



Good News from Grace

JULY 2026

“Be Still, and know that I am God.”

-Psalm 46:10

Summer has officially arrived. Many of us have gone on vacation or are planning to go on vacation in the coming weeks. These warmer months move many of us to finally take some time off of work for some much needed rest and relaxation. But how many of us find this rest and relaxation, restful and relaxing? In America, we have an addiction to productivity. We have this subconscious or conscious feeling of anxiety when we relax. It is almost as if we feel guilty for doing nothing. We have been so conditioned to believe that our worth is tied to our production, that we have trained ourselves that resting and relaxing and doing nothing is some how a bad thing. How many of us have had a relaxing weekend and said, oh I was so lazy last weekend. Resting is not being lazy, it is crucial to being human. As Christians, we must fight against this urge of feeling like our worth is tied to our production. Our worth as Christians is tied to our identity in our God. We are Children of God first and foremost, and this God of ours demands that we take time to be with God and to rest. If the God of the universe took an entire day to rest from God's labors, than I certainly think that those whom were created need an actual day of rest as well! It is good to be a hard worker, it is good to take pride in our work. But that work should not become our god. Work is work, it is not who we are and it is certainly not going to be the thing that gets us to heaven. May we remember that God tells us to “be still, and know that I am God.” That stillness is not weakness or laziness, but an encounter with the divine. We are not robots, we are human beings and to be human is to rest. So please take care of yourselves as God would want you to take care of yourselves. Do not feel guilty or weak for taking time for yourself. The work will always be there, but it is your calling to take care of your need for rest. Even Jesus stepped away from the crowds to be still and find rest. Let's stop trying to be stronger than God, lets learn to take rest seriously and as a devotion to what it means to be a Child of God.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Chad

Go...Sell All You Have?

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” asked the rich young ruler. Jesus said, “You know the commandments.” And he replied, “All these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me” (Luke 18:18–22). When we hear this story, this question comes to mind: is Jesus speaking to us also, or only to the rich young ruler? In other words, is Jesus telling us to sell all that we have and give it to the poor?



As good Lutherans, we answer, “No!” But why? Why should we not sell all that we have and distribute it to the poor? The simplest explanation is this: if we sold everything we have, our wife and our children would be neglected. In other words, to sell everything we have and give it to the poor would ignore, even abandon, those whom God has placed in our care. Our money, everything we have, is not to be used solely for the church. But that doesn’t excuse us from using our money for the purpose God intends. Everyone has three stations in life, three spheres in which we live and are to be of service to our neighbors. These stations are the church, the family and society. We are members of all three of these by birth. We are born into the church by water and the Word of God, and our duties to others in the church arise from our Baptism into the church. We are born into a family, and our duties to others stem from our birth into that family. Finally, we are born into society, which is simply a further extension of our birth into our family. The duties we have toward other members of society come from either our own birth or the birth of others into the same society.

All that we have and all that we are ought to be pressed into service for the church, the family and society. If we were to sell all we have and give only to one, the other two would be neglected, and we would falter in fulfilling our duties.

So, consider your life and all that you have in light of these three stations. You pay taxes to support and help those in society. You save for college for your children, and provide food, clothing and shelter for the members of your family.

But the station that is usually thought of last is the church. Since the needs of the family and society are more immediate, the church is often given what is left over. This is not how it should be. Rather, we are to give of our first fruits, from off the top, the best, even as Abel gave the best of his flock.

This requires forethought. It means that you sit down and make a plan of what you will give from the beginning. It means sticking to it even when it seems that there are other more immediate and pressing things.

And this is all the more necessary now as we enter into periods of time where giving is low due to high unemployment or where restrictions on meeting in church limit opportunities to give. If we love God and His gifts of forgiveness given through the Means of Grace, which we receive at church and only at church, then we will support it, just as we love our country and our family. For all that we have and all that we are is given to us by our gracious God. He spared no expense for us and our salvation. He gave up His Son to death so that our sins are forgiven, and we will live. What’s more, He provides for all that we need for this body and life. And our lives in this world, among these three spheres of church, family and society are to mirror the generosity of the one who gave us life in all three at birth.

Don’t let the church, your divine family, be an afterthought or even ignored. It is nurturing you, bringing you up in salvation through Word and Sacrament

This article was previously published in July 2023 by LCMS Stewardship

This Month at Grace

The Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship for **July** is given by Nancy Whitcomb in memory of Paul & Greg.

The Special Benevolence offering for **July** is the **Lutheran World Relief**. To contribute please list the dollar amount next to *Special Offering Ministry* on the envelopes or use this QR Code to give now or pay online at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/> and select Online Giving under the Give tab.



Give Now

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Fresh Altar Flowers (\$50) 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 and when signing up please be sure to indicate if you will be taking the flowers or if you wish them to be delivered to a homebound member.

Bulletin & Mailing Sponsorships(\$30) and the Sanctuary Lamp Monthly Sponsorships (\$21) remain the same at this time. 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 2026 can be viewed on on the website at: <https://www.gracecamphill.org/pages/sponsorship> or on the bulletin board outside Barkley Chapel. 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.

Backpack Challenge 2026

For the past five years, the Homeless Memorial Blanket initiative has gathered people together on December 21 - the longest, darkest night of the year - to remember lives lost, honor human dignity, and respond with compassion to those experiencing homelessness Each year hundreds of handmade blankets are created and shared with people who need warmth.

This year the ELCA Lower Susquehanna Synod is encouraging congregations to participate in the Backpack Challenge. Each backpack will have a list of items that could be included; however, Synod invites all of us to start with one question: "If I suddenly lost my home, what would I hope I could carry on my back?". Maybe it's warm socks, granola bars, hand sanitizer, a reusable water bottle, a fast-food gift card, basic pain relievers, a can opener, gloves, toiletries and perhaps most importantly zip lock bags. Because when your important papers - your birth certificate, Social Security card, or identification - are exposed to rain and weather, something as simple as a bag can protect what little stability remains. This year's backpack challenge is a one-time initiative, and we hope you will help Grace participate.

Bags are in the Library. **Please return to the conference room by Sunday September 27, 2026.**



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

or on
YouTube



Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour 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.



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We hold in prayer especially this month...

Bob Hillegas, Madelyn Kase, Gloria Haas, Mark Caron, Stacey LaPine, Mary Ryder, Michelle & Jeff Johnson, Tricia Butz, Dr. Robert Little, Jaclyn Atkins, Robert Schwitzer, Alice M., Dean Jury and friends & family of Patricia Ensminger and friends & family of Jason Hoffman.

We hold in Ongoing prayer this month...

George & Elaine, Paisely Krull, Zach & Pat, Barry Fenicle, Carson Osswald, Weston, Megan & Donny Weibel, Cheryl A., Ed Klemmer, Nancy, Susan Atwood, Pete Psychogis, Paul & Linda Glance, and Kay King.

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

Gladys Cline, Joan Harman, Lou Lore, Patti Reed, Bob Rhodes, Dorothy Shreffler and Beverly Earhart.

We hold in prayer the recently departed....

Patricia Ensminger

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.



Council Actions June 2026

- More volunteers are needed for the Strawberry Festival on June 27
- Property Report: Capital Campaign is moving forward and a lot of the funds have already been raised.
- Council approved the purchase of a Fire Blanket as well as three First Aid Kits to be placed around the church including in the kitchen.
- Plans are being made to arrange for training of the use of fire extinguishers by the local fire department for staff.
- Congregation will vote on the top three choices for a new name for the Library during the Congregational Meeting in June.
- More volunteers are needed for the Community Meal.
- There is a drive by the Synod to help the homeless population by distributing backpacks with toiletries and necessities as well as blankets. There are yellow backpacks in the library for members to take, fill and return to the church.
- Council accepted seven new members to join our congregation.

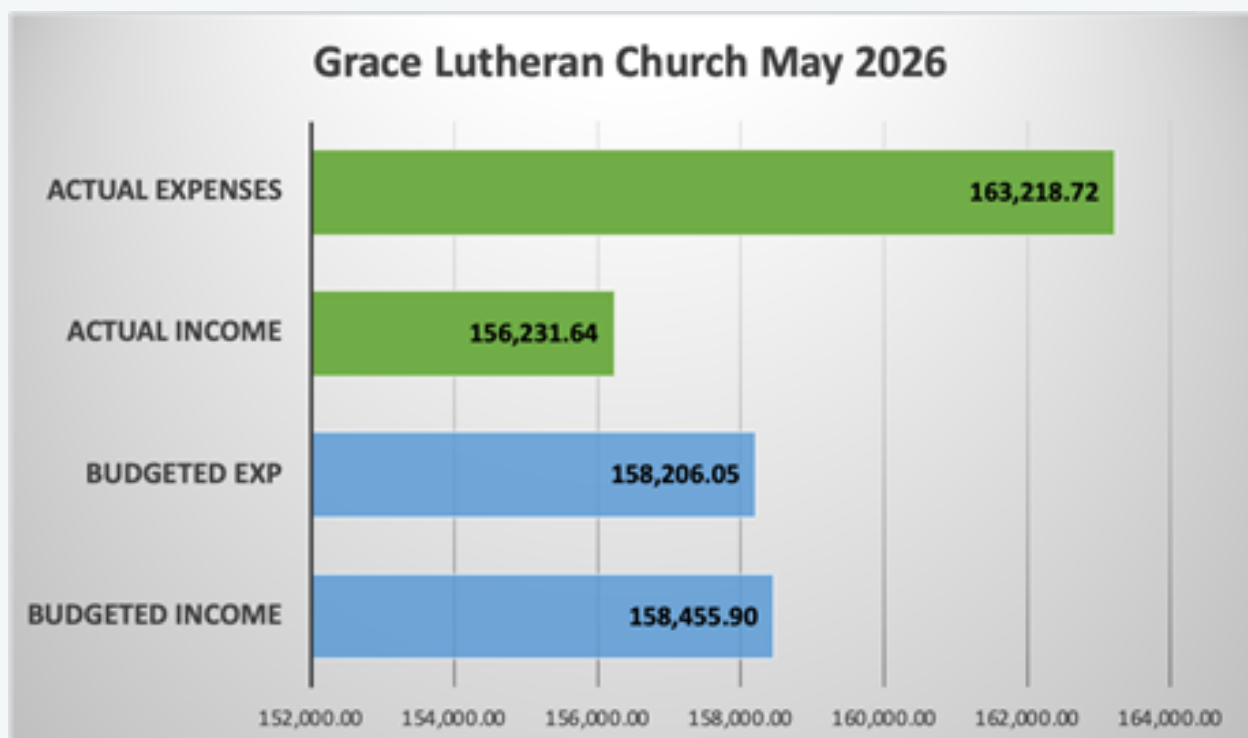
Brigitte Storey
Secretary

FROM THE TREASURER



As summer gets underway, thank you for your continued support of Grace Lutheran. We are pleased to report that giving remains in line with our operating budget, helping us maintain our ministries, programs, and facilities. As vacations and summer activities fill our schedules, we simply encourage everyone to keep Grace in mind. For those who find it convenient, electronic giving options are available through our website. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Thank you!
Kelly



Grace Capital Campaign Update

Grace has received capital campaign pledges of over \$217,700 toward our goal of \$270,000. It is so exciting to see what our Grace Family can achieve together. Pledge cards are available in the kiosk in the narthex, on the wall in the library outside Barkley Chapel, and in the Barkley Chapel narthex. The card asks the amount of your total pledge, giving you different annual options to consider for making payments. If you prefer an online pledging option, there is a pledge form available on our website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/pages/grace-capital-campaign> as well as the opportunity for making online payments under "Online Giving" on the "Give" tab.

Thank you so much for your generosity,

Co-chairs Susan Dickinson and Ted Evans

Marti Bert

Pat O'Neal

Don Schell

Jan Utter

Pastor Chad

Please choose your pledge for Grace's Capital Campaign. Thank you for your pledge!



One-time gift of: \$ _____

Annual Pledge options (choose one):

2-year commitment: My gift per year x 2 = \$ _____ total

3-year commitment: My gift per year x 3 = \$ _____ total

4-year commitment: My gift per year x 4 = \$ _____ total

Name(s): _____ Env#: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address (if changed): _____

The Grace Lutheran Church Capital Campaign for Property Needs is a 4-year campaign beginning in 2026. The goal is to raise a minimum of **\$270,000** to fund the following projects:

- Replace sanctuary windows
- Fire alarm system replacement
- New welcome sign
- Library air conditioning units
- Roof repair
- Sunday school hall repair (water damage)
- Seal the leaking conference room fireplace
- Chelsea stairway repair (water damage)
- Security upgrades
- New carpet
- Carillon replacement

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

Grace has committed itself to live its Christianity through service to others locally and globally.

Our building needs repairs, replacements, and upgrades to continue operating our ministries. Prayerfully consider donating to our campaign to support the community ministries and activities which Grace offers. Pledges are confidential.

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Spiritual Formation

Spiritual Direction Opportunities Sign Ups

You can sign by below, by using one of the QR codes, by calling the office (717) 737-0439 or on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/spiritual-formation>



INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Individual Spiritual Direction

Space is limited for monthly Individual Spiritual Direction so please sign up using the QR code to the left, on the website, by calling the church office or on the new sign up board in the Library by the entrance to Barkley Chapel. Pastor Eckert will reach out to those who sign up.

We are also gathering interest in additional Spiritual Direction Opportunities such as Grief Group and Spiritual Retreats. If this is something you'd be interested in participating in please take a moment to sign up using the QR code below, on the website, on the new sign up board in the Library by the entrance to Barkley Chapel or by calling the church office.

Spiritual Retreats



SPIRITUAL RETREATS

Grief Group



GRIEF GROUP

Prayerful Listening - To God, To Self, To Others

In Group Spiritual formation we come together to prayerfully listen to God, to ourselves, and to each other. In the silent listening we are asking: how is our soul? We are also asking; What is the Holy Spirit doing in our life and in the lives of others?

In Group Spiritual Formation we are paying attention to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives so that we can more closely align ourselves with God's call to us, to God's activity in our lives and to God's spacious and affirming love for us, for all people and for God's good creation. Listening together to God we seek to cooperate more fully with God's will and activity in our lives and in the world.

In Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymn 785 helps to describe Group Spiritual Formation and Individual Spiritual Direction (Formation).

*"When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrow like a sea billows roll, whatever my lot,
thou has taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul."*

It is from this sense of wellness in our soul, that the Holy Spirit sends us out into the community and world to share God's grace and love with each other and all people. How is your soul?

Our next Group Spiritual Formation meetings are;

- Monday, June 29 at 6:30 PM
- Monday, July 20 at 6:30 PM
- Monday, August 17 at 6:30 PM

All the meetings are in the Small Conference Room. All are invited to these meetings. If you wish individual Spiritual Formation please contact me.

With thanksgiving to be with you in prayerful listening.

Pastor Eckert

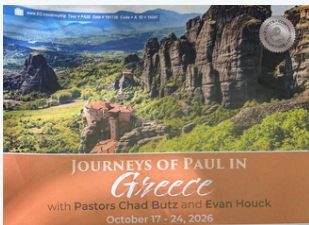


Installation of The Reverend Doctor J. Richard Eckert

The Reverend Doctor J. Richard Eckert will be installed at Grace during worship on Sunday, July 5. There will be time after worship to greet him or meet him for the first time.

The Reverend Doctor J. Richard Eckert was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on June 23, 1974. Pastor Eckert served as Pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Penbrook, PA until 1992. He then served as Pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Middletown, Pennsylvania. until his retirement in October 2021.

During these years, he also provided leadership beyond the local congregation, serving as Dean of the Harrisburg Conference and completing four three-year terms on the Synod Council. Following his retirement, Pastor Eckert continued to serve the church. From January 2023, through May 2025, he was honored to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Liverpool, Pennsylvania. Throughout his pastoral ministry, Pastor Eckert has been deeply committed to the study and practice of spiritual formation. He earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg on May 16, 1986. His three-year program focused on the role of spiritual formation in the art of preaching. He continued his formation at the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, earning certificates in Spiritual Direction, Group Spiritual Direction, Contemplative Leadership, and Embracing the Call of the Holy Spirit. In June 2023, he completed a two-year program at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, in Hickory, North Carolina receiving certification as a Spiritual Director. In each congregation he has served, Pastor Eckert has offered individual Spiritual Direction, Group Spiritual Direction, and Contemplative Worship services, nurturing deeper spiritual growth within the body of Christ.



Journeys of Paul in Greece with Pastor Chad Butz and Evan Houck October 17-24, 2026

We would love to have you join us as we explore the journey of Paul in Greece. Paul is one of, if not the most, influential theologian for the Christian church as we know it. Come and see the first hand the places that he walked and ministered through. We will be departing October 17th and returning on the 24th. There is an optional cruise to extend your journey. Looking forward to entering into this pilgrimage with you all!



You can find out more information regarding the trip and how to sign up on the website at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/faith-formation/journeys-of-paul-in-greece> or by scanning the QR code to the left



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.

Watch the Events Page on the website, bulletin and This Week at Grace for information as to when the groups are meeting.

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

Parent & Youth Information Collection Form

Ethan Lentz recently updated the Parent & Youth Information Collection form and would like those with children and young adults to complete the new form. You can fill out the form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeflWheeZs91Gg6Y4o8-Cv7fzeinHyuQae4AOGKShpT2ksRkw/viewform> or Click on QR code to the Right.



Grace Youth Group (GYG)

GYG is for all youth entering 6th grade through their 12th grade year of High School. GYG meets the first & third Sunday each month from 4:45 - 7:30pm.

Stay up to date by following us on Facebook, Instagram and join our Band Chat to join in the community! Contact Ethan Lentz at ethan.lentz@gracecamphill.org with any questions.

LutheranHANDS Summer Mission Trip

This year's Summer Mission Trip will be in Philadelphia, PA on July 5 - 11, 2026. LutheranHANDS will be serving within the great state of Pennsylvania for a whole week! We are incredibly excited to be able to serve a city that is so close to home!



2026
FREE SUMMER MEALS
BREAKFAST
& **LUNCH**

RUNS THRU
JUNE 15 - AUGUST 13

MEAL TIMES

- BREAKFAST**
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.
- LUNCH**
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CLOSED
FRIDAYS & JULY 6

WSSD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

OFFERED BY WEST SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meals are available at no cost to children 18 and younger, regardless of district of residence or financial status.

LOCATIONS

- Hillside Elementary**
516 Seventh Street
New Cumberland
- Cedar Cliff High**
1301 Carlisle Road
Camp Hill
- WH Elementary**
531 Walnut Street
Lemoyne
- Old Trail Intermediate**
600 Beinhower Road
Etters

Grace Lutheran Church
will be open as a
cooling station
from 11am - 3pm
in the Library
when **WHTM ABC 27**
forecasts temperatures
greater than 90F for
3 consecutive days

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.

The congregation of Trindle Spring Lutheran Church would like to extend an invitation to our community to join us for Vacation Bible School 2026! Our theme this year is "Tropical Trek" and we will be learning about how Jesus seeks us out no matter where we go. We will do this through bible stories, songs, crafts, games, and even service projects. TSLC VBS will take place from Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30, 2026. A kid-friendly dinner is served for the whole family at 5:00pm, followed by VBS from 5:45-8:00pm. To register, go to the TSLC website at www.trindlespringlutheran.org. We hope you will join us!



JOIN US FOR TSLC VBS 2026!

Dates: Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30, 2026

Time: Kid-Friendly served for *the whole family* at 5pm
VBS runs from 5:45-8:00pm

Location: Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
14 State Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Ages: Ages 3-Grade 5, as well as an adult class offering

Register at: www.trindlespringlutheran.org





A BIG Thank you to all who provided bread for Communion. We are taking a break for the summer and will resume using homemade bread in September. Anyone who would like to join the bread bakers feel free to contact me at drjury11@gmail.com. I have a recipe if needed.

Sincerely,
Beth Jury

Volunteer Schedules

Can't remember when you next are scheduled to be the Lector or maybe when your child is schedule to acolyte. Well, we've made it easier to find out. All Volunteer schedules starting with the July 2026 schedules will be placed on a bulletin board across from the mail center.

God Moments

We are going to start sharing God Moments during one of the worship services, there may be a delay depending on how many God moments are presented. What is your God moment?

ex. Today a long-lost friend reached out to me and we connected again. OR I felt compelled to volunteer with Family Promise and I heard wonderful stories of resiliency and hope and how God is working in the midst of horrible circumstances, etc.

It can be anything that you would like to share where you saw God show up in amazing or subtle ways.

You can share your God Moments by creating a video and sending it to office@gracecamphill.org, completing a card and placing it in the God Moment box in the Library or filling out the online form at <https://forms.gle/uUDK6u9fCmkpogpEA>



“Thanks to everyone who was able to help with hosting this week. It was an active group! The families appreciated the meals, and play time in the fellowship hall. It was Javon’s birthday on Saturday, so we provided a cake, some decorations, and a small gift. It was a great day for him; he was all smiles!

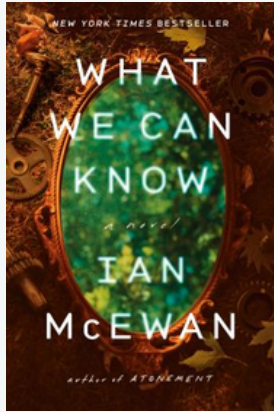
One of our families has had a transformation since they entered FPHCR. From the moment of their arrival until now they have been much more relaxed and smile much more. I can see it in their faces, and it reminds me how important this program is for folks. We can’t take away all of people’s challenges, and that’s not really our job, BUT we can help them and support them along the journey. We can’t do this without you all! If we don’t have meal makers, van drives and meal hosts, we don’t have a program. It takes everyone’s effort! THANKS!”





Grace Book Club

The Grace Book Club will not be meeting in July. Instead they will be reading "What We Can Know" by Ian McEwan with discussion scheduled for Monday, August 3 at 7pm via Zoom.



2014: At a dinner for close friends and colleagues, renowned poet Francis Blundy honors his wife's birthday by reading aloud a new poem dedicated to her, 'A Corona for Vivien'. Much wine is drunk as the guests listen, and a delicious meal consumed. Little does anyone gathered around the candlelit table know that for generations to come people will speculate about the message of this poem, a copy of which has never been found, and which remains an enduring mystery. 2119: Just over one hundred years in the future, much of the western world has been submerged by rising seas following a catastrophic nuclear accident. Those who survive are haunted by the richness of the world that has been lost. In the water-logged south of what used to be England, Thomas Metcalfe, a lonely scholar and researcher, longs for the early twenty-first century as he chases the ghost of one poem, 'A Corona for Vivian'. How wild and full of risk their lives were, thinks Thomas, as he pores over the archives of that distant era, captivated by the freedoms and possibilities of human life at its zenith. When he stumbles across a clue that may lead to the elusive poem's discovery, a story is revealed of entangled loves and a brutal crime that destroy his assumptions about people he thought he knew intimately well.

Please contact Melinda Bechtel at mcbbechtel@gmail.com if you have any questions or for login information.

New Member Installation

Welcome to our new members who will be installed during worship on Sunday, July 26.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

- Andrew Hyatt
- Carol Barber
- Paul & Susan Schubert
- Lucille & William Ehresman
- Jennifer Armstrong

JULY 26, 2026

Let's Celebrate our July Birthdays



We have a monumental birthday to share this month. **Earl Mellott** turns **93** on **July 1**. Please take a moment to wish her a HAPPY BIRTHDAY with a telephone call or by mailing a card to:

Earl Mellott
1607 Kent Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

7/1	Frederick Klingensmith Earl Mellott	7/13	Richard F. Miller	7/23	Jacob Hartman Carolyn Houck Sherry White
7/2	Nathan Robison	7/14	Justin Leer	7/24	Larry Sorensen
7/3	Harry Clark Randall Kaufmann	7/15	Terry Stopfel	7/25	Kirsten Hyatt
7/7	Daniel Rohde	7/16	Jaxon Gunnett	7/26	David Lebo Ron Massott
7/8	Michelle Knight	7/17	Ann Castillo Dana Little	7/27	Nevin Shenck
7/9	Kristopher Hartman	7/18	Rebecca Easton Lucy Leer Mark Weigle	7/28	Wendell Harris Michael Youse
7/11	Arianna Heidingsfelder Debra Hoover	7/19	Tricia Butz Larry Edwards	7/31	Logan Campbell Nicholas Campbell Heather Kauffman
7/12	Dominique Johansen Garret Meador	7/21	Anna Allewelt Jan Haas		

***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.*

Come grow old with me. The best is yet to be.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH



Community Meal Menu *

5:30pm in the Social Hall

All meals include coffee, tea, water and assorted desserts.

July 8
TBD

July 22
TBD

Would you be willing to be an alternate to help with the Community Meal on an as needed basis? If so sign up [HERE](#) or in the Library on the bulletin board by the entrance to Barkley Chapel.

*All menus subject to change

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.



Upcoming Community Events

Below are some family-friendly events occurring in our area.

Jazz at the Barnyard - Cadillac Jazz

July 3, 2026 | 6pm Barnyard Open - Music Performed 7-8pm | FREE | 40 Northeast Drive, Hershey

Bring your lawn chairs and BYOB for our first summer series of LIVE Jazz under the stars. Free and open to everyone. Cadillac Jazz is cool, hip, straight-ahead jazz. Their material comes from the *Great American Songbook* featuring some of the best & most romantic tunes ever written. *Please note all Jazz at the Barnyard events are rain or shine. Bands may be temporarily relocated inside due to unique weather conditions, though there is limited indoor space for patrons.* In the event of inclement weather, a decision to cancel or postpone the event will be made based on apparent public safety concerns no later than 5:30pm and posted to the Hershey History Center's Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/hersheyhistory.org>.

Sunset Music and Movie Series - July Movies

July 10, 2026 | 7:00pm | FREE | Forth Hunter Park (5300 N. Front Street, Harrisburg)

7:00pm Movie snacks available by The Friends of Fort Hunter

8:30pm Movie: Hamilton

PG-13 Rated | 2 hour, 40 min

July 24, 2026 | 7:00pm | FREE | Forth Hunter Park (5300 N. Front Street, Harrisburg)

7:00pm Movie snacks available by The Friends of Fort Hunter

8:30pm Movie: Zootopia 2

PG Rated | 1 hour, 48 min

Pack a picnic basket, bring your blankets and your lawn chairs, and enjoy an evening of family fun! These events are all free for everyone to attend, thanks to the support of our sponsors. On movie nights, The Friends of Fort Hunter will sell popcorn, candy, and beverages to benefit Fort Hunter Park. Any updates due to weather can be found on the [Dauphin County Parks & Recreation Facebook page](#).



Lost and Found Items

If you are missing a coat, a water bottle or other items please check with the office at 717-737-0439 or office@gracecamphill.org to see if your missing item(s) may have been turned in. Items are kept in the office for (1) month. After that time, they will be placed in the Community Aid bin in the second parking lot.




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