



Grace  
Lutheran

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25, 2016

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

**5:00 pm** – Saturday in the **Sanctuary**

**7:45 am** – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

**9:00 am** – Sunday in **Grace Hall**

**11:15 am** – Sunday in the **Sanctuary**

**10:15 Education Hour**

*\*\* Nursery is available for children 3 and under during the Education Hour in Room 100.*

## WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Visitor's Table to pick up a Welcome Bag. We invite you to sign the RCR card or fill out a visitor's card at the Table so we can get to know you.

Welcome



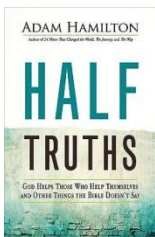
**Grace welcomes Marian Shipley as our Financial and Membership Associate.** We are glad to have Marian join our staff here at Grace. A special thanks goes out to Rachel Fairchild and Arthur Pease who gave of their time and skills to help us keep the office going this summer. Thanks, Rachel and Arthur!!!

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**Thank you to EVERYONE** who helped make September 11 God's Work – Our Hands such a great day! We completed 50 Personal Care kits, 50 School kits, and 28 Baby kits. At the LWR warehouse, they estimated that we gave 350 pounds of care for our neighbors!!! Thank you to the many, many people who donated the items that went into the kits. Special thanks to the people who made the baby blankets, the Women of the ELCA who helped to organize it all, and the LYO participants who oversaw the compiling of the kits. Over 90 people participated on Rally Day itself. We also thank Thrivent Financial because they provided two Action Team Gift cards that supported the purchase of towels and jackets for the baby kits. Most importantly, the kits will bring comfort to people who are living in very challenging circumstances. Thank you, Thank you!!!!



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**"Half Truths – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say" begins this Sunday during the Education Hour.** Legacy, the High School Class, and All Adult Classes will be studying this book for the next five weeks. It is an exciting time to be together as we learn and grow in our faith. This week's topic is **"Everything Happens for a Reason."** Adults, please join Pastor Kevin in Grace Hall and teens, Pastor Martha will see you in Legacy! Don't miss out on this wonderful learning opportunity.

## **IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOUR NAME?**



- Are you recently retired?
- Are you looking for more meaning in life?
- Would you like your family to make lasting memories together?
- Are you ready to make a difference in this broken world?

If you've answered "yes" to any of the above questions, perhaps it is time that you check out some of the important ministries here at Grace. Table of Grace and Ardent Folk are part of the DNA of Grace Lutheran Church. At this time, we are very much in need of volunteers to keep these ministries actively serving our community. We need workers, but even more desperately we need people who are willing to step forward and lead. Both Table of Grace and Ardent Folk are in need of team leaders/cooks. Our current leaders are more than willing to provide on-the-job training and support. We have great volunteers to work alongside of you.

If the Holy Spirit is calling your name, why not check out these ministries that have such a positive impact on our community. They truly live out our congregation's vision of "building relationships with God and community." You will not regret the time and energy that you put into serving others in the name of Jesus.

Please sign the RCR card today and someone will be in touch with you to talk about the great possibilities for service.

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### **Ted Dix Organ Concert at Emmanuel UCC in Hanover**

*Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.*  
*Ted Dix Organ Concert*

*"Music for the French Symphonic Organ"*  
*Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover*

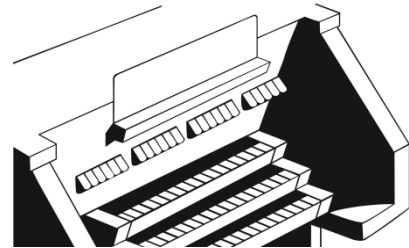
*Sponsored by generous donors*

*FREE and open to the community—No tickets required*

*Free-will offering graciously accepted*

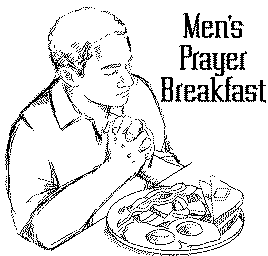
*A dessert reception follows the concert to meet the performing artist*

*Featuring: Cantabile by Franck; Prelude and Fugue in E-flat by Saint-Saens; Grande Choer Dialogue by Gigout; Le Banquet Celeste by Messiaen; and selected movements from symphonies by Widor and Vierne.*



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### **Carroll County Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast**



Carroll County Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Pleasant Valley Fire Hall. The keynote speaker is William J. Murray, who was raised by the prominent atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair. Bill Murray wrote "My Life Without God," directs the pro-Christian "Religious Freedom Coalition," and directs the "Christmas for Refugees" program for Christian refugee children.

For tickets and information contact Rich Stiles at 410-259-6544. Tickets are \$15.00, students of all ages are free.

**Young Adult/Adult Mission Trip Informational Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting about Belize at 10:30 in the Upper Gathering Space for anyone who would like more information. **This trip is being offered for anyone one year out of high school and older.**

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**Tree Planting in Westminster – Help Save the Bay**

On October 1 we will be on Baker Road in Westminster from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. You are invited to join in planting over 3,000 native wetland shrubs and grasses at a recently constructed wetland at Chestnut Creek Farm. The farmer converted cornfields to permanent pasture for his animals. This conversion to pasture has resulted in substantial water quality improvements. The wetland drains to Morgan Run, a cold water stream supporting naturally reproducing trout, and the Liberty Reservoir. Liberty Reservoir flows to the Patapsco River and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. This event is part of the 2016 Maryland Day to Serve program and is sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Laura Heller is coordinating volunteers from Grace to join in this important event. If you can help, please sign the RCR card.



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**You are invited to the Ordination of Beth Clementson**



On Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m., Beth Clementson will be ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. The service will take place in Grace Hall. Bishop William Gohl, bishop of the Delaware-Maryland Synod will preside. A light dinner will be served immediately following the worship service. Everyone is invited. We are asking for sign ups on the RCR cards so we can plan seating and food!

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**Lutheran Church Men Fall Dinner**

The Lutheran Church Men of the Westminster Conference will hold their Fall Dinner Meeting, Monday, October 24, 2016 at St. Luke (Winter's) Lutheran Church near New Windsor. The ladies of the church will serve a family style Roast Beef dinner at 6:30pm. A free will offering of at least \$12.00 is expected. The Rev. Virgil Cain will conduct a short devotion and hymn sing. To reserve your spot, please sign the RCR card or call Ed Leister, 410-848-8640 by Sunday, October 9. Final count will be taken on Sunday October 16.



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**Carroll Lutheran School Annual Golf Outing**

*Friday, October 7, 2016*  
Swing for Scholarships!

It isn't too late to sign up to help Carroll Lutheran School while enjoying a great day on the golf course! This year's tournament will be held at Westminster National Golf Course, 2158 Littlestown Pike. It's an 8:30 Shotgun Start! Registration materials are available through the school's website or Pastor Martha.



**HELP!!! We Need Nursery Volunteers!!!**



We are a growing congregation with lots of little ones! This is very exciting BUT we need more help in our nursery! We offer nursery for children from birth through age 3 during the Christian Education Hour so that parents can attend an Adult Education class! Our volunteers serve on a rotating schedule so that they too are free to take classes! If you're interested in being a part of this very important ministry with our young ones please contact Stacie Dowling at

[dowlingfarm@gmail.com](mailto:dowlingfarm@gmail.com)

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**Jean Donations**

In October the high school youth will be doing the Sole Hope service project (Surprise high schoolers! Keep an eye out; more details coming soon.)! We will be making closed-toed shoes for children in Africa to help prevent them from getting jigger bugs. In order to make these shoes we need your old worn out never going to be worn again jeans! Please bring your jeans to the bin in the Upper or Lower Gathering Spaces between now and Friday October 7! If you do not have jeans but would like to donate to the project please place your check in the offering plate on Sunday October 2 with "Sole Hope Project" in the memo line. If you'd like more information about Sole Hope please check out their website [www.solehope.org](http://www.solehope.org) for more information!



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**You are invited to the Installation of Bishop William Gohl**

The Delaware-Maryland Synod invites you to attend the Installation of William Gohl as Bishop on Sunday, October 9 at 4:00 p.m. The Service will be held at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland. Prelude music begins at 3:30 p.m. The Service will also be streamed live for viewing on the web at <https://livestream.com/twinspace/events/6264112>. The ELCA's Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, will be present to install our new bishop.

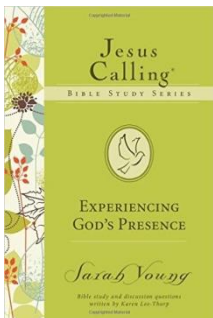
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**CONNECT**

*Jesus Calling: Experiencing God's Presence*

**September 30—December 2  
9:15—11:00 am**

Room 112, Grace Lutheran Church  
(no class on October 21 or November 25 due to CCPS holidays)



A \$10 Donation to help cover the cost of materials is appreciated.  
(Please make check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "Connect" on the memo line)

**Childcare provided!**

Call Carol Arbaugh 410-848-4776 or email [lauralienhard@comcast.net](mailto:lauralienhard@comcast.net) for more information or to register.

## DURING WORSHIP THIS WEEK



**Preacher:** Pastor Martha Clementson  
**October Altar Guild:** Doris Hare (S), Cyndy Beckhardt (GH)

### SERVING THIS WEEK – September 24-25:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Kay Betz,  
**Reader:** Meg McCulloch, **(7:45)** Nancy Brody,  
**(9:00)** Kathy Rehak, **(11:30)** Florence Tucker  
**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Chris Gilbert,  
Mandy Gilbert, Bill Comegna, Nancy Crews,  
Steve Crews  
**Ushers: (9:00)** Randy Bachtel, Clayton Nixon,  
Mary Nixon, Theresa Harrod, Michelle Harrod  
**Element Bearer: (9:00)** Jaymee Swartzbaugh

### SERVING NEXT WEEK – October 1 & 2:

**Worship Assistants: (5:00)** Elizabeth Phipps,  
**(7:45)** Kathy Bare, **(9:00)** Kayla Sherfey,  
**(11:15)** Bob Lichtfuss,  
**Reader:** Dr. Michael Brown  
**Communion Assistants: (9:00)** Tyler Snyder,  
Adam Fairchild, Beth Roegner, Craig Giles,  
Leanne Elliott  
**Ushers: (9:00)** Garrett Cox, David Cox,  
Kyle Sherfey, Brian Sherfey  
**Element Bearers: (9:00)** Abby Burk &  
Grace Martin

The altar flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Dick and Linda Humbert.

**September 12—September 18, 2016: (Bible Conversations) 8**  
**(5:00) 18 (7:45) 20 (9:00) 324 (10:30) 84 (TOTAL) 454**

### ***Please remember in your prayers...***

*Names will remain on the Continuing Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested. Names will then be removed unless another request is made. Please contact Dawn Stem in the church office (410-848-7020) with any prayer requests or email [dstem@gracelc.org](mailto:dstem@gracelc.org).*



**Those who are serving our country:** Marshall Brown, Captain Ryan Chaney, PFC Tyler Czarnowsky, Chris St. Germain, Steve Haines, Christopher Hutchins, Nathan Karlson, Adam Miller, Leah Miller, Steven P. Miller, Jr., Paul Roberts, Joel Whitson, and all those individuals serving in our military

**Those in Convalescent, Nursing or Rehab Centers:** Sarah Barnes, Elinor Causey, Nancy Garrett, Donald and Nancy Michael, Alice Midttun, Ilona Ries, Lillian Rosenberg, Ruth Senseney, Barbara Serghini, Ellen Terry, Charlotte Waltz, and Dottie Whitson

**Continuing Prayers:** Adams Family, Charles Adams, Kelly Adams, Family of Thelma Adams, Irene Bailey, Ginny Beazley, The Bellgrau Family, Elaine Blum, Terri Bowers, Brian Bowersox, Peter Boyce, Robert Bridgeman, Lou Chappel, Cathy Chiaramonte, Dorien Cole, Kelly and Shaun Davis, Rocky and Bonnie Davis, Tom Dowling, Scott Eberts, Joseph Flemming, Peggy Fogle, Lynn Grim, Ann Grizzard, Dick Haines, Donna Helm, Gordon Jenkins, Kayala Plateel, Philip Kirk, Sandy and Walter Long, Chuck & Tammy Lowman, Don Ludwig, Richard Mason, Laurie O'Banion, Dail Pease, Sandy Reilly, The St. Cross Family, Larry Stratton, Jose Toscano, Charlie Walkling, Michael Williams, Cade Wineke and Jessica Young

**Global Ministry Partners:** Pastors Eric and Wendolyn Trozzo serving in Malaysia, and The Lutheran Church, Paide, Estonia.

**Also please pray for our pastors, the members of the Church Council, the staff and all of God's children at Grace Lutheran Church.**

**NOTE:** *If you or someone you know is going into the hospital please call the church office as soon as possible.*



## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

### Sunday, September 25

- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
- 10:30 am Mission Trip Informational Meeting (LGS)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

### Monday, September 26

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Various)
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (FH)
- 7:00 pm Agape Handbell Choir (MR)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Legacy)
- 8:30 pm AA Meeting (109/110)

### Tuesday, September 27

- 12:00pm Table of Grace Soup Kitchen (FH/T)
- 4:15 pm Children's Chorus Rehearsal (FH, T, MR)
- 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee Meeting (107)
- 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (L)
- 7:00 pm Shepherd's Staff Board Meeting (108)
- 7:30 pm Kitchen Committee (FH)
- 7:30 pm Troop 393 Committee (109/110)

### Wednesday, September 28

- 5:00 pm TOPS Weight Loss Club (111)
- 5:45 pm Luther Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 pm LFOG Parent Night (classrooms)
- 7:30 pm Praise Band/Singers Practice (GH)

### Thursday, September 29

- 5:00 pm Ardent Folk Bible Conversation (UGS)
- 6:00 pm Ardent Folk Weekly Meal (FH/T)
- 6:45 pm Trudging the Road AA (109/110)
- 7:00 pm Ardent Folk Debriefing (L)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (MR)
- 7:00 pm LFOG Parent Night (classrooms)
- 7:30 pm New Beginnings NA (Legacy)

**(CLV)** Carroll Lutheran Village **(FH)** Fellowship Hall **(T)** Theater **(S)** Sanctuary **(GH)** Grace Hall **(UGS)** Upper Gathering Space **(LGS)** Lower Gathering Space **(MR)** Music Room **(L)** Library

### Friday, September 30

- 6:30 am Men's Bkfst & Bible (Bob Evans)
- 9:00 am Connect Bible Study (112)
- 8:00 pm Turning Point AA Meeting (109/110)

### Saturday, October 1

- 10:30 am Trinity (Taneytown) Council Retreat (FH, T, UGS, LGS)
- 5:00 pm Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
- 5:00 pm Traditional Worship (S)

### Sunday, October 2

- 7:30 am Fair Trade Coffee Sale (LGS)
- 7:45 am Traditional Worship (S)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (L)
- 9:00 am Praise Worship (GH)
- 10:15 am Christian Education Hour (various)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship (S)

#### **Christ in Our Home Booklets**

The next quarter (October, November, December, 2016) of Christ in Our Home booklets is now available in the Gathering Spaces and literature racks of the church.



#### **Red Cross Blood Drive Results**

A total of 30 units of blood were donated at the blood drive on Monday, September 19. Thanks to all who donated blood and who helped to make the drive a success. The next drive is Monday, November 14 from 2:00-7:30 p.m.