

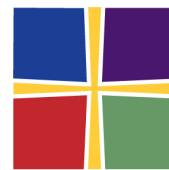
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CALENDAR - August 11-17

Friday

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor6:30 a.m.
 NA Home Group—Stafford Room11:00 p.m.

Saturday

Worship—Chapel6:00 p.m.

Pentecost 10

1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13
Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

Worship—Nave 7:45 a.m.
 Blood Pressures—Kitchen8:30 a.m.
 Adult Christian Formation Hour 9:00 a.m.
 Worship—Nave10:30 a.m.
 Matu—Chapel1:00 p.m.
 NA—Fellowship Hall.....7:00 p.m.

Monday

Staff Meeting—Office10:00 a.m.

Tuesday

Lanc. Flute Ensemble—Fellowship Hall7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Child Care Staff Mtg.—Parlor5:30 p.m.
 Community Meal—Fellowship Hall5:30 p.m.

Thursday

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 click on the calendar link
 at the top of the page.



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Attendance for Worship

Worship 20 / 34 / 111 = 165
 Sunday School 14



Green Your Camping Trip
 (EARTHSHARE)

Mother Nature is calling your name! It's no secret that great weather prompts outdoor adventures and inspires exploration of the wonders of our natural surroundings. And one of the best ways to experience the great outdoors: **camping!**

Here are our green tips for making the most of your outdoor experience, while taking care to leave a healthy environment when you pack up and head home.

- **Pick a local park or campground.** The less distance you travel, the more fuel you'll save – and, of course, a shorter trip in the car also means more time to kick back and enjoy the main event.
- **Follow those trail markers.** Straying from the trail on your hike can be tempting, especially when you're seeking a perfect camera shot or a glimpse of wildlife. But traveling off the beaten path can do more than get you lost; trekking off-trail can be harmful to native plants and can cause soil erosion. Be sure to resist the urge to remove plant life or brush from the trail you're visiting, too.

(part 2—next week)

Dear Members of Grace,

Greetings from the church office... which was pretty empty in July with a number of staff away on vacation! Kathryn and I enjoyed some wonderful time in NH with our “East coast kids” and then ventured to Utah for a week to visit AJ, our western boy, in his natural habitat - the great outdoors. Each day brought different variations of scenery, from mountains to canyons and forests to deserts, as AJ led us to some of his favorite places in Utah, where he will begin his studies this semester at the University of Utah toward a Master’s degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism. He sends his greetings to you all! We are thankful for the chance to travel, recreate, and make some wonderful family memories.



Thanks to everyone who keeps the ball rolling at Grace, to Bishop Main and Pr. Ken Jetto for leading worship on my Sundays off, to all the volunteers who keep up a human presence at the office and on the phone, to the musicians who sing and play while our choirs take some time off, to everyone who offers their talents and energy to God through the work and ministry of Grace...thanks for your summer labors!

As we look to the Fall, watch for updates on major ministry projects: the renovation, a home rehab, ongoing work with our refugee family, Rally Day and Neighborhood Cookout (Sept 10), a possible congregation meeting (Sept 17), and ongoing activities as we approach the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s beginning of the Reformation!

“10 Commandments of the Heart” Sundays in the Auditorium at 9:00 a.m.

Are the Ten Commandments just a set of rules or are they a way of life? How does each one call us to reflect on our life and values? What does it mean to love God and our neighbor in a world where violence, greed, and fear threaten our lives, our values, our hearts? Joan Chittister answers these and other questions.

Stewardship Snippet

August 13, 2017 (10th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A; Proper 14)

Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

—Matthew 14:29-31



Good stewards strive to use all our gifts wisely and boldly for the good of God's people. But if anyone tells you it's easy to live without fear and doubt, remember Peter, who succumbed to both even as he walked on water in the Lord's presence. Or Elijah, who clung to his fear even after the Almighty revealed himself to him. Since fear and doubt as much a part of discipleship as faith and trust, we do well to expect them, and pray to God for strength and endurance.

† Our Grace Family †

So that members of the congregations can get to know others better, we are featuring some of our newest members in biographies gathered by Brenda Hayasaka, Grace Biography Editor. Thanks to Brenda for taking on this task and thanks to those who have agreed to share their stories. Enjoy!

Muriel Lepley

I am not a long time resident of Lancaster. I am living here now at Woodcrest in the Mennonite Home Communities. I moved here from Easton, PA in October of 2014. There I was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. I sang in the choir, until my voice gave out. I was treasurer of their Nursery School for 10 years.

I am retired. I taught Algebra and General Math for 13 years in Gibsonburg, Ohio 1957-1970. I also taught Girl's Physical Education in Fostoria, Ohio 1947-1948.

My hobbies are reading and Iris Folding. If you'd like to know about that just talk to me. I do the layout for the "Villager" which is a quarterly collection of stories written by members of Woodcrest.

I have not joined any committees or activities at Grace. I am 91 years old and don't wish to get involved. I did do the layout for the booklet "Stories of Grace" for the "Growing in Grace, Generation to Generation" capital campaign.

I have two daughters. One lives here in Lancaster (the reason for moving here) and another in Columbus, Ohio. I have 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, ranging in age from 1-18.

Please Keep in Your Prayers For healing from illness or surgery this week: Shirley Brady, Rose Fasig, Ellen Hines, Robert Jenson, Fred Shilling

Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers: Gloria Ashby, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Ruth Galebach, Barry Gentzler, Jennie Hanna, George & Judy Hansalik, Pat Long, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Barbara Music, Mike Ober, Gina Pacelli, Myrna Pierson, Jean Schuam, Catherine Schnader, Dave Schober, Jay Smoker, Lorraine Steele, Harvey Stewart, Pat Stewart, Pat Suter, Gene Tabbutt, Janet Wood

Dear Members of Grace,

We give thanks for the life and witness of Andy Witmer, who died on Thursday, August 3rd. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. A funeral is planned for Wednesday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the Willow Street Mennonite Church, 399 East Penn Grant Road. Please keep Andy's family in your prayers.

Special thanks from...

Dear members of Grace,

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and hospitalization. I also want to thank the Pastors for their visits and for the wonderful altar flowers. I am truly blessed. Gene Tabbutt

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering 2017 ~ October 7/8, 2017

Boxes are provided in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and outside St Peter's Chapel for your donations.



The estimated totals for the LSS 2016 Ingathering are:

Quilts – 5,054 / Blankets – 226 / Fleece Blankets -- 109 / Personal Care Kits -- 4,003
School Kits -- 4,982 / Fabric Kits -- 79 / Baby Care Kits -- 165 / Bars of Soap – 4,158
Children's Quilts for Local Needs – 24 / Quilts & Blankets for Local Needs – 942



Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning or by calling ...
Duane and Kitty Weiss at 464-2536.

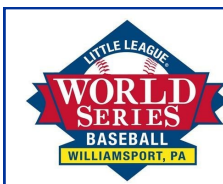


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Wednesday Night Community Meal is in need of folks to share their culinary talents.

If you are interested in cooking for the community meal please contact the church office at 397-2748 or contact Karen Scheffey at dkschef@ptd.net



Would you like to attend the Little League world Series? We're taking the church bus to Williamsport on Mon., Aug.21st.

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Linton at 560-5650. You can also chat with Bruce every Sunday at our late service.

The group will meet at 7:45 a.m. in the church parking lot. Following a stop at the Neptune Diner for breakfast they will head to Williamsport!

After a great day at the ballpark they will stop at Applebees for dinner—returning to Lancaster about 10:00 p.m. There is no admission fee but a donation for gas will be collected.