



Good News from Grace

December 2023

Our Purpose

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

We prepare to celebrate the first coming of Christ – God made flesh in the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem. We also look forward to his return –the second coming of Christ. We don't know how this second coming will happen, but we believe that it will. Sin will meet its final judgment and our brokenness will find healing in our Savior.

There is much uncertainty in this “in-between time.” The world into which Jesus was born was much like our world today. Groups of people were oppressed by the imperial Roman government and there was widespread poverty, disease and suffering. The prophet Isaiah wrote, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined.” [9:2] The ancient people placed much hope in a Messiah – the one who would free them from their condition. Isaiah continued his message of hope in verses 6 and 7:

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called*

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.*

Hope is the expectation of obtaining something.

It is called a theological virtue, meaning it is a gift from God.

At Grace, we have been experiencing an interim time built on great hope—hope for many things:

- ◆ Healing and unity in this faith community.
- ◆ Calling a permanent pastor.
- ◆ Moving a strategic plan forward.
- ◆ Serving Community Meals again.
- ◆ Strengthening our financial position.
- ◆ Resuming many outreach activities.
- ◆ Renovating Kentland.
- ◆ Purchasing a new organ.

These hopes have and are turning into reality by the grace of God. I trust that we will continue to live into the hope of God's grace-filled gifts.

As your transitional pastor, my greatest hope is that the Call Committee will identify a candidate who is the “right fit” for Grace—to lead you into a new future, whatever it is that God has in store for you. There is great joy in seeing a congregation transition from feelings of despair to feelings of hope.

God shines a light into our darkness and the light overtakes the shadows, replacing fear and anxiety with courage and contentment, giving us hope—that is, living in the expectation that God is working in our faith community and that God wants to partner with us to see us succeed and grow.

Let us embrace this Season of Hope, looking forward to the celebration of Christ's birth and for all of the wondrous things that are bringing life to our faith community.

A blessed Advent, Pastor Lois

Join us for Worship!

**Saturdays at 5:00PM
Sundays at 9:30AM**

or

[via Live Stream](#)

Sunday School

**Sundays at 10:45am
September to May**

This Month at Grace...

The Sanctuary Lamp Sponsorship for **December** is given by Garry Murray in loving memory of his wife, Peggy.

The Special Benevolence Offering for **December** is **ELCA Good Gifts**. To contribute please list the dollar amount next to Special Offering Ministry and list *ELCA Good Gift as well as which one you are selecting* under comments.

2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

[CLICK HERE](#) to see available dates for 2023-24. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these weeks you can either sign up on the bulletin board across from the elevator or contact Diane in the church office at 717-737-0439 x15 or deppengelc@gmail.com.

Note: Other Altar Flower dates are available for sponsorship at special request by contacting the church office two weeks date you wish to sponsor.

If you sponsor a week, but do not plan to take the flowers home please let the church office know prior to that week. We have a member who will deliver flowers to Grace's homebound members.

Senior Helpers



Grace's Senior Helpers are here to get you where you need to go. Contact the church office Monday - Thursday from 8am - 12noon

at 717-737-0439 or email gelc@comcast.net for a list of members who are available to drive you.

If you'd like to be added to the Senior Helper list to take member places contact the church office.



Grace's Inclement Weather Policy

In the event of inclement weather, we post closings or delayed openings on the church phone 717-737-0439 x14, on the website, and most will, also, appear on CBS 21 and ABC 27 as well.

thank you!

A sincere thank you for all the birthday cards and birthday wishes. Much appreciated.

Bob Heintzelman



Youth Food Cards

Karns, Weis and Giant grocery cards in the dollar amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$100 are available at the church office Monday - Thursday from 8am - 12noon.

Sunday School | *Sundays 10:45 - 11:30am*

The classes are: Kindergarten - 2nd grade and 3rd grade - 5th grade Both classes meet in the Sunday School Wing, except for the weeks that JYG is in the Youth Room.

You are welcome to bring a friend or invite your neighbor or extended family. Please note we are welcoming 5 year old preschoolers in the younger class.

The **Winter/Spring** Sunday School schedule is available [HERE](#).

GYG Upcoming Events

December

- 1-3 Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald
- 9 Breakfast with Santa
- 17 Cookie Bake & Caroling | 4:00 - 8:00pm

January

- 5 Winterfest @ Wyndham Lancaster
- 14 GYG Night
- 18 Extravaganza National Youth Leaders
- 28 GYG Brunch

You can view complete GYG schedule [HERE](#).

JYG Upcoming Events

December

- 9 Breakfast with Santa
- 10 JYG | 10:45am - 12:00pm
- 17 Sunday School | 10:45 - 11:15 am

January

- 5 Winter Retreat at Camp Kirchenwald

You can view complete JYG schedule [HERE](#).



Christmas Cookie Bake & Caroling

December 17th we need all hands on deck for this service event. We will bake a ton of cookies, and then hand them out in the neighborhood.



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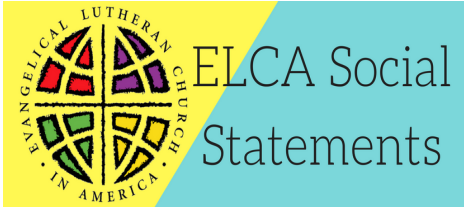
BREAKFAST with Santa

DECEMBER 9TH 9-11AM
IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Come visit Santa, enjoy a hot
breakfast and make some crafts.
Breakfast Served 9-10am
Crafts & Santa 9-11am

Please sign up on the church
website: gracecamphill.org

1610 Carlisle Road
Camp Hill, PA



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sundays, 10:45 am—Conference Room**

A study of the ELCA social statements continues through December given the level of interest in diving deeper into issues addressed in these documents.

The documents listed below reflect interests expressed by the group. Depending on the discussion, studies may continue into the next week. We will continue to engage these statements until the group decides to move into another direction.

Date	Topic
Nov 26	Social Statement -- Gun-related Violence & Trauma (draft document for comment)
Dec 3	Social Statement -- Abortion
Dec 10	Social Statement - Human Sexuality and Race
Dec 17	Social Statement - Sexism



Grace is the Hands & Feet of Jesus

Thank you so much for your support of The Giving Pantry this Thanksgiving! We served 48 families (192 people), providing a turkey and fixings. We could not have done this without your support. Families were grateful and happy leaving on distribution day. One woman, gave her turkey to a family who had not signed up, saying that she was single and "What was she gonna do with a big turkey!"

Each week the pantry serves 25 - 30 families. We do this with the use of Grace's building, your financial support and donations and the support of volunteers who serve in the pantry, and pick up fruit and veg for us .

The Giving Pantry will be closed on December 27.

Peace to you all!

The Giving Pantry Team

The Community Meal at Grace



2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month

Join us for the Community Meal on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month from 5:30 - 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

More information at <https://www.gracecamphill.org/service>

December's Community Meals will be on:

Wednesday, December 13

&

Wednesday, December 27



“Breathing the Word” Bible Study
Tuesdays, 1:00 pm—Conference Room

We bring “walking in the footsteps of Paul” to a close in November. Our final stop, Ephesus is filled with ancient artifacts, the backdrop of pagan gods and the influence of Christianity on this vibrant city. The four weeks before Christmas, the Season of Advent, will tie back to the beginning of our walk with Paul by studying the *Names for the Messiah* by Walter Brueggemann. Here is the schedule. Mark your calendar now so that you don’t miss the opportunity to “Breathe the Word of God!”

Date	Topic	Scripture
Nov 28	<i>Names for the Messiah</i> by Walter Brueggemann— “Wonderful Counselor”	Isaiah 9:6
Dec 5	“Mighty God”	Isaiah 9:6
Dec 12	“Everlasting Father”	Isaiah 9:6
Dec 19	“Prince of Peace”	Isaiah 9:6
Dec 26	Christmas—recess	
Jan 2	New Year recess	
Jan 9	Study resumes with a new topic—to be announced.	

Sunday, December 24, 2023
Advent 4 and Christmas Services of Holy Communion

This year, we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent in the morning and Christmas Eve in the evening. Worship services are adjusted to care for our worship leaders (pastor, musicians, voice and bell choir members) on this day filled with much celebration. Please take note of all worship times.

ADVENT 4

9:30am Jazz music and contemporary worship texts

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

4:00pm Family Service
 Christmas Pageant: “*I Heard...*”
 written by the Rev. Lois Van Orden

9:00pm Musical Prelude
 9:30pm Festival Service

Saturday, December 30, 2023, Christmas 1

5:00pm Traditional Sabbath liturgy of Holy Communion (*No Live Stream*)

Sunday, December 31, 2023, New Year’s Eve

9:30am Lessons and Carols

All services Live Streamed unless otherwise noted

Prayer



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 one of the pastors know. They will contact the individual to find out whether they wish to be added to the “out loud” prayers, ongoing prayers or prayed for “quietly” by the Community Prayer Group.

We hold in prayer especially this week...

Debra George, Peg Wadding, Dave Rowland, Debbie Aldridge, Pete Psychogis, Lexi Merrill, Paul & Linda Glance, Dr. Robert Little, Kelly Ackley, Al Hughes, Shirley Davis, Dale Swenson, Bob, Shana Funk, and Dean Jury.

We hold in ongoing prayer...

Lynn Royal, Bonnie Peechatka, Marcie, Luke & Wesley Beam, Eric Rome, Dana Moore, Debbie Linebaugh, Ed Yoffee, Judi Fenicle, John McNichol, Kay King, Justin Minnich, Michelle Hillegas, Darlene M., Eileen McCann, and Mike Lutz.

We also hold our homebound in prayer:

Betty Bennett, Gladys Cline, Yvonne Gettys, Joan Harman, John Hench, Frank Hills, Sis Hoffman, Shirley Hughes, Howard Lauver, Lou Lore, Patti Reed, Bob & Ruth Rhodes, Mary Louise Shetter, Dorothy Shreffler, John Shuey, Sandy Yetter and Janice Light.

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.

...sometimes we 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 on the weekly prayers, which are read out loud during worship. They will then be removed from the ongoing prayers after another month unless you let us know to keep praying.

For Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

Pastor Lois, Interim Pastor
717-579-1875
prvo2005@gmail.com

In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

PSALM 18:6

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

December 5, 2012 By Rob Blezard

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. -Luke 1:78,79

Advent is the time of waiting, but what are we usually waiting *for*? For presents? Parties? Santa Claus? Winter vacation from school? Travel to Grandma's house? Dinner with family? The after-Christmas sales?

The answer is yes, and no.

Yes, because that's what our culture tells us Advent and Christmas is really all about. And no, because we are Christians first, and consumers second. We wait for Jesus.

The answer is yes and no because we are always pulled in these two directions. We are simultaneously Americans and Christians, just as we are simultaneously sinner and saint.

The energy of consumerism has all but swallowed Advent, an ancient season that used to be celebrated with quietness and prayer as Christmas approached. The idea wasn't merely to wait for the birth of Jesus, but to prepare through prayer and spiritual disciplines.

The above quotation from Luke 1 captures the essence of Advent. Read it again. But read it slowly, as you would savor a fine chocolate with complex sweetness and luxurious texture. Go ahead.

You need only watch the news to know that we are, indeed, a people who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. We need the light of the dawn from on high to break upon us. We need to be guided in the way of peace.

The four weeks of Advent help bring us into the proper spirit for "the dawn from on high" that will "give light to those who sit in darkness. Advent worship is rich in symbolism.

- The parements (cloths) that adorn the altar are deep blue, the color of the sky before dawn, when it is neither night nor morning.
- With its five candles, the Advent wreath provides a visual representation of the gathering dawn. We light one candle the first week of Advent, two the second week, three the third, and four the fourth. At Christmas we light all five because the dawn of Christ has come.
- Each week of Advent has a theme. Each them expresses the gifts of God we have in the miracle of Christmas: Hope, Peace, Joy. Love.

Now that's worth waiting for!

Used by permission. Pastor Blezard serves part-time as web editor for the Stewardship of Life Institute and full-time as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, MD.

[Click here](#) for a complete and up-to-date bio for Pastor Blezard.



Men of Grace

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There will not be a Men of Grace meeting in December. Watch the Grace Notes and the January edition of the Good News from Grace newsletter for more information on the next meeting.

From the Church Council

Council Actions November 2023



Council voted to authorize Marti Bert to purchase needed supplies for Highland Elementary students with the remainder of the TFEC grant money received at the end of 2022.

Council voted to adopt 2024 goals drafted by Pastor Van Orden. Pastor will summarize the goals in an upcoming newsletter article.

Council voted to discontinue the redirection of money from the Community Meal budget to the Giving Pantry in 2024 since Community Meals have been restarted.

Council adopted changes to the Personnel Policy recommended by the Personnel Ministry Team.

Council approved a document itemizing Supply Pastor expenses per calendar year to be used by the Call Committee to clarify such to pastoral candidates.

Kentland Project Progress Report

In the last few weeks, we had been focusing on preparing for our interior remodel with significant hours spent on new framing, new windows, new electrical, new insulation, a few plumbing changes, etc. This past week though, the Kentland project has gained significant momentum as we have begun to install our drywall ceiling and tongue & groove pine walls. Unlike the previous month's efforts, each and every hour we spend putting up new walls or ceiling gives us some instant feedback as we can see the new lodge interior taking shape!

We saw another big milestone last week with installation of our new HVAC system. Even though the weather has turned colder, we are now able to work inside in comfort!

We will spend the next couple of weeks on walls and ceiling and we'll continue to have plenty of work to do so please consider coming out to volunteer. We are no longer updating our sign up genius or paper sign ups; just feel free to come out whenever you can make it (Mondays and Wednesdays 8:00 am - 12:00 noon, and 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, and Saturdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.)

Thank you for your continued support!

Mike Ryder

If you haven't seen the Kentland project drawings in the Library you can view them [HERE](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to view update images of the progress at Kentland. [CLICK HERE](#) if you'd like to contribute towards the costs of the remodel.



Angel Tree for Highland Elementary Students

Grace has an Angel Tree in the Library. Please take a tag, fill out sheet with name & phone number associated with the tag, purchase the gift and *return it to the Library by Sunday, December 10.*

Please leave gifts unwrapped, but attach the tag to the gift.



THE CALL COMMITTEE

A fourth candidate was considered by the call committee over two separate interviews in September and October. The committee concluded that this candidate was not a good fit for Grace. The committee met with the Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Beth Martini on November 7, 2023. She affirmed the work of the call committee and appreciated all that we are doing to consider candidates. She will meet with Synod Staff and is looking to forward additional candidate profiles to the call committee. The call committee will schedule interviews as soon as possible. The call committee was encouraged by this news and looks forward to finding a good fit for Grace.

The committee appreciates the prayers from the congregation. This has been a difficult and time consuming process. I am thankful for the dedication of the committee members and the gifts of Pastor Lois. We trust God will provide a permanent pastor for us as God has done in the past.

John Ozimok
Call Committee Chair



Greetings Grace!

First off, we would like to thank everyone who has donated so far to the Grace Organ Fund! As we enter this Advent season, it is even more special as we celebrate the purchase of our new organ, a symbol of our community's dedication and love for sacred music. A congregational meeting was held on Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th for congregational approval for the purchase of a new organ. Please consider extending your generosity to help us complete this journey. Each contribution brings us closer to the full, rich sounds that will fill our sanctuary, enhancing our worship and community gatherings for years to come. We will be sure to keep you updated as we move forward in this process with Allen Organ.

We would also like to thank the Grace Choir and Bell Choir for their continuous hard work and dedication in their rehearsals and performances! Emily and I enjoy working with these talented and passionate members of these ensembles, and we appreciate their time and talent that they give to Grace!

Additionally, we give thanks to Karen Jury, Bonnie Barton, and Carolyn Houck for sharing their talents with us at our Saturday Sabbath services. The giving of your time and talent is appreciated! Thank you!

Looking ahead:

Join us at Grace for a morning of divine anticipation and joyous preparation with our Advent Lessons and Carols Service on December 17th at 9:30am. Experience the rich tapestry of scripture and song led by our dedicated handbell choir and the adult choir. This year, we are thrilled to feature the illustrious St. Paul's Brass Quintet in our Advent Lessons and Carols service. Their majestic sound will enhance our Advent journey. We look forward to this service, and hope you can join us!

In addition to our Advent Lessons and Carols Service, we invite you to join us for our Christmas Eve Services. These special services will be adorned with the beautiful music of our choir and the enchanting sounds of the handbell choir. As we gather to welcome the birth of Christ, let the music of our Grace Lutheran Church musicians uplift your spirit and fill your hearts with the joy and peace of this holy season.

Blessings,
Kris and Emily Hartman

Grace's Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Blessing - December 2 & 3, 2023

Prayer shawls and pocket prayer cloths will be blessed on December 2 & 3. Completed shawls and cloths may be placed in the library closet or on top of the yarn bin. There are also new patterns to crochet and knit the smaller pocket cloths in the packet on the bulletin board.

If you have a prayer shawl, please feel free to bring it for continued blessings for you or to pass an extra to a friend or family member.

If you wish to give a prayer shawl or prayer cloth to a friend or family member they are in the library on the bookshelves. Please fill out the sheet when you take one. The prayer cloths are available as a smaller alternative and can also be used by each of us for our own struggles or just as an addition to our own prayer life.

Grace's Book Club



Grace's Book Club will be reading "Last Christmas in Paris" by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb. **On Monday, December 5 they will meet via Zoom to discuss the book.** [CLICK HERE](#) for login information.

August 1914. England is at war. As Evie Elliott watches her brother, Will, and his best friend, Thomas Harding, depart for the front, she believes--as everyone does--that it will be over by Christmas, when the trio plan to celebrate the holiday among the romantic cafes of Paris. But as history tells us, it all happened so differently... Evie and Thomas experience a very different war. Frustrated by life as a privileged young lady, Evie longs to play a greater part in the conflict--but how?--and as Thomas struggles with the unimaginable realities of war he also faces personal battles back home where War Office regulations on press reporting cause trouble at his father's newspaper business. Through their letters, Evie and Thomas share their greatest hopes and fears--and grow ever fonder from afar. Can love flourish amid the horror of the First World War, or will fate intervene? Christmas 1918. With failing health, Thomas returns to Paris--a cherished packet of letters in hand--determined to lay to rest the ghosts of his past. But one final letter is waiting for him...

Christmas Eve Sponsorships

Once again we will be offering wreath, poinsettia and ELCA Good Gifts sponsorships for Christmas Eve. We have the following quantities of poinsettia and wreaths available:

- (1) White Altar Poinsettia @\$35.each
- (24) 6-1/2 inch Red Poinsettia @ \$13 each
- (7) 22 inch balsam fir wreaths provided by BSA Troop 54* @ \$23

Or you can choose one of four options for the ELCA Good Gifts:

- \$10 Chicks
- \$50 Goat
- \$150 Fruit Tree Farm
- \$\$ Any dollar amount for God's Global Barnyard. Money will go where most needed.

Payment can be made by using an envelope and selecting OTHER. Then under comments list quantity, item and dedication. **You can also pay [online](#), but please contact the church office for availability before doing so.** ALL sponsorships must be received by **Friday, December 15** in order to have them listed in the Christmas Eve newsletter.

Poinsettias may be taken home after the 9pm Christmas Eve service. If you don't wish to take home a poinsettia please let the church office know and we will deliver them to our shut-ins.

**All proceeds for the Christmas Wreaths will be given to BSA Troop 54*



- 12/1 John Hartman
W. Scott Swartzell
- 12/2 Nancy Easton
Samuel Musselman
Isabell Progin
Sandy Yetter
- 12/3 Marjorie Lebo
Thomas Savastio
- 12/4 Patricia Adams
- 12/5 Heidi Hartman
- 12/6 Mary Louise Shetter
- 12/8 Ceci Perella-Carvalhaes
- 12/9 Betty Erickson
Scott Hyser
Karen Kangas
Diane Sakson
- 12/10 Nancy Hoff
Sally Reed
- 12/12 Maria Castillo
Mary Lear
- 12/13 Linda Martier
Spencer Rickert
Shayne Wharton
- 12/14 Ron Ryerson
- 12/15 Kelly Smith
- 12/16 Alexis Weber

Let's Celebrate Some Monumental Birthdays!

Pat Adams turns **92 years old** on **December 4**; **Mary Lear** turns **94 years old** on **December 12** and **Joanne Weaver** turns **93 years old** on **December 31**. Take a moment to wish them a happy birthday with a telephone call or mail a card to:

Pat Adams
357 Walton St.
Lemoyne, PA 17043

Mary Lear
49 Campbell Place
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Joanne Weaver
5600 Moreland Court
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Let them know you are thinking of them on these very special occasions.

- 12/19 Kristin Campbell
Steven Vogelsong
Kelly Walker
- 12/20 Hailey Weber
- 12/21 Jennifer Goetz
- 12/22 Bonnie Glatfelter
- 12/23 Ariella Behney
Karen Scharein
Pat Hughes
- 12/24 Craig Douty
James Meador
- 12/27 Sasha Brosius
George Gunnett
- 12/28 Brian Gross
- 12/31 Henry Buchanan
Craig Helmuth
Joanne Weaver

Lost & Found



Don't forget to check the Lost & Found tub & coat rack in the Library if you are missing items. Grace will hold the items for one month. If they are not claimed by then the items will be donated.

Unable to stop in then call the office (717-737-0439) and we'll look for you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Messiah University Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 3 | 3-5pm | Calvin & Janet High Center for Worship & Performing Arts, Parmer Hall | \$15 Adults, \$10 Seniors (age 60 & over), \$5 Youth (18 & Under)

Begin your Christmas season with a beautiful concert featuring a variety of Department of Music ensembles. Messiah University Brass Quintets, Handbells, Men & Women's Ensembles and Concert Choir are among the groups featured in this Traditional Event. Contact the Messiah University Box Office at 717-691-6036 or messiah.edu/tickets.

St. Thomas Dulcimer Society Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 6 | 7:00pm | Fort Hunter 5300 North Front Street, Harrisburg

The St. Thomas Dulcimer Society is returning to Fort Hunter Centennial Barn for their annual holiday concert. Concert begins at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. This is a FREE Event

Christmas at Trinity

Sunday, December 10 | 3:00pm | Trinity Camp Hill | 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill

Join Trinity for their annual Christmas concert with choirs, bells, Faith, and a full orchestra. H. Timothy Koch, conductor. Admission is FREE

Advent Day Apart at the Wittel Farm

Saturday, December 9 | 9am - 2pm | 1753 Mill Road, Elizabethtown

All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation in preparation of the birth of the Christ child. There is a \$15 registration fee. Lunch will be provided.

Call 717-677-8211 or visit www.LutheranCamping.org to register by December 1.

Advent/Christmas Night in the Barn

Sunday December 17 | 7:00 - 8:30pm | Wittel Farm 1753 Mill Road, Elizabethtown

Join us at the farm for our annual Advent/Christmas night. This year, we'll gather around the outdoor fire and have cookies and cocoa in the barn. Lights and decorations!

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12 noon on the 15th of the month** for the next month's newsletter. Grace Notes information is due by **12 noon on Tuesdays**.

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