

# August's Grace



The Community Life Center at Grace Lutheran Church is joining forces with Growing with Grace Christian Pre-School to do our first ever "**Back to School Drive.**" Anything school supply related can be donated including the biggest item needed: **BACKPACKS.** Other item suggestions: pens, pencils, notebooks, binders, note-cards, pencil boxes, markers, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, etc.

You can drop off your donation to the Community Life Center, the Church Office, or place it inside the donation box marked with the back to school logo located in the Welcome Center.

Distribution of the backpacks and supplies and a light lunch will be held on Sunday, August 18th at 11:30am in the CLC; everyone is invited to attend.

Questions? See Brandon Baney.

# GROWING WITH GRACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

## June in Review

- \*\* 7 new students, 4 returning school age students
- \*\* Lost 2 students to non-compliance with CCIS rules; Recoup funds
- \*\* End of the school year picnic! Great success!
- \*\* **Halleluiah for the new air conditioning unit**  
Thank you **Rich Thompson & Jim Long**
- \*\* Kindness rocks/helping hands/moving mission
- \*\* School age is watering flowers for the city
- \*\* We had DHS surprise inspection



A farewell luncheon was held on Sunday, July 21st for **Vern & Kathie Holden**; we wish them good luck as they move closer to family — you both will be missed!



## **GIFTS OF GRACE GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

**(to Benefit Growing with Grace Preschool)**

**Orders with payment must be submitted  
by Noon on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month**

**NEXT GIFT CARD ORDER:  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH**

**Questions?  
See Jackie Streb**

### **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

**Debbie Kelly**

The Pavilion at BRMC  
200 Pleasant St.

**Donna Lannen**

24 Shep Run Rd.  
596-0286

## **OPEN HOMESTEAD DAYS**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

**3:00 PM Tour                      8:00 PM Camp Fire**  
**6:00 PM Tour                      10:00 PM Star Gazing**  
**(and every first Sunday of the month thru November)**

**Learn about the ancient arts of:**

- \* Vegetable Gardening
- \* Flower Cultivating
- \* Orchardng
- \* Herbology

- \* Learn about the concepts of Edible Landscaping and Farmacy Gardening.
- \* Taste fresh produce you have never heard of before as the season progresses.
- \* Learn about Chicken Raising, and meet Phyllis the Chicken.  
(a real photo opportunity)
- \* Get ideas to apply at your own home.
- \* Meet like-minded people and help strengthen your local community.
- \* Put into practice Jeremiah 6:16, and better understand the Parable of John 15.
- \* Basic snacks and beverages provided.

**If interested, please RSVP:**

**Jim Machuga                      (814) 558-9895**

**Selene Machuga                      (814) 558-0893**

**627 Interstate Parkway, Bradford, PA**

*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

Birthdays not published on-line.



### *Overheard in a Garden*

Said the robin to the sparrow,  
“I would really like to know  
what makes these anxious  
human beings rush around  
and worry so.”

Said the sparrow to the robin,  
“I think that it must be that  
they have no Heavenly Father  
such as cares for you and me.”

*Author Unknown*



## ALTAR COMMITTEE

**Kathy Verbocy &  
Mary Thompson**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug. 4 - Bruce & Chris Schuessler  
Aug. 11 - Hailie Cox and  
Tom & Dianne Deloe  
Aug. 18 -  
Aug. 25 -

## MEMORIALS

### In Memory of **Marion Johnson**

**Charles Bay  
Jean Bromeley  
Donald C. Lewicki, Sr  
Rev. Dr. J. Arthur Cox  
Ray Troutman  
Gloria Owens  
Walter Wheaton  
Rose Feldhaus**

**Mary Crattie  
Paul Amidon**

Sent by  
**Charlotte Reinhardt  
Hailie Cox  
Jackie Streb  
Vern & Kathie Holden  
Al & Amy Dexter  
Barb & Art Steinhauer  
Jackie Streb  
Dave & Cheryl Sheneman  
Jackie Streb  
Denny & Sandy Caprarotta  
Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton  
Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton  
Al & Amy Dexter  
Jim & Virginia Randolph  
Jim & Sharon Long  
Dave & Jan Swanson  
Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton  
Barb & Art Steinhauer**



## Council Meeting

Church Council meeting is **TUESDAY, August 13th 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.



Thank you, Grace family, for all your prayers, good wishes and the delicious cake! You have always been a family to me. I shall keep you in my prayers. The Lord has great plans for you as you further His Kingdom. **Hailie Cox**

### **Hailie's new address:**

**600 E. Roseville Rd., Apt. 3116  
Lancaster, PA 17601**

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:** “Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.” (Matthew 6:19-21 NLY).

God is using money to test you. He doesn’t just automatically give His blessings to anybody. He tests you first to see if you’re responsible. If He can trust you with material possessions, then He can trust you with spiritual power. But if you’re not even managing your money well, why in the world should He give you the stuff that really matters?

Finances are God’s favorite tool to test you. He’s using your money to test several things.

**Money shows what you love most.**

If you really want to know what’s important to you. Look at your calendar and your credit card statement, because how you spend your time and money tells others what you love most.

Matthew 6:19-21 says, “Don’t store up treasures here on earth...Store your treasures in heaven...Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be” (NLT). Wherever you want your heart to be, put your money in it, and you’ll get interested in it.

**Money shows what you really trust most.**

Do you trust in your money for security? Or do you trust in God? Do you trust in your happiness, or do you trust in God for your happiness? Do you trust in money to make you feel good about yourself, or do you trust in God to make you feel good about yourself? Money is the acid test of faith.

The Bible says in Proverbs 11:28, “Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf” (NIV)

**Money shows if God can trust you.**

Money just doesn’t show if you trust God; it also shows if God can trust *you*. Luke 16:10-12 says, “If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? And if you are not faithful with other people’s things, why should you be trusted with things of your own?” (NLT)

How you handle money determines how much God can bless your life. Once you understand that, there is a direct connection between money management and God’s blessing, you will be motivated to get your finances in order so that God will bless you with spiritual power.



Rev. Rick Warren: Daily Hope

## Recipe Corner

### Fresh Strawberry Cobbler

3 cups fresh strawberries, diced  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 stick butter, melted



Preheat oven to 375°; grease a 9-inch casserole dish.

In a medium bowl, add strawberries and 3/4 cup sugar; stir to coat strawberries in sugar and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add in milk, vanilla extract and melted butter; stir until combined (a few lumps are OK).

Pour batter evenly into casserole dish; spoon strawberries evenly on top of batter, DO NOT STIR.

Bake for 35-40 minutes or until golden; serve warm or cold.

### Sausage-Hash Brown Breakfast Casserole

1 pound mild ground pork sausage  
1 pound hot ground pork sausage  
1 large onion, diced  
1 bell pepper, diced  
1 (30 ounce) package frozen hash browns  
1-1/2 teaspoons salt, divided  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
6 large eggs  
2 cups milk



Cook sausages in a large skillet over medium-high heat, stirring until sausage crumbles and is no longer pink. Remove from pan with slotted spoon, drain well.

Sauté onion and bell pepper in pork drippings until soft, drain well.

Prepare hash browns according to package directions, using 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper. Stir together hash browns, sausage, onion, pepper and cheese.

Pour into a lightly greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish.

Whisk together eggs, milk and remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Pour evenly over potato mixture.

Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes.

# Church Camp 2019



Camp was amazing this year and everyone survived! Thirteen youth and three adults left Bradford at 9 am and traveled to the Butler camp ground. Many lives were changed that week, many accepted God for the first time and many came and renewed their lives in Christ. We arrived on the first day hot and annoyed because the bus had no air conditioning and no windows, so, we had to open the emergency hatches on top of the roof. We split up into our teams and were ready for the week.

Everyone was excited to play the major games of the week: dodge ball, anarchy, the mud pit, and underground church. You learn very quickly not to judge a team by the size of their people but by the fight in the team. Camp food was amazing as always because we have head chef, a youth pastor, **Mark Cooper** feeding the entire camp ground each year. What would church camp be without an amazing speaker and band right? This year we had “**Crazy Uncle Tito**” give us the Word the entire week. He is a pastor from upstate New York. **Tito** spoke to us about being an avenger not only for others but also for God.

E.N.C. (Eastern Nazarene College) came this week, as they do every year, and gave us a great time in worship. The week could not have happened without *YOUR* help. Thank you for the prayers that you gave all week. Thank you for the money that you have given through the various fundraisers we have done. A special thanks to pastor **Dan Eddings** who is the District Superintendent for the Pittsburgh District. He waived the one dollar a mile fee for the coach bus. Also thank you to **Vicki Niver** from Dubois who volunteered to drive the bus back and forth to camp. There are many people behind the scenes who made this week go smoothly. Thank you and God bless all of you for what you do for these kids.!

*Brandon Baney*



**Church Office Hours:**

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



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**Join Us For Worship!**

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

**Sunday  
10:00am Blended**

**Adult Education  
9:00am**

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

**August 18**

***Back to School Backpack  
Give Away & Light Lunch  
11:30am — CLC***

**August 31**

***Community Food Auction  
3:00pm — CLC***



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