

GRACE VISITOR

MARCH 2017

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Cherl Himes

Organist

Eric Armstrong

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Secretary

Kathy Clagg

Financial

Secretary

Sue Hage

Custodian

Annamarie

Perretta



DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34, 39-40

PSALM 33:4-9, 18-22

ROMANS 8:14-17

MATTHEW 28:16-20

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

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MAY YOUR TROUBLES
BE LESS
and your
Blessings
.....be **MORE**.....
AND NOTHING BUT
HAPPINESS
come through your
door

Grace Family News

Prayer Chain Ministry

There are three ways to receive the prayer list: by email, text or phone call. As needed, a group email will be sent, a group text and/or a call to the first person on the telephone call team. If you wish to receive the prayer list, please give **Karen Baker** a phone call, or send an email or text with your information and any specific instructions. or, write your name and the phone number you want used (whether it's a land line or cell), and your email address, if you have one, and place in offering plate marked "Prayer Chain". Karen's cell is [724-622-1378](tel:724-622-1378), and email is k.baker44@comcast.net.

PLEASE NOTE PHONE NUMBER AND E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES



Memorial Gifts

Isaiah James Hunter

Rose Symons



Prayers

Please keep the family of Ellen M. Ware who entered the Church Triumphant February 12th in your prayers.





Community Outreach News



Community Table

Come join every Thursday at 6 p.m. and 3rd Tuesday of the month for Community Table. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. This ministry is open to the public and the entrance can be found on Ohio Street. For further information please contact Judy Miller or the church office at 724-774-3792.

March Dinners

3/2 Grace

3/9 St. Cecelia

3/14 Vanport Presby.

3/16 St. Cecelia

3/23 Grace

3/30 Grace



FOOD PANTRY



3rd Sunday of every month
Next: March 19th

Food and Monetary donations are collected during Processional Hymn at 8:30 and 10:45 Worship Services

Items needed are:
Single Serve microwavable food
Laundry detergent
Paper products
Toothpaste
tooth brushes, etc.

For more information on this food outreach ministry at Grace, please see Harold and Judy Bingle, or contact the church office 724-774-3792.



James 2:18 - I will show you my faith by my deeds.

Coming to Beaver County!

This interfaith ministry utilizes religious volunteers to provide rides for those 60 and older who need to get to the doctor and medical appointments. If you would like to offer your services...

Contact Tim Lantz

Youth/Christian Ed. News

My First Communion

First Communion Classes

Sunday, March 5-April 9th
9:30-10:30 AM
(During Sunday School)

First Communion

Maundy Thursday,
April 13th @7PM with
Reception to follow in
Fellowship Hall



6 WEEKS OF LENT-Mar 5th-Apr 9th

ALL YOUTH will meet in youth room @9:30
and divide up into groups for CRAFTS,
GAMES AND LESSON.

Cosmic Bowling™

Sunday, March 5th



Pizza & Drinks Provided

2P-5P

Bring a Snack-Share!

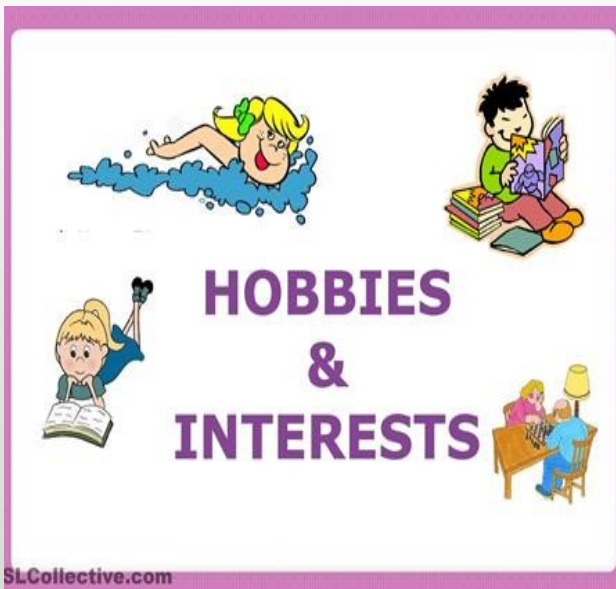
Baden Bowl

Wild & Wacky Wednesdays

Wild Wednesday's

Will be taking a break during Lent
starting Ash Wednesday, March 1st,
and will restart after Easter on
Wednesday, April 19th.

Adult Senior Group News



Adult Senior Group: Hobby Day - **Wednesday, March 8th starting at 1PM** in Fellowship Lounge. Have a favorite hobby, special talent, or just like collecting unique items? Come share your story and bring a sample to show to the group. If time and weather permits, group will visit the Heritage Room located in the Rochester Borough Building. Please bring a lunch item to share. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Newton at 724-728-5794.

Stewardship News

Council New Initiative: To better direct and focus energies for fulfilling our church's vision statement in 2017, Church Council Members met on February 11th and developed the following goals:

- * GROW GRACE COMMUNITY, and
- * INCREASE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

With structured goals, our Committees that include Christian Education, Worship and Music, Finance, Stewardship, Property, Evangelism/Good News, and new this year, Fellowship/Fun can approach the year with a common focus.

Input from everyone for accomplishing these goals will be important. Please mark your calendars to attend a special Focus Group/Brainstorming Coffee Hour on March 5th in Fellowship Hall starting at 9:30AM to express your ideas.



Music and Worship News

Beaver Valley Choral Society



presents

“The Shepherd Became a Lamb”

a musical Lenten program

Saturday, April 1, 4pm

Grace Lutheran Church

393 Adams Street, Rochester

Sunday, April 2, 4pm

Beaver United Methodist Church

345 College Avenue, Beaver

Saturday, April 8, 4pm

First Presbyterian Church

1103 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls

Sunday, April 9, 4pm

Chippewa United Methodist Church

2545 Darlington Road, Chippewa Twp.

Free Admission *** Freewill Offering Accepted



Our organist-Eric Armstrong is looking to start a Praise Band. Anyone interested can contact him email: piano979@hotmail.com or 724-888-0497.

Make a *Joyful* noise unto the *Lord*
Psalm 98:4



Lilies help to beautify our chancel each Easter. This year plants are \$7.50 each. If you would like to place an order for one, have the order form to the church office no later than Thursday, March 30th,. Donations may also be made to Pastor's Discretionary Fund in lieu of flowers. Checks should be made separate from your offerings.

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

OR:

_____ TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

_____ Number of Lily plants at \$7.50 each _____

Pastor's Discretionary Fund donation _____

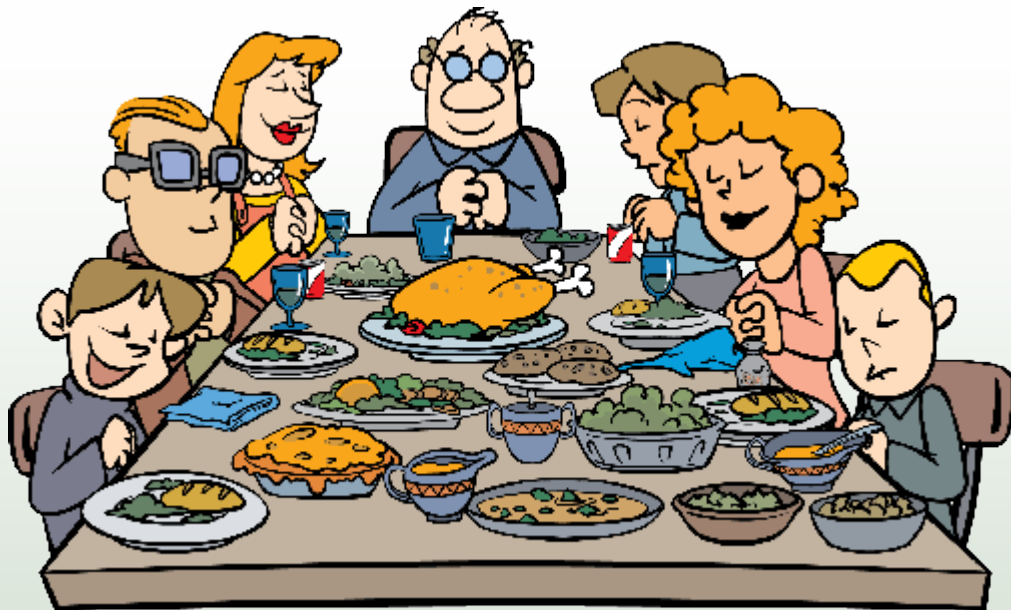
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(Print how your name should appear in the bulletin)

Lent Worship & Soup Suppers



**March 1st Ash
Wednesday Service @7p**



Family Style Lent Soup Suppers: All are invited to attend every Wednesday during Lent, Starting March 8th-April 19th starting@6p, with Worship following @ 7p. Bring your favorite soup to share.

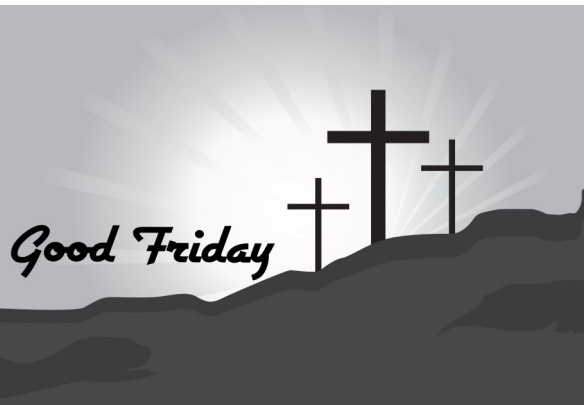
Holy Week Worship Services



**April 9th Palm Sunday Services
8:30 A.M./10:45 A.M.**



**April 13th Maundy Thursday Service
7 P.M**



**April 14th Good Friday Service
7 P.M**



**April 16th Easter Sunday Services
8:30 A.M./10:45 A.M.**

March

Wednesday, 1st
Ash Wednesday Svc. @7p

Sunday, 5th
First Communion Starts @ 9:30a
Music and Worship @12n
Rochester Manor Service @2p
Cosmic Bowling @ 2-5p

Tuesday, 7th
Youth Ministry @6p
Property @7p

Wednesday, 8th
Adult Senior Group @1p
Franciscan Manor Service @3p

Thursday, 9th
Church Council @7p

Sunday, 12th
Spring Forward 1hr @2a
Breakfast @9:30a

Friday, 17th



Sunday, 19th
Food Pantry Sunday 8:30/10:45
Bible Bowl

Tuesday, 21st
Community Table @6p

Tuesday, 28th
Prayer Warriors @9:30a

Every Sunday

**Worship
@8:30/10:45a
Sunday School
@9:30a**

Mon-Fri

**Meals on Wheels
Tiny Tots**



Every Tuesday

**Bell Choir @7p
A.A. @7:30p**

Every Wednesday

**Soup Supper @6p
Lenten Worship @7p
Chancel Choir @7:30p**

Every Thursday

**Community Table
@6p**

Every Friday

**McGuire Service
@1:30p**



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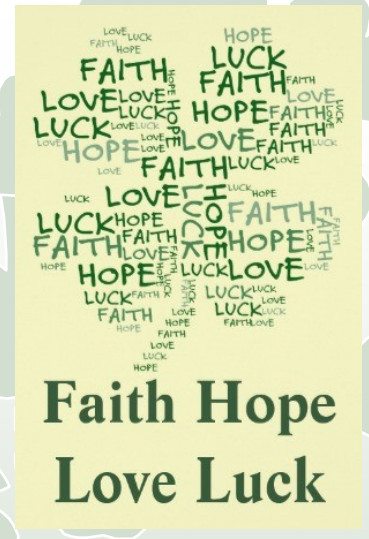
Email: glc11@comcast.net

Worship Services

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Office Hours

9-3P Monday-Wednesday



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.

INTERN PASTOR ANGELA SMITH

It has been 20 months since I first joined your worshipping community and my time with you will be complete at the end of this month. I have been reflecting on my time spent with you and as a part of that reflection I reread my first visitor article to see what I said to you before I actually joined you. This is an excerpt of what I wrote, "I have recently joined you and over time I will be learning from each of you about how you function in the body of Christ while finding my own place in your community. I look forward to learning what God is calling us to do together in God's mission in our community and in the world."

I would have never guessed where the 20 months were going to take us, but I have to say that I have been filled with hope and joy through this journey for Grace Lutheran, the community, and the whole Christian church. This worshipping community is engaged in so many ways. And I am honored to have had a chance to be have served with you. Just to name a few, the youth ministry, community table, the consistent outreach to the local men shelter, and the collaboration with local, providing space for community support organizations, churches in worship and music ministry. You will always be a part of who I am as I live out my calling as a pastor God's people.

Thank you for you support and care. God bless you all!

