



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

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

Sunday School - 10:15am

Community Life Center
(814) 362-1236

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

“...with God all things are possible...” Matthew 19:26
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September 4 & 5, 2010

***Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost***

MESSAGE

“You Are the Salt of the Earth”

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:

Jan Curcio

Eric & Christen Davis and children Eve, Myra, Lydia & Lauryn

Ron Dietrick and daughter Cassie

Remember to keep our Grace Family in your daily prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR FELLOW CHURCHES

First English, Metairie, LA

Eastern District:

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Tunkhannock, PA

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Mt. Pocono, PA

PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF GRACE

Praise Team

**We thank them for sharing their musical talents at our
Saturday 5:15 and Sunday 9:15 services**

PRAY FOR OUR SMALL GROUPS

CLC Ministries - Selene Machuga

**We pray for Selene and her team as they start a new school
year, reaching out in Jesus' love to the children**

OLAN MILLS PICTURES

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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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sisters in Christ, you are invited to join our Small Group as we study The Gospel of Luke, A Max Lucado Bible Study. Themes of hope, compassion, prayer, love for God's people, true worship and sacrifice emerge to inspire and teach us. This is a light-hearted, fun group and we would love to welcome you!

Where: Grace Social Hall

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Beginning: Thursday, September 9

If you would like more information you may contact **Hailie Cox at 598-1205** or **Sharon Long at 368-6711**.

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 appointments are September 17 at 1:00pm AND September 20 at 9:30am.** If you can help, please contact **Ray at 362-4293 or 331-9634.**

THIS WEEKEND'S MESSAGE:

“You are the Salt of the Earth”

Salt as a _____

**Grace called to be a _____
_____ in Bradford**

**Salt adds _____ to
_____**

**_____ speak louder
than _____**

Luke 14:34-35

“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”



*You are the
Salt
of the earth.*

Matthew 5:13

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.

**VOTER'S MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4 & 5
AFTER ALL SERVICES**



HOLY COMMUNION

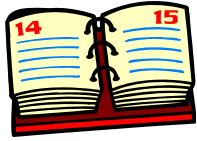
We believe that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, is a Sacrament of God, instituted by Christ Himself, giving and sealing the Gift of forgiveness to His believing followers. In the Bible, it was a Gift that was shared only by those who had committed themselves to a unity in faith and practice.

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

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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 9-6 - LABOR DAY: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

TUESDAY 9-7

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 9-8

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 staciaroggenbaum@agraceplace.org

THURSDAY 9-9

1:00pm - 2:30pm Ladies Bible Study **Sharon Long** 368-6711 sharonlong@agraceplace.org

FRIDAY 9-10

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

7:00pm - 9:30pm Weaver's Guild

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

SATURDAY 9-11

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

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

SUNDAY 9-12 - FALL KICK-OFF

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

10:00am - 11:00am Worship **Dave Wright** 225-3355 davewright@agraceplace.org

11:00am - 12:30pm Fall-Kickoff **Seth Kunze** 362-3244 sethkinze@agraceplace.org
(Food, Games, Live Music)

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