



GRACE NOTES

WEEK OF APRIL 27 - MAY 3, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This Week at Grace

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

The Bulletins & Mailing are given to the Glory of God.

We hold in prayer especially this week...

Rose Keller, Pastor Evan, Judi Fenicle, Mike Hillegas, George H. Osswald, Jo Ann Renshaw, Darlene M, Debbie Aldridge, Paul & Linda Glance, Dr. Robert Little, Kelly Ackley, Al Hughes, Shirley Davis, Dale Swenson, Bob, and Dean Jury.

Calendar

4/27	5:00 pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
4/28	9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Sunday School
4/29	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
4/30	9:00 am	Quilters
	1:00 pm	"Breathing the Word" Bible Study
5/1	3:00 pm	The Giving Pantry Weekly Distribution
5/2	6:30 pm	Bell Choir in the Balcony
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir in the Choir Room



"Serve. Pray. Speak" Award

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania is pleased to share that the Ms. Susan Ryder, will be recognized on May 9 with the "Serve.Pray.Speak." award in recognition of her devotion to service and justice, following the example of Jesus.

She was nominated by Bishop James Dunlop and will be recognized at our 45th anniversary celebration along with advocates from every synod in Pennsylvania on the evening of our annual Lutheran Day in the Capitol.

We invite you to join us in Harrisburg for a day of education, advocacy and inspiration as we gather as church together for the sake of the world God loves. Register here for the whole day, or join us for the evening celebration <https://www.lutheranadvocacy.org/about/lutheran-day-2024/>. We hope to see you there!

For Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

Pastor Lois (717-579-1875/prvo2005@gmail.com)

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

I John 4:7 – Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Steward-disciples know that God intends us to live in community, helping and relying on one another. We are stewards of community when we practice love for one another. What does that mean for you? How can we love people we may not like?

Special Benevolence Offering

The Special Benevolence for April is ELCA World Hunger. To contribute please list your dollar amount next to Special Offering Ministry.

Mowing Volunteers Needed!

We are once again going to rely on a volunteer force to mow the church lawn. Please sign up [HERE](#). Please feel free to sign up for a single week, or multiple weeks if you would like. All the equipment you need is located here at the church, you can just show up and mow. Volunteers are asked to sign up to mow in a given week, and you can come in and mow at your convenience. If you are mowing by yourself, please allow about 1 1/2 hours - 2 hours (depending on time spent trimming), somewhat less if you have a helper.

If you have any questions, contact Mike Ryder at 610-698-8566.

Organ Fund Matching Donation Challenge

We are getting closer to the Matching Donation Challenge goal for the Organ Fund. At this time we have raised \$14,330.00 of the \$ 20,000.00 goal.

If you wish to contribute towards this amount you can do so in three easy ways. First, fill out an offering envelope listing the dollar amount next to Other and writing Organ Fund under comments and drop off in the offering at a weekend service. Second, you can mail in a check to the church office (1610 Carlisle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011). *Please make sure to indicate Organ Fund on the memo line.* Finally, you can go to <https://www.gracecamphill.org/give> click on the Give Now button and then select Organ Fund to pay through the online giving page.

Good News from Grace articles are due by **12 noon on the 15th of the month** for the next month's newsletter. **Grace Notes** information is due by **12 noon on Tuesdays**. Email to ddeppen@gracecamphill.org



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