



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

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

Sunday School - 10:15am

79 Mechanic Street  
Bradford, PA 16701  
(814) 362-3244

Community Life Center  
(814) 362-1236

“...with God all things are possible...” Matthew 19:26  
[www.agraceplace.org](http://www.agraceplace.org)

**August 21 & 22, 2010**

***Thirteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost***

## **MESSAGE**

### ***“The Witnesses”***

**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:

**David & Amy Coffman and children Derrick, Madison,  
Jacob & Ryan**

**Carolyn Collins**

**Allen & Missy Cornelius and children Spencer & Sophie**

**Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.**

## **PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW CHURCHES**

**Central Baptist Church, Lewis Run, PA**

**Eastern District:**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church, North Tonawanda, NY**

**LCMS Churches involved in the Lutheran Blind Mission**

## **PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF GRACE**

**Adult Choir  
Shirley Evers**

## **PRAY FOR OUR SMALL GROUPS**

**Small Groups for Grades 9-12:**

**CLC - Friday evenings at 6:30pm with Josh Hatcher**

## **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.**

## **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**



*Sarah Christjohn*  
*In Loving Memory of Bob*

**THIS WEEKEND'S MESSAGE:**

***“The Witnesses”***

**We have a \_\_\_\_\_ in life**

**We are \_\_\_\_\_**

**Called to be little \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_ me, I know who  
can \_\_\_\_\_ you**

**Our \_\_\_\_\_**

## Hebrews 12:1-2

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*



## **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**

## **FRIENDS UNDER GRACE**

Wow, August is almost gone 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.

## **PICTURE DIRECTORY**

Our final setting for the **PICTURE DIRECTORY** will take place, **Friday, September 24** from **2:00 – 9:20 p.m.**, and **Saturday, September 25** from **9:30 a.m. – 5:10 p.m.** There will be a table in the Welcome Center with the sign-up forms following each service beginning Saturday, August 21 and ending September 12, or until all spots are taken, whichever comes first. If you have any questions, please contact **Roxie Vanderpoel**.



# HOLY COMMUNION

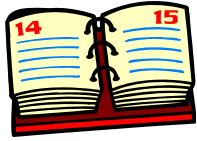
We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to His believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

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 8-23

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

### TUESDAY 8-24

10:30am - 11:30am McCord Ministry Group **George & Edna** 331-4829 [georgehibbard@agraceplace.org](mailto:georgehibbard@agraceplace.org)  
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7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir **Shirley Evers** 368-4320 [shirleyevers@agraceplace.org](mailto:shirleyevers@agraceplace.org)

### WEDNESDAY 8-25

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](mailto:karenrakieski@agraceplace.org)

### THURSDAY 8-26

### FRIDAY 8-27

6:30pm - 8:00pm Crosswalk **Selene Machuga** 558-0893 [selenemachuga@agraceplace.org](mailto:selenemachuga@agraceplace.org)

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

### SATURDAY 8-28

4:00pm - 5:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal **Karen Rakieski** 465-3532 [karenrakieski@agraceplace.org](mailto:karenrakieski@agraceplace.org)

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

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

### SUNDAY 8-29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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