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## CALENDAR - Nov 2 - 8

### **Friday**

Sunrise Bible Study—Parlor ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Brass Rehearsal—Nave ..... 7:00 p.m.  
NA Home Group—Stafford Room ..... 9:00 p.m.

### **Saturday**

STEP—Stafford ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship—Chapel ..... 6:00 p.m.  
NA Dance—Fellowship Hall ..... 9:00 p.m.

### **All Saints**

**Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24**  
**Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44**

Worship—Nave ..... 7:45 a.m.  
Kyrie Bells—Balcony ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Christian Formation ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Worship—Nave ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Retirement Lunch—Fellowship Hall ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Matu—Chapel ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Flute Concert—Nave ..... 4:00 p.m.  
NA Home Group—Fellowship Hall ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

Staff Meeting—Office ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Child Care Board—Parlor ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Dramability—Auditorium ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Gloria Bells—Balcony ..... 6:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

ESL—Auditorium ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Soccer Shots—Auditorium ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Lancaster Flute—Fellowship Hall ..... 7:00 p.m.

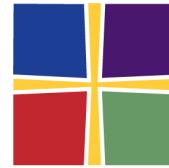
### **Wednesday**

Community Meal—Fellowship Hall ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sanctus Bells—Balcony ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Renovation Meeting—Stafford ..... 7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday**

ESL Class—3rd Floor Ed Building ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Small Group—Stafford ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Grace Choir—Balcony ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Band Practice—Stafford ..... 8:30 p.m.

## NEWSPAPER TREATMENT



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## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.



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### Attendance for Worship

Worship 14 / 35 / 105 = 154  
Sunday School 45

### Environmental Concerns

Our Mother Earth is currently facing lot of environmental concerns. The environmental problems like global warming, acid rain, air pollution, urban sprawl, waste disposal, ozone layer depletion, water pollution, climate change and many more affect every human, animal and nation on this planet.

Here are 25 of the most important environmental concerns to keep an eye on today.

**24: Medical Waste:** Medical waste is any kind of waste that is produced in large quantity by healthcare centers like hospitals, nursing homes, dental clinics and is considered to be of a bio-hazardous nature.

**25: Littering and Landfills:** Littering can cause huge environmental and economic impact in the form of spending millions of dollars to clean the garbage off road that pollute the clean air.

Landfills on the other hand are nothing but huge garbage dumps that make the city look ugly and produce toxic gases that could prove fatal for humans and animals. Landfills are generated due to large amount of waste that is generated by households, industries and healthcare centers everyday.

† THE SAINTS OF GRACE 2017-2018 †  
MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHOSE  
FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY OUR PASTOR

JOSEPHINE B. GOOD  
MAY 31, 1927 – NOVEMBER 21, 2017

PATRICIA A. SUTER  
FEBRUARY 16, 1934 – JANUARY 1, 2018

RICHARD E. HERR  
APRIL 16, 1927 – JANUARY 21, 2018

JENNIE E. HANNA  
OCTOBER 24, 1929 – MARCH 28, 2018

MARION R. CAMPBELL  
NOVEMBER 15, 1922 – MARCH 31, 2018

CATHERINE P. SCHNADER  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1932 – APRIL 4, 2018

PATRICIA A. LONG  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1931 – APRIL 26, 2018

FLORENCE KOENIG  
OCTOBER 26, 1920 – MAY 2, 2018

SUSAN E. SMITH  
OCTOBER 16, 1947 – MAY 10, 2018

LUCIE HELLBERG  
OCTOBER 24, 1949 – MAY 10, 2018

FRANK H. CALLAHAN  
JUNE 19, 1927 – JUNE 5, 2018

LORRAINE STEELE  
MARCH 20, 1935 – JULY 7, 2018

## Official Notice

Congregational Meeting for 2019 Budget and Renovation Approvals  
November 18, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

### Adult Christian Education

In the third session of Multiple Meanings, the focus will be on the familiar parable of the Good Samaritan and its impact on culture, including cultures different from our own. Come join us in the **parlor** and be a part of the discussion this Sunday!

### Special thanks from the Property Team!



Thank you to Glenn Weidman, Dale Dombach, Dennis Maharg, Bruce Linton, Len Wolf, Doug Halter, Pastor Verkouw, Angie Smith, Wes Heidel, Zay, Ryan, and Harper Volker, Jim Pacelli, Santiago Bobadilla, Tome Andersen, and Ryan Weisneck for their help during the Annual Fall Clean Up!

### Lancaster County Flute Ensemble

“Mostly Movie Music & Holly Jolly” Conducted by Dr. Virginia Schulze-Johnson  
Featuring flute soloist William Hoff  
Sunday Nov. 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Nave

### Music at Grace



### ASPIRE CHAMBER CHOIR Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.

Composed of Anabaptist singers from the Lancaster and Lebanon area, the Aspire Chamber Choir seeks to glorify God through the art of singing. They desire to share the beauty of God's creation of music with classic and contemporary choral works.

### Dramability Sunday!

**Dramability will be helping to lead worship on November 18, 2018 at the 10:030 a.m. service.  
We hope you will join us!**

Dramability Works is a unique theater and arts program for adults with developmental disabilities. The group is a community outreach program of Grace Lutheran Church and is currently celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> year. The instructors strive to present creative challenges to students and encourage teamwork in a cooperative and supportive environment. Students each create, rehearse, and perform a personal theater piece for the larger community each spring.

Dramability Works employs two theater instructors and is blessed with additional help from volunteers. The program is low-cost and offers scholarships to anyone who cannot afford the modest cost. The program runs three sessions annually: fall, winter/spring, and summer. For more information or to make a contribution, contact Grace Lutheran Church at 717-397-2748.



## Prayer List

### Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

**For healing from illness or surgery this week:** Nanci Eriksson, Peg Hull, Barb & Ed Krimmel, Shelley Lisse, Lewis Oswald, Nataleigh Roberts, Phyllis Stahl, Bev Wagaman

**Grace folks who have asked for our continued prayers:** Charles Albright, Gloria Ashby, Martha Baranek, Bonnie Beecher, Mary Bitts, John & Dolores Byers, Earl Dinger, Rose Fasig, George Fraser, Jr., Ruth Galebach, Barry Gentzler, George & Judy Hansalik, Carl Hartman, Ellen Hines, Barbara Kline, Joyce Loiseau, Tom Miller, Jeremy Morant, Jim Morant, Joseph Nolt, Mike Ober, Chris Payonk, Myrna Pierson, Karin Randazzo, Bonnie Ries, George Ries, Jean Schaum, Dave Schober, Corey Smith, Jay Smoker, Donna Snyder, Harvey & Pat Stewart, Emma Stumpf, Gwen Tabbutt, Peter & Suzanne Verkouw, Carolyn Wenger, Janet Wood

### Stewardship Snippets

**Nov. 4, 2018 (24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)**

**Mark 12:33** – To love God with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself --this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.



## STEWARDSHIP

### Play Practice Begins



## Christmas? Bah Humbug!

Practice begins for the Christmas play on Sunday November 4, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor music room. All students from pre-school to fifth grades are encouraged to participate!

### Grocery Card Ministry!

THANK YOU for your purchases of shopping cards!

Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning or by calling Duane and Kitty Weiss at (717) 464-2536.

### Save the Date!



On Sunday December 2, we will celebrate the first Sunday in Advent with the Annual Advent Fair at noontime, right after late service. We will have lunch together and then make holiday crafts for our homes and for our Grace Church shut-ins.

Marianne Nolt