Hess
Nancy Householder
Virginia M. Moore
Tom & Sue Moran
Deb & Caitlin Newton
Myrtle Reed
Arnold R. Rowlands
Reda Steinacker
Paul & Lois Taddeo
Walt & Eileen VanDyke
Ted & Hazel Withers

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

ALL SAINTS Sunday

November 7, 2021

Dorothy Altenbaugh

Judith Andrews

John Antalovich, Sr.

Jason Apsokardu

Deborah Baily

Terry Barr

William Buckler

Nancy Cordes

Kathleen Daman

Christine Davis

Alan Dear

John Eakin

John Gallagher

Joseph Graham

Dolores Harley

Anna Kossler

Elizabeth Marchitelli



Rosemary Mayer

Robert McDonald

Eugene McKnight

David Mengel, Sr.

Jerry Michaluk

Dorothy Milne

Charles O'Data

Myron Phillips

Charles Poliak

Doris Quinn

Richard Razzano

John Shee

Reliford Skiles

Doris Swartzlander

Agnes Taddeo

Garry Venn

Eva Jo Wilson

Delores Wogen

In Joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds.

On Sunday, November 14, 2021 we will honor our Veterans—

Past, Present and Always

Howard Alberts
Jacob Albertson
Jaime Albertson
Charles Andrews
David Bachman
Charles F. Baird, Jr.
George Baldwin, Jr.
James Baldwin
Paul Baldwin
James E. Barr
Terry Barr
Charles Batto
Ralph Batto
Edward T. Baughman
Edward A. Baughman
Timothy Bean
Charles H. Beckert
William Belke
Jack L. Bender
John L. Berdell
Donald Bingle
Harold Bingle
Judith M. Bingle
Patrick Bingle
Wilbur Bingle
William D. Bingle
Roy Bittner
John H. Blair, Sr.
Amy Bliss
Terry Bliss
F.W. Bloom, Jr.
Kenneth Boffo
David B. Boyers
Sigbert Brauch
James Breckenridge
George Breckenridge
Robert Buday
William Burkhart
Mike Caldwell
Conner Camp
James Camp
Spencer Camp
Harold Carl
James E. Carnegie
James E. Carnegie, II
Edward Caudill
Robert E. Cleis
Dale C. Daman
John L. Daman

Melvin Ray Daman
Richard A. Daman
Joseph L. Davies, Jr.
David Davis
Howard B. Davis
James C. Deem
George A. Delo
Betty Denison
William Doty
Harvey V. Dull, Jr.
Matthew Durr
John R. Eakin
Kenneth H. Eckles
Charles E. Edwards
Jeremy Egger
Elmer Enigson
Paul Evans
James W. Fruth
Jamison Fruth
William Frye
John Gallagher
George W. Gardner, Sr.
George Gardner, Jr.
Wayne Gardner
George Gaskins
William Gerhardt
George Goehring, Jr.
Thomas Goettman
Robert Goodwald
George B. Gordon
Ellis D. Grant
Joe Grdenich
Brad Guinn
Arthur R. Hage
Donald L. Haney, Sr.
Al Hartman
Roy Hartman
Scott Hartman
Elvin Headland
Wilbur Headland
Jack Hesser
Charles Hill
Oliver Hohl
Donald Householder
John Hrbolich
Jonathan Hulsizer
T.C. Inman
Phil Inman

Lorain Johns
Fred Keefer
Christina Kessler
J. Wayne Koehler
Jim Kossler
William W. Krouse
Michael Kuppinger
Rev. William Kurz
Joseph Linnenbrink
Donald Lotz
James Lotz
Bill Loughman
John J. Marchitelli
Frances W. Matika
Wilfred Matthews
John F. Mavers, Sr.
John E. McCourt
David McElhaney
Walter McElhaney
Joe McMullen
William H. McNear
William L. McNear
Albert R. McQuigg
Kyle Medva
Ted Mengel
Gary Miller
Thomas E. Moran
William A. Murphy
Donald Murray
Paul K. Murray
Justin Myers
Thomas Namadan
John Neely
Darrell Owens
John O. Owens, Sr.
Jack Porter, Sr.
Clarence E. Powell
Geraldine Powell
Ronald W. Powell
Robert Quigley
Joseph Rakas
Nicholas Randolph
Robert Reader
Marshall Reda
Francis A. Rodgers
Walter S. Roth
Erik J. Sarson

Millard Sarver, Jr.
Millard Sarver, Sr.
Brian Seager
Albert T. Shafer
Thomas A. Shafer
William Shannon
Chester V. Shebish
Tammy E. Sheets
Marvin B. Sines
Joseph Smith
Charles Specht, Sr.
William Springer
Carl H. Stairs
Leslie Steinacker
Frank St. John, Sr.
George Stormfels
Hope Svanda
Paul Taddeo
Betty Tait
Keven Tait
Verner Tait
Shaun Tice
James Tolbert, Sr.
Ryan Trimble
Chuck Udick
Dale Vodenichar
Jeffrey B. Weigel
Seth Weigel
George F. Wehr
Robert White
Ted Withers
Kyle Young
Edward Zialkowski



If you know of any veterans we missed please inform the office so their name can be included on our list next year.



Grand Valley Inn

SENIOR / ADULT *Luncheon*

12:30 PM

Wednesday, November 17th



JIGSAW PUZZLE CUPBOARD

HAVE YOU NOTICED? COLD WEATHER HAS RETURNED. THAT MEANS, IT'S JIGSAW PUZZLE TIME. Our jigsaw puzzle cupboard at the rear of the sanctuary has expanded to TWO cupboards. The cupboard to the left of the decorated center doors also has puzzles. We recently received donations of more than 50 puzzles (mostly 1000, 500 and 300 pc). There is no limit on the number of puzzles you may take or the length of time you may keep them. But the puzzles are numbered and must be checked out on the log sheets inside the doors of the cupboards. Brightly colored instruction sheets are in the cupboard. Please take one and read it before you take a puzzle.

Questions?? Talk with Karen Baker, puzzle librarian



Thursday, November 25th

Thanksgiving Service

Join Us Online @10AM
Facebook & YouTube



Conversational Prayer

Join us 9:30 AM-Tuesday, November 30th at
Cafe Kolache, 402 3rd St. Beaver, PA.
This month's subject is "Conversational Prayer"

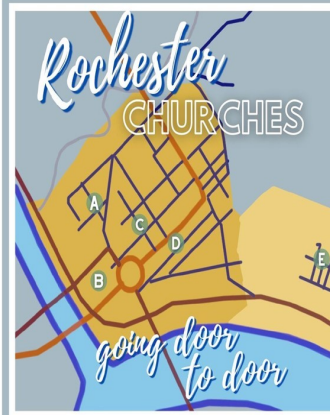
Praying conversationally (that is, praying back and forth on a single subject until a new one is introduced by the Spirit). We will explore and learn together how prayer can be a natural means of "spiritual togetherness" that the healing love of God touches us all as we are in His presence.

congregational MEETING

**Sunday, November 21st
9:30 AM in the Sanctuary**

The Agenda of this meeting includes:

- 1) Approval of minutes from January 31, 2021 Congregational Meeting.**
- 2) 2022 Budget**
- 3) Election of members to the Congregational Council**



A - 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER

200 Clay Street worship 10am
Rev. Dr. Bryan Crawl 724.709.7850
sbcrochesterpa.com

B - NORTHWAY - BEAVER VALLEY

300 Brighton Avenue worship 9:15 & 11am
Pas. Chris White 724.935.6800
northway.org/beavervalley

C - FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST

341 Jefferson Street worship 10 & 11am
Rev. Luke Whipple 724.775.3447
faithcru.org

D - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

393 Adams Street worship 8:30 & 10:45am
Rev. Gregory Clagg 724.774.3792
gracelutheranpa.org

E - ROCK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

160 Lacock Ave, E. Rochester worship 11:30am
Pas. Todd Smith 724.506.0232

SATURATE

ROCH ESTER

DOOR 2 DOOR

*with a life-changing message
for our neighbors*

7,874 souls live in the 15074 zip code. That's the data from the most recent census. But more than data points, those represent people created by God who need the good news of Jesus Christ to reach them. Several churches from the 15074 zip code are joining the SATURATE USA movement, with the goal of going door to door to reach every household in this zip code with the gospel message of salvation.

There are still door hangers in the sanctuary and opportunities for you to visit your neighbors. Ask Pastor for more details.

Thank you Brenda, Alexis, Sage, Judy, Lennon, Janet & Dave for sharing the good news with your neighbors.

Decorating for Christmas



Help kick off the
Advent Season as we
prepare the church for
Christmas during
both the 8:30 & 10:45
worship services.
Sunday, Nov. 28th

**We need your
Pre-Decorating
Help!!**

Saturday, Nov 27th @9AM

"Unto Us A Son Is Given"

*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace. ~Isaiah 9:6*

Beaver Valley Choral Society-Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 11th at 1:30 PM
Good Samaritan Church
725 Glenwood Ave., Ambridge PA

Sunday, December 12th at 4 PM
Grace Lutheran Church
393 Adams Street, Rochester PA



HOMEBOUND LIST

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

Richard & Mary Balderson
604 Davidson Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

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

Joanne Carcaise
306 Valley Drive
Rochester, PA 15074

Nancy Eakin
7650 Camargo Road #208
Cincinnati, OH 45243

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



Lisa Marquette
440 New York Ave.
Rochester, PA 15074

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



Margaret Stairs
Rochester Manor & Villa
174 Virginia Avenue
Rochester, PA 15074

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



UPDATED NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Remember Grace members and friends who are unable to worship regularly with us in our prayers, with a visit, phone call, card or letter.

Poinsettias help to beautify our chancel at Christmas. Plants are \$10.00 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 12, 2021.

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 \$10.00 each

_____ Donation to Pastor's Discretionary Fund

_____ Total enclosed



GIVEN BY: _____

Grace Family News



Holy Baptism

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Daniel James Barnes

Born 2/17/20

Child of

Jaime Barnes

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Jacquelyn Jean Circle

Born 10/12/21

Child of

Brian & Samantha Circle

Just Married!

Christine Snyder

&

Cory Schimmer

9/4/2021

Brittany Bionda

&

Justin Lentz

9/25/2021

Margaret Malone

&

Jeremy Conley

10/2/2021

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Office Hours-by appointment

Worship Services

Saturdays 7PM Online

Facebook & YouTube

Sundays 8:30 & 10 AM In-person & online

Facebook:

facebook.com/GELCPA

YouTube:

youtube.com/user/gracelutheranpa

Give Thanks