



Good News from Grace

SEPTEMBER 2025

Suffering in Silence

In 2015 my wife and I finished up our bachelors degrees at Kutztown University. I got a degree in Communication and she earned an Education Degree with a certification to teach German. German teacher jobs are not abundant, so we knew that we would probably have to live where the German teacher job was. Tricia ended up getting a job at Central Dauphin High School and she has been there ever since. But this move meant that we needed a cheap apartment, since I was still going to school at Kutztown and would continue school at Seminary for the next 4 years. So we looked around and the cheapest, best value, apartment we could find was in Middletown, called the Village of Pineford. Fun fact, our most recent retired Bishop, James Dunlop, also called that place home in his early years. As we entered into Middletown, wanting to see what this small town had to offer, we noticed this fairly large Catholic Church. The name, it surprised us, Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church. What a name!! At the time I had no idea what the sorrows of Mary were and why they would be so important to name a church after them. But we eventually looked them up, and they were something that we felt was worthy of knowing and worthy of a church name. This September 15th, we commemorate the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Virgin Mary. They are; The Prophecy of Simeon, The Flight into Egypt, The Loss of the Child Jesus, Mary Meeting Jesus on the Way to Calvary, The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus, The Body of Jesus Being Taken from the Cross and The Burial of Jesus.

These Seven Sorrows on their own, can be found in the hearts and souls of all mothers who witness tragedy towards their children. But that is exactly why these seven sorrows are so meaningful. If the Mother of our God had to bear these sufferings, it makes our sufferings feel more connected with that of our God's. Mary's sufferings weren't like Jesus' or the Apostles. She didn't experience the horrific physical pain, torture and death that Jesus and the Apostles experienced. Instead she experienced suffering that was internal, and life long. She is considered a spiritual martyr, because she suffered in silence. And the question that these sorrows bring up, is how many of us are suffering in silence? How many of us have sorrows that the world doesn't know or doesn't care to know? How many people that surround us suffer in silence and we have no idea. Very few spiritual martyrs are remembered for their loss in the pursuit of the Gospel. We remember those who were killed, but rarely remember those who lost a son/daughter, mother/father, or brother/sister. Those who are left behind suffer great, even if it is contained in silence.

May we remember that the Mother of our Lord suffered in silence, that she too endured the consequences of the cross. Remember that you are not alone, that God sees what the world doesn't, and that if you suffer in silence, God is with you. If or when you are ready to share with the world your sufferings, may the world be gracious, merciful and loving. But if that time never comes, you are not alone, and that even the Mother of God had sorrows she couldn't share.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Chad



Join Us for Worship

IN - PERSON

Saturdays at 5:00pm
in Barkley Chapel

Sundays at 9:30am
in the Sanctuary

or

Sundays via Live Stream

Services are also available
on Grace's YouTube page
after Sunday worship

Faith Formation

Children & Youth

Faith Formation is twice a
month at 10:45am from
September - May

Adult Faith Formation
is at 10:45am starting
September 21.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour will restart on
Sunday, September 21. It
runs September - May
before and after Sunday
Morning Worship.

If you and/or your family
would like to host a coffee
hour contact the office.

Our Purpose

*The purpose of our church is to make
a difference by serving others through
God's love and our faith.*

This Month at Grace

The Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship for SEPTEMBER is given by Eileen Moore Hartzell to the Glory of God, and my church family at Grace.

The Special Benevolence Offering for SEPTEMBER is HARRISBURG AREA FOOD PANTRY. To contribute please list the dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* or us this QR code to give now or pay online at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YV1S/home>



Give Now

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

Fresh Altar flowers will only be purchased if a Sunday is sponsored. All Altar Flower sponsorships requests MUST be received two weeks prior to the date you wish to sponsor. Altar Flower Sponsorships are \$45, Bulletin & Mailing Sponsorships are \$30, and the Sanctuary Lamp Monthly Sponsorships are \$21. ALL sponsorships can be paid for online, by mail, or by dropping an envelope in the offering at a worship service.

To view available dates for 2025 you can check the sign up sheets next to the elevator or on the website at:

<https://www.gracecamphill.org/pages/sponsorship>

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the available dates you can sign up next to the elevator or by contacting Diane in the church office at 717-737-0439 x 15 or ddeppen@gracecamphill.org.

Please note that we have added two columns to the Altar Flower Sponsorship sign up sheet. We are asking you to indicate by checking a box whether or not you plan to take the flowers you have sponsored home or if you would like them to take them to members of the congregation.

Grace Tech Ministries



At the June Congregational Meeting, the project to improve audio and video within the sanctuary was approved. The project is estimated to be about \$46,000.00 and will provide permanent fixtures and bring the church to current day technology. To date there is approximately (\$ 16,947.00) in the fund to offset the project cost.

Please consider financially supporting the tech improvements by contributing to "Grace Tech Ministry" online, by mail or dropping in the offering at a worship service. Please contact Bryan Weber at bweber98@hotmail.com should you have any questions.

Bryan Weber, Chair

Work and Keep

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it” (Genesis 2:15).

Genesis chapters one and two are familiar to us. We know them best as the Creation Account. Chapter one is where we hear the familiar, “let there be...and there was” directives. Chapter two gives us the account of Adam (the man) being formed from the “Adamah” (the dust) and becoming a living being when he receives the breath of life in his nostrils. Because of this, it would be quite easy to simply lump these two chapters into the category of creation accounts.

But do not be too hasty in this! While these two chapters do faithfully relate to us the account of creation, they also give us the creation of the “office” of steward. The man, created in the image of God in Genesis 1 and formed from the dust in Genesis 2, is created for a distinct purpose. He is created to be a steward of the perfect and beautiful creation that the Lord has made! In fact, this is THE reason that man was made. He — and we — were created in the image of God to be stewards of God’s creation.

This purpose is spelled out in verse 15 of Genesis 2. The steward has one job, with two purposes. It is fitting that in the month that our nation marks Labor Day, we consider the task of steward. The first purpose of the job of steward is to work. The steward is the caretaker of the Garden. Being a steward is work! Before the fall into sin, this was not an onerous task. But it was an active thing.

Imagine being a farmer in the Garden of Eden! Work would be only harvest. No plowing. No planting. No cultivating. No weeding. The perfect garden that the Lord had made would simply produce automatically to provide for man, woman, and all living beings!

But there is a second task in verse fifteen. The word “keep” is not just a synonym for work. This second task is related to defending. This garden, holy by virtue of its being called into existence by a holy God, needed to be defended. Here is where the vocation of steward becomes priestly. The steward was to defend the perfect and holy garden from that which was unholy. Later in the Old Testament, this was the task of the priests in the tabernacle and temple. They were to defend with their lives the Holy of Holies. This too is the labor of stewardship. It is a labor that calls the steward to be willing to put the garden before life!

Stewardship was always work. It only got burdensome after the original steward, Adam, failed to defend the garden from the alien word of the serpent. But this was not a failure of harvest. It was a failure to defend the garden! As a result, all work that followed that failure became burdensome.

The steward failed but was never fired. That is why we have such an issue with stewardship to this day. We continue to live out a pre-fall vocation in a fallen world as failed stewards. That is why we in the church need to be reminded of our vocational call to be stewards. We so easily forget that this world is not ours to do with as we please. Nothing is ours. We are but stewards entrusted with managing the creation for the glory of God and the benefit of the neighbor.

It is a daunting task. But it is the one to which we have been called. We cannot do it on our own. Apart from the grace of God shared with us through Jesus, we would be burdened to the point of temporal and eternal death. But the Holy Spirit calls us by the Gospel! This Gospel connects us to the fertile garden of Christ’s Work on our behalf. Now we are stewards of that grace! The Holy Spirit works this in and through us today and every day.

This is the work of the church. It is also the work of the individual steward. The Lord has placed us in the “garden” with the same twofold purpose: work and keep! Enjoy your labor. For in the Lord, our labor is never in vain!

LCMS Stewardship Ministry — lcms.org/stewardship



A great big thank you to George H. Osswald and Chris Jury who installed four cameras out at the Kentland Retreat Center. This allows us to monitor the property and have alerts sent if there is an issue when no one is renting the facility.



This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. - 1

John 5:14



We hold in prayer especially this month...

Corey Keller, Mary, Ed Hurst, Joe Mussari, Mary Mensah, Amy Vogel, Judi Fenicle, Helen Titzel, Dave Rowland, Alice M., and Dean Jury.

We hold in Ongoing prayer this month...

Michelle Sutter, Nancy, Mark Weber, Bruce Hafer, Tammy Blauvelt, Susan Atwood, Pete Psichogis, Paul & Linda Glance, and Kay King.

We also hold our Homebound in prayer this month...

Gladys Cline, Joan Harman, Howard Lauver, Lou Lore, Patti Reed, Bob Rhodes, Mary Louise Shetter, and Dorothy Shreffler.

Prayer List Policy

...sometimes you forget to tell others that someone has healed...

Let's be good stewards of our prayer list. If someone has healed, or if someone has moved on to eternal life, please let the church office know. Names will automatically be moved to the ongoing prayers after a month. They will be removed from the ongoing prayers after another month unless you notify us.

Praying for our Homebound Members

The pastoral staff wishes to lift up this special group of members on a regular basis during the prayers. Each week a group of homebound members will be included in the "out loud" prayers.

Prayer List Additions

Everyone appreciates prayer, but not everyone wishes to be added to the "out loud" prayers. If you are aware of a member of Grace who could benefit from being added to the prayers, please let Pastor Chad know. He will contact the individual to find out whether they wish to be added to the "out loud" prayers or the "ongoing" prayers.

Let's
Pray



Council Actions - August 2025

1. Council approved to move the Family Promise accommodations from the Sunday school rooms to the two empty offices upstairs in the church office and the small conference room off the parking lot hallway.
2. The Library Refresh continues to be discussed. Council approved moving the bookshelves to the Conference Room, as well as the photographs of the previous pastors. Rev. C. Arthur Neal's portrait will remain in the library.
3. Grace Church has a new website. Check it out!
4. A new Young Adults Program is being initiated for 18 - 22 year-olds. The meeting will be over Zoom.
5. Council is encouraging youth members to participate in the council meetings. Contact Pastor Chad (pastorchad@gracecamphill.org) if interested.
6. The Rental Property is ready to be rented to new tenants.
7. Council approved new member: Charlotte Ruth Erb.

FROM THE TREASURER



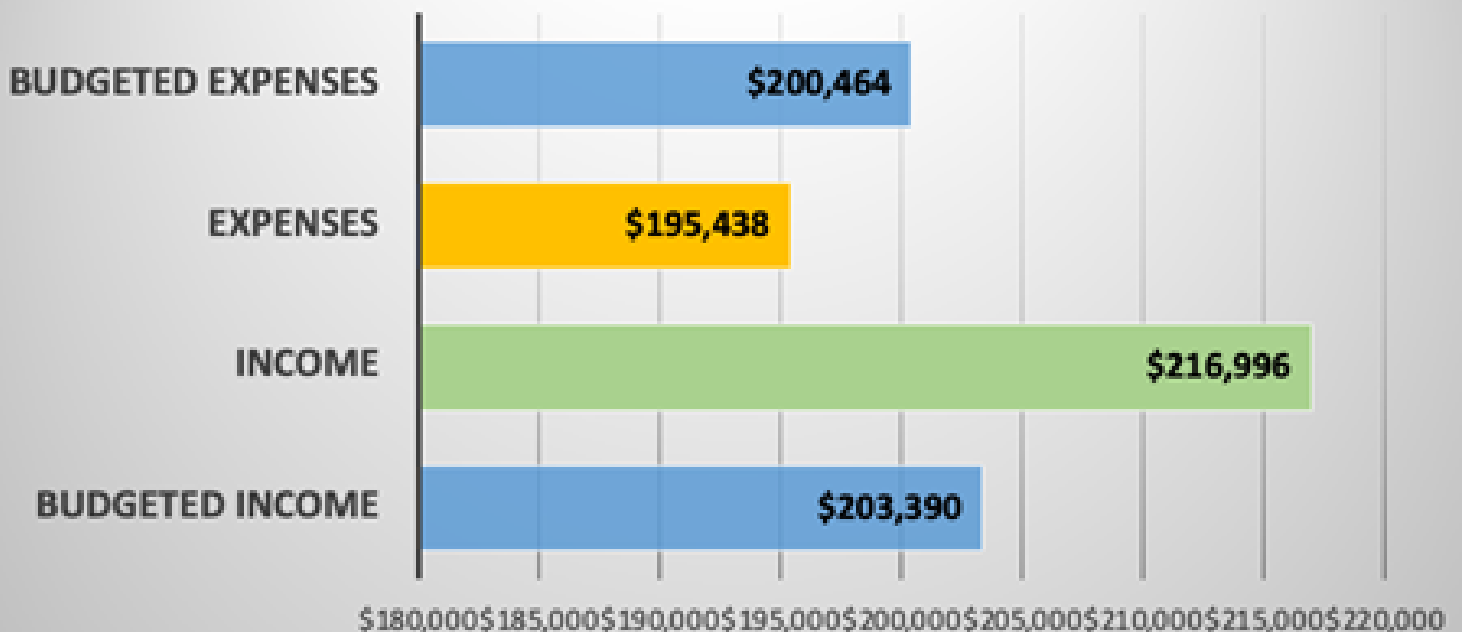
Members of Grace,

I hope you're having a great summer! We are now more than halfway to replenishing the Memorials Fund! These contributions will restore what was used by Tech Ministries to provide a modern, reliable audio/visual experience for our church—something that enhances every service and event we hold together.

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to supporting the work and worship at Grace.

Kelly Walker
Treasurer

Grace Lutheran Church through July 2025



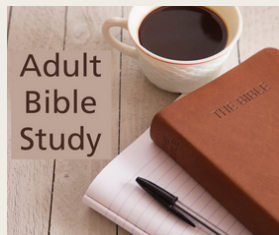
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sundays at 10:45am
in the Small Conference Room



Adult Faith Formation Sundays at 10:45am in the Small Conference Room

The Adult Faith formations classes resume on Sunday, September 21 at 10:45am. Steve Behr will be leading the class.



Adult Bible Study Tuesdays, September - May 1pm in the Library

The Bible Study group will be studying various books of the Bible to understand what the text was trying to say and what it's saying to us today.



Pub Theology

There are currently two groups for Pub Theology that will meet at various pubs in the area to talk about how God works in life, politics, faith, science and everything in-between. All opinions, experiences, and perspective are welcome.

GROUP 1

Date & Location TBD

GROUP 2

Sept. 30 at 6:30pm

Grateful Goat in Camp Hill

For more information, to join or start a new group contact Pastor Chad at
pastorchad@gracecamphill.org



Gods work. Our hands.

September 7
12noon - 3pm

Midwest Food Bank
2700 Commerce Drive,
Middletown

Please register and complete waiver using the link below or the QR Code:
<https://volunteer.midwestfoodbank.org/opportunities/VG0QXHxWiq>



Sign-Up

JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 14

9:30 AM - 12:30PM

Outdoor Worship**

Grace Lutheran Church Parking Lot
1610 Carlisle Rd, Camp Hill

Following the service, there will lunch and activities. Grace will provide the burgers; however, the congregation is requested to bring desserts and sides. Activities include a bounce house, a dunk tank, crafts and fellowship. There will also be a table with information about Faith Formation classes from toddler to adult along with schedules for the year.

**No Live Stream for Outdoor Service; however service will be available for viewing afterwards on <https://www.youtube.com/@GraceCampHill>. In case of inclement weather both events will move indoors and the service will be available via Live Stream



You can sign up to bring a side dish or dessert for the Rally Day meal [HERE](#) or in the parking lot hallway.

Check out the Events page on the Website [HERE](#) or at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/events> to see what else is happening in September or to register for a specific event

Youth Food Cards

Karns Foods, Weis Markets, and Giant grocery cards in the dollar amounts of \$25, \$50 and \$100 are available at the church office Monday - Thursday from 8am - 12noon. If paying in cash please have the exact change. At this time we do not accept credit cards.



Lutheran Community for Middle Schoolers

ALIVE 2025 September 26-28 @ Camp Nawakwa

For all Youth entering 6th 7th and 8th Grade

Please follow QR code to register for event with Grace Youth Group.

Additional forms will come once registered.

**With any questions please contact Ethan Lentz at
Ethan.Lentz@gracecamphill.org**

Register for Alive [HERE](#)



GYG For all youth aged 6th - 12th Grade

1st & 3rd Sunday/Month 5pm - 7:30pm (Calendar May be Adjusted)

Please contact Ethan Lentz with any questions Ethan.Lentz@gracecamphill.org

Stay up to date by following us on Facebook, Instagram and Join our Band chat to join in the community!

View Events & Special Worship Calendar [HERE](#) or pick up a brochure in the narthexes or Library

Junior Youth Group (JYG)



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Meets every other month from October - May. This meeting time will allow its participants to learn all about the fun of youth group and what they can anticipate as they get ready for their Youth Group years. In these meetings there will be games, laughter, community building, and a splash of faith formation for our younger

Grace participants. This meeting will also be great for our younger Grace participants to get to know those that are already in youth group, hear their stories, and get to build relationships with their older peers. Please contact Ethan Lentz with any questions at ethan.lentz@gracecamphill.org



Digging Deeper

A young leaders theology class for 15 - 22 year olds where we dig deep and answer the faith-based questions you are facing, or are just curious about, in your daily lives. This group will meet monthly over zoom. Contact Ethan Lentz at ethan.lentz@gracecamphill.org for more information.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class September - May

Meet monthly to learn about Lutheranism and the basics of the Biblical Story. Youth entering 7, 8 or 9 grade are encouraged to sign up or continue confirmation. Contact Pastor Chad pastorchad@gracecamphill.org

Children's Church

For Children younger than 6th grade.



Children's Church During the Sermon

Occur twice a month. The intention is to provide an age appropriate message that children will love and be able to apply in their daily lives. The children will leave after the Gospel reading and return to the sanctuary in time for communion. It kicks off with Rally Day each year and runs through May.



LutheranHands Mission Trip to the Sandy Valley Region of Kentucky

From July 13-18 Mike & Susan Ryder, Christin Heidingsfelder, Matt Little, Chaney Helman and six youth from Grace (Addie, Zach, Laurel, Cici, Vaughn, & Chaney) traveled to the Sandy Valley Region of Kentucky where they worked with the Christian Appalachian project. Below are some Mission Statements from some of the youth who participated.

Vaughn: *I've been on three mission trips, and Kentucky was the most impactful. I helped install siding, lay flooring, mud, sand, and paint walls, all for a kind, humble woman whose gratitude pushed me to give my best. That trip taught me that in hard times, simple kindness can be the strength someone needs to keep going.*



Cici: *The mission trip was super fun!! On the trip, I got to work on a house that had flooded; installing insulation, dry wall, and painting. We also had time to socialize and meet other people from our synod and Metro Chicago synod. I loved working along side other youth who are also very active in our synod wide youth events. Many of us went to our synod's Leadership Training Camp within 48 hours of returning to PA. What really touched me was getting to know the family we were serving and learning about the social and environmental injustices of rural Appalachia Kentucky first hand. I learned so much from Grace's young adult leaders including Matt and Chaney, who helped me grow as a leader. This trip taught me the value of connecting with other Lutheran and serving God's people. Thank you to the many people at Grace who have helped organize these mission trips and to those who have financially supported these service opportunities.*

Liam: *I had an amazing experience on our mission trip to eastern Kentucky. I really enjoyed helping people with their homes and I learned a lot about construction. I made new friends and I also built stronger relationships with the people in our youth group. I made memories on this trip that I will remember the rest of my life and I am very blessed to have been able to participate in it.*



Laurel: *During our mission trip to Kentucky, I was able to serve others while strengthening my relationship with God. The hours we spent with the family and work crew was truly a way to live out faith and love in action. I felt Christ's love in work, not just to those we helped, but to one another as a team.*

Leadership Training Camp - July 2025

Young leaders from across the synod gathered, along with their counselors and staff, for a week of Leadership Training Camp! Together, they learned what it means to be a servant leader in the model of Jesus, created and deepened relationships (both with each other and themselves), and had an unforgettable camp experience.



Vaughn:

LT Camp was one of the most impactful experiences I've ever had. It taught me what it truly means to be a leader, how to make tough decisions for the good of the group, listen to others' perspectives to find better solutions, and step up to guide a team towards a shared goal. This camp and the ministry behind has meant so much to me, shaping not only how I lead but who I am. I often wonder how different my life would be if I hadn't gone to camp or been part of the church.

Laurel:

At leadership training camp, I learned that being a good leader means helping others and building relationships with myself, others, and God. We did challenging group activities that helped me to communicate better while learning about group dynamics. I was able to grow in my faith and follow Jesus's example of leading with love and service.



Movie Night - August 15, 2025

On August 15 the weather cooperated and families from Grace enjoyed our annual Outdoor Movie Night with the screening of Ratatouille. Popcorn and Rita's Italian Ice was provided.





Hope Academy PA

Hope Academy PA is so excited for the start of our 3rd year at St. Peter's Lutheran in Middletown! Did you know that this year we have 3 students coming from the West Shore (Mechanicsburg, Etters and New Cumberland) to attend! I commute daily and it's only about 15 minutes...so please help us spread the word here on the West Shore!!

With our new school year starting September 2nd, we are offering:

- A 2-day morning class (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-11:30am) for children turning 3 by 12/31/25
- A 3-day class (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am-11:30)
- A pre-Kindergarten class Monday-Friday, 9:15am-1:15pm.

We have scholarships and financial aid still available and space available in each of the 3 classes. Please help us spread the word and register at www.wearehopeacademy.org.

If you'd like to sign up to receive the Hope Academy PA newsletter you can do so at <https://tree4hope.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/mailling-list-sign-up>

Jennifer Graf

School Director, Hope Academy PA



Calling all singers and ringers! We will be starting choir and bell choir on Thursday, September 4th. These groups are open to anyone who loves music, fellowship, and working together. You do not have to be able to read music or have a musical background. If you are interested in being in one of these groups please join us on September 4th! If you are unsure, feel free to come check them out. If you are worried about scheduling or consistent commitment, please know that we are understandable of schedules, flexible and always welcome your participation. Bell choir rehearsal will be at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the balcony, and choir rehearsal will be at 7:00pm on Thursday evenings downstairs in the choir room. Signs are posted directing you to the correct place if you are new to these rehearsal spaces.

To kick off our first Thursday of rehearsals we will provide light dessert refreshments for both groups (bells and choir).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at k.e.hartman11@gmail.com.

"Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music." - Martin Luther

Blessings,

Kris & Emily Hartman





On Sunday, August 10, Grace welcomed our newest baptized child of God, Charlotte Erb. She is the daughter of Jarryd & Sarah and sibling to Patrick and Eleanor.



QUILTING MINISTRY

Blessing of the Quilts

The Blessing of the Quilts will take place during worship on Sunday, September 28. These quilts will be donated to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) for their Ingathering Appeal. The quilts are sewn and donated by Grace's Quilting Ministry. Grace is also collecting monetary donations for the LWR shipping Fund to help defray the cost of shipping these quilts overseas. The cost to ship one quilt overseas has gone up from \$3 per quilt to \$3.50. If you would like to contribute to the shipping please give your donations to the church by either writing the dollar amount next to other on an envelope and listing Quilting Shipping Fund under comments you can pay online [HERE](#).



Volunteer at Grace

Acolytes

We are opening our Acolyte team to all members of the congregation no matter your age. If you would be interested in being an acolyte and/or a crucifier please contact Diane at 717-737-0439 x15 or ddeppen@gracecamphill.org. We will provide training if needed as well. If you'd like to serve at Grace, but being an acolyte isn't something you'd be interested in we can always use help with these other groups as well:

- Parking Lot Greeters

Greet members and visitors as they enter the church from the parking lot doors.

- Night Security Team

Once a week on a rotational basis come to the church in the evenings to check doors, turn off any interior lights accidentally left on. If you'd like more information regarding this contact Chris Jury at 717-737-0439 x13 or cjury@gracecamphill.org.





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Maria has always had a passion for helping individuals, families, businesses and communities. In her former career as a cardiac nurse practitioner, Maria developed trusting and caring relationships with her patients. She now cultivates that same rapport with every client as they prepare for a secure financial future.

Since 2002, she has been committed to delivering financial advice and solutions to clients with the highest integrity. Her goal is to help clients feel confident about their investment decisions. She does this by getting to know and understand the needs, wants and goals of each client. Maria then develops a comprehensive plan using a range of options that help her serve the varying investment needs of clients. By taking advantage of these various options, along with client education and superior service, Maria is committed to providing clients with greater peace of mind, knowing they have a solid, investment plan. Her conviction is to work for every client as she would for her own family.

Maria's desire is to have a greater impact on her faith, family and community. She feels led and motivated to serve families by helping them build and protect wealth. She strives to meet and exceed every client's expectations, and wants each client to value her as their trusted advisor.



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Let's Celebrate our September Birthdays

We have some monumental birthdays to share:

Eileen Moore Hartzell turns 90 years old this month and Robert Rhodes turns 103 years old on 9/18. Please take a moment to wish them a happy birthday with a telephone call or by mailing a card to:

Eileen Moore Hartzell
505 Powells Valley Road
Halifax, PA 17032

Robert Rhodes
5225 Wilson Lane
Apt. 235
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

9/1 Keith Lippert
9/2 Veronica Angus
9/3 MacKenzie Knight
Joan Saggars
9/4 Krista Johansen
9/5 Gloria Haas
9/6 Morgan Heidingsfelder
9/7 Sarah Reed
9/8 Miriam Chesky
9/9 Robert Hillegas
Jonathan Youse
9/10 Stephen Johansen
Kelcey Miller
Michael Savastio
9/14 William Robison
9/15 Larry Hoffman
9/17 Julie Flook
Sharon Warfel

9/18 Robert Rhodes
Susan Ryder
9/19 Hayden Gunnett
9/20 Linda Lippert
9/21 Maddie Graf
Penrose Hoover
9/22 Pat O'Neal
9/24 Nolan Sheaffer
Harold Statler, Jr.
Cynthia Stattel
9/25 Ava Caron
Parker Graf
Dawn McCollum
9/26 Karen Pautz-Brown
9/30 Stephen Barnett
Gavin Meador
Zach Weber

Eileen Moore Hartzell**

***Please note if they person does not have a birthdate listed they either requested it not be printed in the newsletter or we do not have one. You can contact the church office for their actual birthdate.*

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*How old would you be if you
didn't know how old you are?*

Satchel Paige

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Upcoming Events

To check out everything that is happening at Grace go to the events page on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/events> or use the QR Code. Below are some area family-friendly events.



EVENTS

Army Expo '25

September 13-14 9am - 5pm
U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center
950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle

Army Expo is the U.S. Army War College's largest public-facing program, which presents a series of activities framed by a lens of past, present and future. This immersive, family-friendly event has something for everyone! Such as West Point parachute Team, World War II Tanks' show, Replica of George Washington's Campaign Tent, Over 300 reenactors representing all eras of U.S. Army History and much more.

This is a free event with free parking. For more information go to <https://ahec.armywarcollege.edu/>

Fort Hunter Day 2025

Sunday, September 21 at 10am - 4pm
Fort Hunter Park
5300 N. Front Street, Harrisburg

Welcome fall with a festival celebrating the old-time ways of life at our annual Fort Hunter Day celebration. Visitors will find arts & crafts, family-friendly games & activities, historic demonstrations & exhibits, live entertainment, antique cars & tractors, and even farm equipment from the collection that is not frequently seen by the public.

Stop at the Friends of Fort Hunter bake sale or visit any of the food trucks for a delicious meal. There will also be live animals, hay wagon rides, and so much more!

The Fort Hunter Mansion is open for visitors at a discounted entrance fee of \$5! For more information go to: <https://forhunter.org/event/fort-hunter-day/>

Celebrate Wildwood

Saturday, September 27 at 10am - 2pm
Wildwood Park
100 Wildwood Way, Hbg

Help celebrate Wildwood Park with a nature-themed day! Learn about butterflies, birds and more. Participate in pumpkin painting, children's crafts, live musical entertainment, and guided walks. Children will enjoy a story walk along the Delta Boardwalk. There's something for the entire family.

For more information go to:
<https://www.dauphincounty.gov/government/sup-port-services/parks-recreation/festivals-special-events/celebrate-wildwood>



New Cumberland Apple Festival

Saturday, September 27 at 8am -4pm
New Cumberland Boro Park
Front & Reno Streets, New Cumberland

The New Cumberland Olde Towne Association's Annual Apple Festival continues to entertain families with music, great food, handmade crafts, and lots of activities. The event will have live musical entertainment from opening to closing.

Trolleys will pick up and deliver festival guests on Bridge Street at the corners of Third Street, Seventh Street, Park Avenue and Haldeman Boulevard. Limited Parking is available behind the West Shore Senior Citizen Center on Reno Street.



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