



# GRACE NOTES

WEEK OF APRIL 6–12, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## This Week at Grace

The Altar Flowers are given by Adam & Hope Pankake dedicated to the care and hard work put forth by the Call Committee, Council, Synod & Pastor Lois. The Bulletins & Mailing are given to the Glory of God.

## *We hold in prayer especially this week...*

Jo Ann Renshaw, Darlene M, Elena Ryerson, Michelle Knight, Roy White, Jenny, Ashley Laird, Kylee Dart, Alyssa England, Jim Blauvelt, Pen Hoover, Debbie Aldridge, Pete Psychogis, Paul & Linda Glance, Dr. Robert Little, Kelly Ackley, Al Hughes, Shirley Davis, Dale Swenson, Bob, Shana Funk, and Dean Jury.

## Calendar

4/6	2:00 pm	Meet & Greet Candidate for Call
	5:00 pm	Sabbath Service of Holy Communion in Barkley Chapel
4/7	9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion in Sanctuary
	10:45 am	JYG & GYG Brunch Mixer <i>No Adult Sunday School</i>
4/8	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
4/9	9:00 am	Quilters
	1:00 pm	“Breathing the Word” Bible Study - <i>ELCA Social Statement</i>
4/10	3:00 pm	The Giving Pantry Weekly Distribution
	5:30 pm	Community Meal in the Social Hall
4/11	6:30 pm	Bell Choir in the Balcony
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir in the Choir Room

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the beautiful and spiritually moving worship services for Holy Week and Easter. Many of you gathered to beautify the exterior grounds - thank you to adults, youth and children who worked on this project. Others attended to altar guild duties (communion, flowers, changing paraments, etc.). More served on the various Opening Teams (one for every service!) and as parking lot greeters. The office staff worked feverishly to complete bulletins and to track a multitude of other tasks (flower sponsorships, etc., etc.). And last but certainly not least, high fives to our Director of Music, Kristopher Hartman and Organist, Emily Hartman, and to the members of the Chancel and Bell Choirs. The music set the tone for the services, enriching worship for all who attended - either in-person or via live streaming. Everyone is greatly appreciated for their contributions to a very busy, and meaningful time in the liturgical year.

With gratitude, Pastor Lois

## For Pastoral Assistance or At Home Communion

Pastor Lois (717-579-1875/[prvo2005@gmail.com](mailto:prvo2005@gmail.com))

## Second Sunday of Easter, April 7, 2024

**Acts 4:34-35** –There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

*The earliest church presents a vision of community stewardship. When everyone shares, no one is needy. How does this passage challenge you? What would be a first-step response?*

## 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, please feel free to call Mike Ryder at 610-698-8566.

## Hope Academy PA

Come support the Hope Academy PA Scholarship Fund and the St. Peter's Lutheran After School program. Yard Sale Fundraiser (purchases by donation), Friday, April 12th, 4pm-7pm; Saturday, April 13th 8am-1pm, St. Peter's Lutheran (121 N. Spring St., Middletown). If you don't want to shop, but would like to help, email Jen Graf at [jen@t4hope.org](mailto:jen@t4hope.org). Volunteers needed both days to help with sale!



## Grace Has New Email Addresses

Grace's office and office staff have new email addresses. Please start using them; however, the old email addresses will still be valid for now as we transition to the new email addresses.

Church Office: [office@gracecamphill.org](mailto:office@gracecamphill.org)

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The following emails are not changing:

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Jesse Woodrow [gracechyg@gmail.com](mailto:gracechyg@gmail.com)

## Special Benevolence Offering

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

**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**.

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