



August 14 & 15, 2010

*Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost*

MESSAGE

“Do You SEE People?”

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:

Stevie Clark

June Close

Fred & Vera Cloud

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW CHURCHES

West Branch United Methodist Church, Bradford, PA

Eastern District:

Zion Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, PA

St. John Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, PA

PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF GRACE

Church Council

**Keep this group of church leaders
in your daily prayers.**

PRAY FOR OUR SMALL GROUPS

**Duane & Carole Pletcher's Small Group
meeting on Tuesday evenings**

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Ray Priess needs a ride to Buffalo for an appointment at the VA Hospital on **August 20 at 10:00am**. If you can help, please contact **Ray** at **362-4293** or **331-9634**.

GRACE IN THE COMMUNITY

On Sunday, September 12, the Paul Bearers will represent Grace at the Autumn Daze car show in downtown Bradford. We will have a booth offering sloppy Joes, apple dumplings, soft drinks and chips. The proceeds will again go to our youth and other projects. Come on out and enjoy the show and of course, tip your hat to our team and enjoy a sandwich, apple dumpling or a drink!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

BOOK OF REVELATION BY BETH MOORE

BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 FOR 11 WEEKS:

6PM-8PM IN GRACE'S SOCIAL HALL

A WORKBOOK (WITH LIGHT HOMEWORK) IS REQUIRED-COST: \$10.50

CONTACT KATHY VERBOCY BY SEPTEMBER 16

TO RESERVE A WORKBOOK

kathyverbocy@agraceplace.org OR 362-3909

ALTAR FLOWERS



***Rick, Kay & Lynzy Wheaton
In Memory of Kay's Mother
Carol Coast***

**CALL COMMITTEE MEETING
AUGUST 17 @ 7:00PM**

THIS WEEKEND'S MESSAGE:

“Do You SEE People?”

Jesus _____ people!

Luke 13:10-12

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus **SAW** her, He called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."

Matthew 9:20-22

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind Him and touched the edge of His cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch His cloak, I will be healed." Jesus turned and **SAW** her. "Take heart, daughter," He said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.

Matthew 9:36

When He **SAW** the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 1:38

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else-- to the nearby villages-- so I can preach there also. That is why I have come."

Mark 6:48

He **SAW** the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them.

Luke 7:12-15

As He approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out-- the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord **SAW** her, His heart went out to her and He said, "Don't cry." Then He went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

Luke 21:2

He also **SAW** a poor widow put in two very small copper coins.

Luke 7:44

Then He turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you **SEE** this woman?"

_____ **need to SEE people!**

John 4:35

Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'?
I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest.

“Religious people don’t see people; they see causes, behaviors, stereotypes, people “other” than them.”

Jesus SEES _____!

Genesis 16:13

She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her:
"You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

John 12:46

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

George Bay

Andy Dzirkalis

Pete Evers

Michele Evers

Shirley Evers

Bob Jimerson

Don Keck

Seth Kunze

Duane Pletcher

Stacia Roggenbaum

Larry Schuessler

Dave Sheneman

Al Vanderpoel

Pastor Art Cox

GRACE FAMILY FUN EVENT FOR AUGUST

Mini-golfing at Mystic Waters

Wednesday, August 18th: 6:30-8:00pm

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

Anyone is welcome to join us!

Any questions, call Missy Cornelius 368-7261



FRIENDS UNDER GRACE

Wow, August is halfway over and a new education year will soon be beginning for Grace. I guess that's how I feel about the programs for Friends Under Grace: part education - part entertainment, but all great fun with old friends and new. However you see it, Friends Under Grace is entering it's third year and we have some great evenings planned for you.

Our first program will feature Wildlife Conservation Officer Luciane. She will be speaking on the Elk population in the nearby St. Mary's area. Since late September is the "rut" or breeding season, and the elk are more visible, this is a timely program for us to get out to see these magnificent animals in the wild. She will also be answering your questions.

The menu for the evening will be: beef on weck, German potato salad and baked beans. The dessert will be an apple dessert. The Paul Bearers will be hosting that evening. **The cost for these programs with the meal will continue to be \$7.50. Make your reservations for Wednesday, September 15 by calling the church office (362-3244) or Carole Pletcher (362-6476).**

Last year, we were indeed fortunate to have two groups volunteer to cook, serve and clean up for two of the evenings. We would be delighted to have you step forward to participate once again.



HOLY COMMUNION

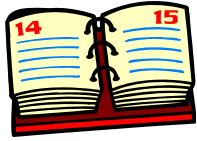
We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to His believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

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
www.agraceplace.org



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 8-16

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

TUESDAY 8-17

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

7:00pm - 8:00pm Call Committee Meeting **Stacia Roggrnbaum** 368-8084 staciaroggenbaum@agraceplace.org

WEDNESDAY 8-18

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

6:30pm - 8:00pm Family Fun Event @ Mystic Waters **Missy Cornelius** 368-7261 missycornelius@agraceplace.org

THURSDAY 8-19

FRIDAY 8-20

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

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

SATURDAY 8-21

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 8-22

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 Buccolini** 368-6918 danbuccolini@agraceplace.org

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

2:00pm - 3:00pm Chapel @ Bfd. Manor **Jerry Craver** 716-945-4993

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