

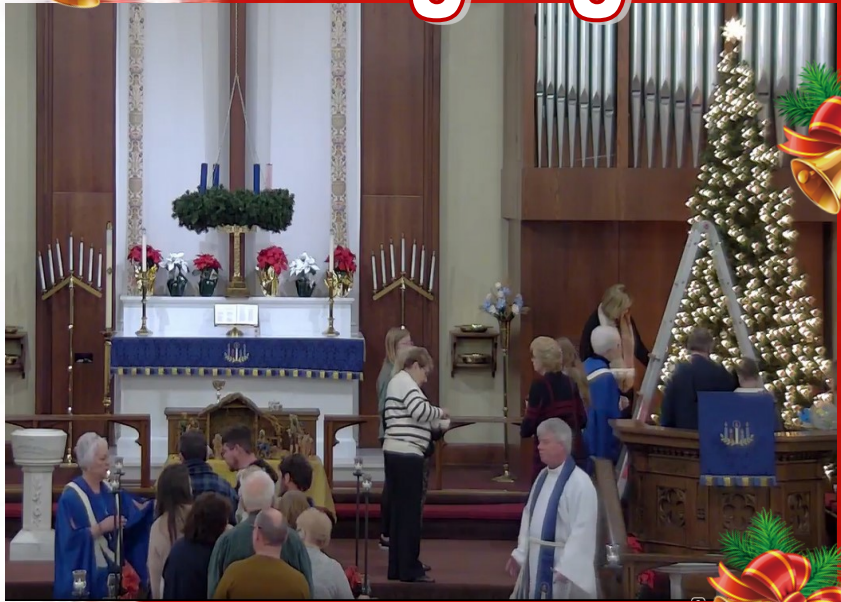


# December Newsletter



## Decorative Bows

# Hangings of the Greens





# ***Grace Family News***

Please keep the families of Marjorie White and Janice Yeager who have entered the **Church Triumphant** in prayer.

*In Memory of...*



## **Janice Yeager**

*Sandra Enslen*

*George Fairley*

*James Fairley*

*Heidi & Jeff Fontaine*

*In Loving Memory From Her Sons*

*Jay & LuAnn Glover*

*Margaret Harrison*

*Mary Inman*

*Leeland & Deborah Pfeifer*

*Shawn & Joylyn Plassmeyer*

*Judy & Ray Rotuna*

*Mike & Aileen Rogalla*

*Elaine Strouss*

## **Marjorie White**

*BC Planning Commission Staff*

*Deb & Caitlin Newton*

*Michael & Susan LeRose*

*Randy, Elaine, Sabrina & Rachel Ridenour*

*Maria Tallarico*

*Carl & Laura Vakerak*





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**UPDATED DECEMBER 1, 2022**

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



# Community Outreach

## Adopt

a Family for Christmas!



*Help us provide Christmas Meals & gift cards for (2) local families this Christmas. Bring in your perishable/non-perishable food and gift card donations on Sunday, December 11th. What should I bring?? Sign up sheets and more info at rear of sanctuary. Two hams have already been donated; any other items that would help make a special Christmas feast would be appreciated. See Pastor if you are able to help. (Any referrals of needy families can be shared with Pastor-text or call 724-601-1414).*



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IN CHRIST

 **ONE  
MEAL  
AT A  
TIME**

Your donation of \$2.50 provides a meal for a family of 4 in Beaver County. Donation box located at rear of Sanctuary.



# Sunday School/Youth News



 **Sun. Dec. 18th @9:30a** 

**BCYG Christmas Gathering**  
**Sunday, December 18th**  
**6-8 PM**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**393 Adams Street, Rochester**



**BEAVER COUNTY**  
**YOUTH GATHERING**



# ***Christmas Worship***



**GRACE EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

393 Adams Street  
Rochester, PA 15074-2128 • 724-774-3792  
gracelutheranpa.org

Christmas Eve Morning Service  
11:00 AM  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services  
7:00 PM, 10:00 PM  
**Live on Facebook & YouTube**



***Christmas Day  
&  
New Years Day***

UNWRAP THE GIFT OF  
**CHRISTMAS**

***12/25 & 1/1  
Worship Services  
10:45 AM  
only***



Poinsettias help to beautify the sanctuary at Christmas. Plants are \$11.00 each. If you would like to place an order, please return the order form with cash or separate check made payable to Grace Lutheran Church. Last day to place orders is Sunday, December 18, 2022.

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



**IN MEMORY OF:**

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**IN HONOR OF:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ To the Glory of God (donation/no plant)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Poinsettia plants at \$11.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed



GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Community News

IN OUR SECOND CENTURY OF SONG,  
THE BEAVER VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

## Emmanuel Shall Come, the Messiah

FEATURING THE PRINCIPAL CHOIR,  
ORCHESTRA, AND THE TREBLE YOUTH CHORALE  
PERFORMING WORKS BY  
DAN FORREST, LEE DENGLER,  
OLA GJEILO, HANDEL, & MORE.

12/11 4pm: College Ave UMC, Beaver

12/17 4pm: Holy Spirit Fellowship Church, New Brighton

12/18 4pm: St Cecilia Church, Rochester



New Sewickley Presbyterian Church

101 Big Knob Road, Rochester



A Christmas Cantata "Angels' Song" will be performed at NSPC on Sunday, December 11th at 2:30.

The choir is made up of members from several different churches including NSPC and is led by Linda Ruckert.

Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Please come out and enjoy the music of the Christmas season and fellowship with friends from other churches.

**69th ANNUAL** *Community Christmas Carol Sing and Light Up Night*

Co-Sponsored by Rams, Beaver Valley Choral Society, Rochester Area School District, & Beaver Valley Choral Society

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4**  
ROCHESTER AREA HIGH SCHOOL  
540 Reno Street  
Auditorium Lobby Entrance

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Visit Santa's Workshop & Gandyland Garden Displays!**

**3pm** Santa Claus arrives!  
**3:45pm** Stage production  
Reading of Night before Christmas in costume  
**4pm** Christmas Carols with the Beaver Valley Choral Society, Rochester and New Brighton HS Music Departments  
**5pm** Kindergarten Class Special Performance  
**6pm** RASD Campus Light-Up Night Celebration!

**Performances by BEAVER VALLEY CHORAL SOCIETY ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS & BAND MEMBERS**

**"FOOD-RAISER"**  
Bring A Non-Perishable Food Donation to Fill A Bus  
Courtesy of Frye Transportation  
Benefits: FamiliesMatter Food Pantry

**FREE ADMISSION**  
Suggested donation: non-perishable food item for FamiliesMatter Food Pantry

Enjoy Cocoa, Cookies and Christmas Punch • Face Painting • Write Christmas Cards to our Deployed Soldiers • Christmas Craft Making • Visit with Santa • Drop Off Your Letters for Santa • WBVP Prize Wheel • Rochester Library Reader Dog "Lucker" • Live Performance: Night Before Christmas and Santa's Elf Bag Gift Card Drawings (while supplies last)

**Bring Your bottles For Santa!**

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY Hot Dog Shoppe, Rome Monument, St. Barnabas

# Christmas Concert

**Redeemer Trinity Lutheran Church**  
819 Washington Avenue, Monaca

Concert benefits the Monaca Santa Cops families with a Christmas meal.

Program will be filled with talented vocalists/musicians and the telling of the story of Jesus' coming that bring light to the darkness of our world.

Come out and enjoy the beauty of the season and support an important service to our community!

The concert is free to all. A free will offering will be collected to support purchasing the food for the meals.



# BIBLE READING ADVENT CALENDAR

## The Christmas Story Verses

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
ROMANS 12:9	ROMANS 12:21	ROMANS 12:3-4	JOHN 1:1-5	MICAH 5:2	ISAIAH 7:15	PSALM 34:8-9
MATTHEW 6:9-10	PSALM 72:9-11	JEREMIAH 31:15	JOHN 1:1	PSALM 103:1-3	PSALM 103:4-6	NUMBERS 24:17
ISAIAH 11:1-2	LUKE 1:26-28	LUKE 1:29-30	LUKE 1:31-33	LUKE 1:34-35	LUKE 1:38	JEREMIAH 17:7-8
MATTHEW 2:1-2	MATTHEW 2:10-11	MATTHEW 2:16-18	1 JOHN 5:1	ROMANS 8:2-3	LUKE 2:1-3	LUKE 2:6-7
LUKE 2:8-9	LUKE 2:13-14	LUKE 2:15	LUKE 2:17-18	LUKE 2:19	LUKE 2:30-31	LUKE 2:52



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Office Hours by appointment



### Staff

**Gregory S. Clagg-Pastor**  
**Kathy Clagg-Admin. Secretary**  
**Sue Hage-Financial Secretary**  
**Cherl Himes-Music Director**  
**Linda Ruckert-Organist**



### Worship Services/Christian Education

Saturdays 7PM Online—Facebook & YouTube

Sundays 8:30 & 10:45AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 AM Sundays

### Adult Bible Studies

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM & Wednesday Evenings at 7 PM in the lounge

### Website

[gracelutheranpa.org](http://gracelutheranpa.org)

Facebook Worship Services

<https://www.facebook.com/GELCPA>

### YouTube Worship Services

<https://www.youtube.com/c/GracelutheranpaOrgRochester/videos>

### Outside Agencies at Grace

Alcoholics Anonymous—Tuesdays at 8 PM

Meals On Wheels—more info call 724-774-0292

Samaritan Counseling Center—more info—call 1-888-200-9746

Tiny Tots Development Center—more info call 724-774-4140

*Wishing you a blessed and*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

From the fullness of his grace we have all received  
one blessing after another. JOHN 1:16

