



Join us this weekend!
Friday - 6:00pm
Crosswalk Youth Service

Saturday - 5:15pm
Sunday - 8:00
9:15 & 11:15am

Sunday School - 10:15am

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Bradford, PA 16701
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Community Life Center
(814) 362-1236

“...with God all things are possible...” Matthew 19:26
www.agraceplace.org

August 7 & 8, 2010

***Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost***

MESSAGE

“God Will Provide”

Our Mission is to “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age!” (Matthew 28:18-20).

Our Vision is to be a church that cares and equips people to care in Bradford and Beyond.

We exist to:

CELEBRATE

And express thanks for what God has done for us (Worship).

CONNECT

With God’s Word to become more like Him (Discipleship).

And “do life together” with other Christians (Fellowship).

CARE

By serving others and ministering to their needs inside and outside the Church (Ministry).

By effectively communicating the saving message of the Gospel (Outreach).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

The three families of Grace that we will keep in our prayers this week are:

**Steve & Kim Cavallaro and children Anthony & Reneé
Pete Christjohn
Sara Christjohn**

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church, Custer City, PA

Eastern District:

St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Kensington, PA

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, PA

PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF GRACE

Call Committee

**We lift up in prayer this Team as they
begin a search for a new pastor.**

PRAY FOR OUR SMALL GROUPS

**Mike & Kathy Verbocy's Small Group
meeting on Monday evenings**

SATURDAY 5:15 READERS

We will begin youth readers in September on Saturday the 18th. Any child who will be in the third grade and their parents that are committed to the child's practice of the readings are eligible. **Please call Carole Pletcher at 362-6476 to be on the rotation list and get started.**

A/V MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for the Audio Visual Ministry. ESPECIALLY the Saturday 5:15pm or Sunday 11:15am services. Volunteers are scheduled to operate the slide show for one service per month.

Please contact Shannon Ridenour at 366-0139. The A/V is very easy to do and I'll be happy to show anyone who is interested. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday's not posted on-line



ALTAR FLOWERS



***Bruce & Chris Schuessler
In Honor of Their 45th
Wedding Anniversary***

THIS WEEKEND'S MESSAGE:

“God Will Provide”

Faith is _____ wishful thinking

Faith is absolute _____

Faith is a _____ from God

**Belief is the _____ against
the _____**

A farmer's _____

God will provide

Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith Abraham, even though he was past age – and Sarah herself was barren – was enabled to become a father because he considered Him faithful Who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

George Bay

Pete Evers

Shirley Evers

Don Keck

Duane Pletcher

Larry Schuessler

Al Vanderpoel

Andy Dzirkalis

Michele Evers

Bob Jimerson

Seth Kunze

Stacia Roggenbaum

Dave Sheneman

Pastor Art Cox

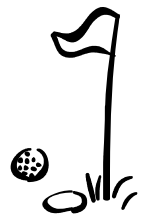
GRACE FAMILY FUN EVENT FOR AUGUST



Mini-golfing at Mystic Waters

Wednesday, August 18th

6:30-8:00pm



(because weekends are so busy in the summer!)

\$3 per person, includes golfing, drinks and snacks!

Anyone is welcome to join us!

Any questions, call Missy Cornelius 368-7261

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Ray Priess is looking for a few people who would be willing to give him a ride to the VA Hospital in Buffalo every 3 months. Appointments normally last 1-2 hours. **His next appointment is August 12 at 8:15am.** If you can help, please contact **Ray** at **362-4293** or **331-9634**.



HOLY COMMUNION

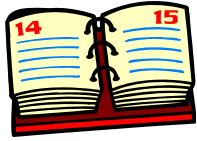
We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to His believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

Here is what the Bible says, 1 Corinthians 11:28-29, “*A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the Body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*” Therefore, each person should carefully examine their own heart before coming to the Altar of the Lord. Ask yourself:

1. Have I been baptized with water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do I believe the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death on the cross for me?
3. Do I recognize the Body and Blood of Christ in and with the bread and wine of Communion?
4. Do I have a broken and sorrowful heart because of my sins and short-comings?
5. Do I truly desire, with Christ's help, to turn away from those sins and follow Him more faithfully?

If you said “yes” in each of these faith areas and desire Holy Communion, the Lord welcomes you to His Holy Supper.

You may choose red wine or white grape juice for Communion.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit us at
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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY DAILY

6:00am - 6:00pm YMCA Daycare

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY DAILY

4:00pm - 8:00pm CLC Open to the General Public

MONDAY 8-9

12:00pm - 1:00pm Social Hall Reserved

TUESDAY 8-10

10:30am - 11:30am McCord Ministry Group **George & Edna** 331-4829 georgehibbard@agraceplace.org
Hibbard

7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir **Shirley Evers** 368-4320 shirleyevers@agraceplace.org

WEDNESDAY 8-11

7:00am - 7:30am Pray Together **Jerry Craver** 716-945-4993

10:00am - 11:00am Staff Meeting **Pastor Art** 362-3244

6:00pm - 8:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal **Karen Rakieski** 465-3532 karenrakieski@agraceplace.org

7:00pm - 8:00pm Council Meeting **Stacia Roggenbaum** 368-8084 staciарoggenbaum@agraceplace.org

THURSDAY 8-12

FRIDAY 8-13

6:30pm - 8:00pm Crosswalk **Selene Machuga** 558-0893 selenemachuga@agraceplace.org

8:00pm - 9:30pm Social Hall Reserved

SATURDAY 8-14

4:00pm - 5:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal **Karen Rakieski** 465-3532 karenrakieski@agraceplace.org

5:15pm - 6:15pm Worship (Praise) **Pete Evers** 362-1626 peteevers@agraceplace.org

7:30pm - 9:00pm Social Hall Reserved

SUNDAY 8-15

8:00am - 9:00am Worship (Traditional) **Wally Sander** 465-3137 wallysander@agraceplace.org

9:15am - 10:15am Worship (Praise) **Wendy Wright** 225-3355 wendywright@agraceplace.org

10:15am Sunday School (Pre-K) **Dan & Darlene** 368-6918 danbuccolini@agraceplace.org
Buccolini

10:15am Sunday School (1-2) **Amy Coffman** 465-3129 amycoffman@agraceplace.org

10:15am Sunday School (3-5) **Mike Passmore** 598-8786 mikepassmore@agraceplace.org

10:15am Sunday School (6-8) **Scott Larson** 368-6769

10:15am Sunday School (9-12) **Larry Schuessler** 465-3447 larryschuessler@agraceplace.org

11:15am - 12:15pm Worship (Blended) **Andy Dzirkalis** 362-6239 andydzirkalis@agraceplace.org

7:30pm - 9:00pm Social Hall Reserved