

# February's Grace

## **2019 Council, Deacons and Staff Contacts**

For your convenience, here is a list of Council Members, Deacons and Staff for 2019 as of the Voters Assembly voting on January 13, 2019. Their emails are listed here, and their phone numbers are available in the 2019 phone directory. For any corrections or additions, please contact **Dianne Deloe** in the church office.

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GwG Board Chair: Vacant

Vacant are Boards of Education, Youth Ministry, Church Growth, and second Co-Treasurer.

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Four seats are currently open.

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## December Update GWG

THANK YOU FROM THE STAFF for the Christmas Gifts! They were much appreciated.

### **STAR III Re-authorized**

We had our resignation visit from stars

I told you all last month that we were approved for the ERA grant bonuses for staff.

Education Retention Awards were distributed!

### **We are filling up our classrooms!**

Enrollment PK is now- **15**

Enrollment JPK- **10**

Enrollment Toddler-**7**

Enrollment Infant-**2** (but we have 4 signed up to start soon!)

School-Age program- **13**





## Grace Memorials / Altar Flowers

Prayerfully consider donating to the Grace Memorial fund when you wish to make a memorial donation. When you donate to the Memorial Fund, a card is sent to the family of the person that you are remembering.

Also, you may sign up for Altar Flowers on the chart posted in the Social Hall. This can be in memory of a loved one or friend or to commemorate a special event.

To make a donation you may use one of the envelopes in the Welcome Center and place in the collection plate, the safe or call **Sharon Long at 368-6711 or the Church Office at 362-3244.**



Pitt Bradford  
Annual Empty Bowls & Baskets Dinner  
Thursday, March 21, 2019,  
Mukaiyama University Room  
5:00 - 7:00 PM

We would like to invite you to be part of Pitt-Bradford's Empty Bowls & Baskets Dinner to support The Friendship Table.

The Women's History Month Celebration Committee will again be sponsoring the University's annual Empty Bowls & Baskets Dinner on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Mukaiyama University Room. Admission to the event is \$10.00.

Guests are served a simple meal of soup, bread, beverage and dessert and are invited to keep a ceramic bowl, basket or set of napkins as a reminder of the ongoing fight against hunger.

We are in need of crock pots of homemade soup and cookies. The cookie donations will be used for desserts. **If you are interested in donating please contact Carma Horner, Co-Chair, via phone (362-7609) or email at [clh71@pitt.edu](mailto:clh71@pitt.edu).**

God's plan for aging. Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom, God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking. And God saw that it was good. Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom he made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach and stretch. And God saw that it was good. Then God considered the function of the bladder and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. And God saw that it was good. So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30 NIV)*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Not published on-line



### **Recycling Update**



Congratulation! Another great year: \$6,458.40 for 2018, that is \$212.94 less than 2017. An amazing feat of recycling!

Special thanks to all who saved and brought items to the church. **Bruce, Vern** and **Al** still meet Monday and Friday mornings at 7:30am at Derrick City Diner for breakfast and then on to Duke Center to sort and count.

Keep saving aluminum cans (DO NOT CRUSH) and any plastic water or pop bottles or glass beer bottles that have a 5¢ deposit for NY on them. Leave them in the Social Hall by the Pepsi machine. This money has greatly helped Grace.

With God all things are possible!

**Bruce & Chris**

### **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

**Kathie Holden &  
Kathy Verbocy**

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

February 3 -  
February 10 -  
February 17 -  
February 24 -

## **MEMORIALS**

In Memory of  
**Robert Winner**

**Rev. Dr. J. Arthur Cox**  
**Arnold Evers**  
**Dan Denning**

**Sandy Warner**  
**Lillian Shields**  
**Theodore Johnson**  
**Earl McCool**

**Ernie Loch**

Sent by

**Charlotte Reinhardt**  
**Bruce & Chris Schuessler**  
**Margaret Bryner**  
**Andrew & Elga Dzirkalis**  
**Barb & Art Steinhauer**  
**Hailie Cox**  
**Jim & Sharon Long**  
**Rose Hagar & Family**  
**Tom & Dianne Deloe**  
**Jackie Streb**  
**Dave & Cheryl Sheneman**  
**Dave & Jan Swanson**  
**Richard W. Valentine**  
**& Kim V. Stolski**  
**Nancy Allen**  
**Ken & Karen Rakieski**  
**Ted & Robyn Hardy**  
**Bruce & Chris Schuessler**  
**Arlene Klinzar**  
**Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton**  
**Willie & Shirley Presher**  
**Charlotte Reinhardt**  
**Charlotte Reinhardt**  
**Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton**  
**Dave & Jan Swanson**  
**Wally & Vicki Sander**  
**Dave & Cheryl Sheneman**  
**Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton**  
**Zippo Employees**  
**Marilyn Loch**



## Council Meeting

Church Council meeting is **TUESDAY, February 12 at 7:00pm** in the Social Hall. Please remember that the Congregation is always welcome to attend the monthly Council Meetings! There is also a suggestion box in the Welcome Center.



## Please remember our shut-ins

The Deacons try to ensure that each person gets visitation and Communion at least once a month. BUT, a card, a phone call or a brief visit brightens the day for our brothers and sisters who can no longer attend services regularly. Cards and a list of our shut-ins are available in the Social Hall.

**Sara Christjohn**  
Ecumenical Home-Room 201  
100 St. Francis Dr.

**Marsha Denning**  
354 Interstate Pkwy.  
362-6429

**Mary Ann Kautz**  
Ecumenical Home  
100 St. Francis Dr.

## Special Prayer

The Deacons invite you to come to the altar to have your needs or the needs of a loved one addressed in individual prayer. Prayer will be offered immediately following each service on the **first weekend of every month**, but always feel free to ask for prayer at any time.



## Love Letters

Do you know someone with a serious or terminal illness who may not have the support they need or a church family to support them? The Deacons would like to reach out to them with the love of Christ to help them with their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Please contact one of the Deacons with the name and address of the person in need so a letter can be sent to them.



Deacons are: **Wally Sander, Michele Evers, Mary Paterniti, Ken Rakieski, Robb Evers, Kathy Verbocy, Stacia Roggenbaum and Jim Roggenbaum.**

## Altar Committee

The Altar Committee is in need of more volunteers to help set up and tear down for Communion. See **Kathie Holden** for more information.

## Deadlines for Weekly Slides, Bulletin Items

Just a reminder that the deadline to have items placed in the weekly bulletin is Wednesday morning and the deadline for slides is Thursday morning. Please write the information up in the manner you would like church secretary **Dianne Deloe** to print it.



## Recipe Corner

### Quick and Easy Goulash

1-2 pounds ground beef	Salt & pepper to taste
1 large onion, diced	1 tsp. oregano
1 large green pepper, chopped	1-1/2 cups ketchup
1-8oz. can mushrooms, drained (optional)	1-1/2 cups cooked elbow macaroni
Onion powder to taste	Grated Parmesan cheese to taste
Garlic powder to taste	

Brown ground beef, onion, green pepper and mushrooms in a skillet on medium heat until beef is cooked through and onion and green pepper are softened. Add onion powder, garlic powder, salt, pepper and oregano. Heat thoroughly on low heat. Add ketchup and macaroni. Mix well and heat thoroughly. Add Parmesan cheese, mix well and serve.

### Glazed Cranberry Bread

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 cup whole-wheat flour	1 tablespoon grated orange peel
3/4 cup sugar	3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons orange juice
1-1/2 tsp. baking powder	1 egg
1/2 tsp. baking soda	2 tablespoons canola oil
1/2 tsp. salt	1 cup cranberries, halved
1/4 tsp. cinnamon	

#### Glaze:

3 tablespoons powdered sugar	1/4 tsp. skim milk
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Combine dry ingredients; lightly beat orange peel, orange juice, egg and oil. Add to dry ingredients, just until moistened; stir in cranberries. Pour into an 8-1/2-inch loaf pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan; cool thoroughly. Combine glaze ingredients and drizzle over bread before slicing.

### Rice Pudding

2 cups cooked rice	1/4 tsp. nutmeg
4 cups milk	2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup sugar	1/2 cup raisins
1/4 tsp. salt	

Combine all ingredients and pour into a buttered 2-quart baking dish. Set baking dish in a shallow pan and pour hot water into pan. Bake at 350° for one hour or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.



On December 9, 2018, we welcomed the following new members into our Grace Family: **Thomas, Haleigh and Michael Reid and Amy Stoltz.**



**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SLOPPY JOE LUNCH**  
**FOLLOWING THE 10AM SERVICE**

**\*\*Sloppy Joe Mix will be provided\*\***

**Please sign up in the Welcome Center  
for donations of:**

**Rolls -- Drinks -- Chips -- Sides -- Valentine Desserts**

**X = KISS**

During the Middle Ages, when few people were able to write, many documents were signed with an X. Signers kissed the letter to affirm their sincerity in the same way they kissed the Bible when taking an oath.

The letter X was not selected at random. It was the sign of Saint Andrew and implied a sacred promise to fulfill one's obligation in the saint's name.



First Congregation Church  
Hopkinton, NH



**Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday - 7:30am to 1:30pm**



**Grace  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Rev. Gerard F. leFeber  
Interim Pastor**

**79 Mechanic Street  
Bradford, PA 16701  
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Fax (814) 362-6085**

**Community Life Center  
(814) 362-1236**

**Growing with Grace  
Christian Preschool  
814-362-(GROW) 4769**

**glmoffice@agraceplace.org  
www.agraceplace.org**

**Join Us For Worship!**

**Friday  
6:30pm Crosswalk  
Youth Worship**

**Sunday  
10:00am Blended**

**Adult Education  
9:00am**

***We're On  
The Web!***

***www.agraceplace.org***

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Growing with Grace  
Christian Preschool***

**CURRENT AND  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
AT GRACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**February 17  
*Fellowship Sunday  
Sloppy Joe Lunch  
following the  
10am Service***

**March 6  
*Ash Wednesday  
7:00pm Service  
with Ashes***



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