

WELCOME TO GRACE

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May 6, 2018

Morning Worship Service - 10:30-11:45 AM

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
Luke 19:10

Connecting with one another through fellowship

Hymn - *Since I Have Been Redeemed* (#339)

Announcements

Church Family Life

Worshipping together in song:

Saved, Saved! (#530)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#350)

Under His Wings (#356)

Offertory

Message by Dr. Frank Rice:

“Immediate Response Required!”

Luke 13:22-35 (p.923 in Pew Bible)

Hymn - *How Great Thou Art* (#4)

The pages of this bulletin contain events and information pertaining to our purpose (mission statement) as a church. **Please review them.** Pray and plan to be actively involved for the encouragement of others and the glory of God.

Pastor’s Prayer Time (Sun. 8:30 AM, Pastor’s Study)

Sunday School - 9:30-10:20 AM

1 Corinthians - Teacher, Mr. Dave Marks (Auditorium)

Heaven - Teacher, Pastor Jim Hertzler (Hunsicker Hall)

What About Those Who Haven’t Heard? - Teacher, Dr. Frank Rice (Library)

Sunday School classes for children are meeting on the church’s lower level.

Children’s Church is offered during the morning message:

Grace Space - Kindergarteners-3rd graders (Hunsicker Hall)

Grace in Action - 4th-6th graders (library)

The library is open for 20 minutes following the morning worship service.

EVENING BIBLE HOUR.....6:00 PM

Dr. Rice teaching - **“Heartache & Hunger Reversed!”**

2 Kings 4:18-44 (p.332)

Elisha does some amazing things, *not merely to meet human needs and relieve suffering*, but to give hope for God’s coming kingdom.

LEADERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday, May 8th

MIDWEEK MINISTRIES for Wednesday, May 9th:

6:25-8:10 PM - AWANA Awards & Recognition Night

6:30-8:00 PM - Youth Group Outing to Little Nicki’s

7:00 PM - Bible Study & Prayer Time at the home of

Dave & Lois Marks, 1520 Hollywood Ave., Lititz

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, May 13th:

Auditorium Entrance: Keith & Karen Weber

Office Wing Entrance: Dustin & Abby Stauffer

ATTENDANCES & OFFERINGS - April 29th, 2018

Pastor’s Prayer 6

Sunday School 95

AM Worship Service 163

Evening Bible Hour 18

Midweek Ministries:

Awana 94

Youth Group 4

Prayer & Bible Study 4

Awana Parents’ Lounge 9

Weekly Budget - \$5,837.00

Weekly Actual - \$9,528.80

Year to Date Budget - \$75,881.00

Year to Date Actual - \$74,509.00

Benevolence Gifts - \$120.00

Please remember that your contributions are tax deductible only when GFC maintains control of the donated funds.

NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS:

During last Sunday's special congregational business meeting, Jonathan Gehman and Barry Strepko were elected as deacons.

Congratulations, Barry and Jonathan! We thank the Lord for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT WORKERS:

This Wednesday, May 9th - Jean Moyer

Next Sunday, May 13th:

-Sunday School:

Infant Nursery - Millie Hertzler, **Helper needed**

First Steppers - Charlene Stauffer, **Helper needed**

Preschool - **Worker Needed**

-Worship Service:

Infant Nursery - Jill Jochum, Ericka Miller, & Barb Sweigart

First Steppers - **Workers needed**

Preschool - Dolly & Eric Youndt

YOUTH GROUP INFO:

-Youth Group Outing to Little Nicki's for pizza - this Wednesday, May 9th - We'll leave the church at 6:30 pm & return by 8:00 pm; there is no cost to the teens

SERVICE & OUTREACH WEEKEND, May 19th-20th!**Saturday - GFC Workday:**

Please make plans to come and help clean the church - there are work areas for everyone, including school-aged children. Sign the sheet posted on the office wing bulletin board if you plan to participate.

Sunday - Family & Friends Day:

Sunday, May 20th will be a special opportunity for you to invite unchurched family members and friends:

9:30 am - Children's program in the teen room during the Sunday School hour

10:10-10:30 am - fellowship time, coffee & donuts

10:30 am - Special music team ministry & outreach message during the worship service

SEEKING CUSTODIANS:

We thank the Lord for Tina Strepko and David Ruth and their faithful service as custodians this past year.

Both Tina and David have decided to step out of their positions as church custodians. The deacons are seeking to hire an individual(s) or a couple to do the custodial work. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the church office: 717-733-2797 - 8 am-noon, or gfchurch@gfchurch.net.

SHORT TERM NEEDS for Crystal Gosnell & Raphael

Crystal and Raphael will be in the Ephrata area September 25th through most of November. They will need a vehicle and a place to live and establish a family unit before returning to Nigeria. If you know of an available vehicle or an apartment/home they could rent for that short time, please contact Ruth or Tom Gosnell: thegosnellsare@dejazzd.com, 717-733-1453.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

I just wanted to share what a joy it has been having the servants of your church coming to minister at Liebenzell. Eric and Cyrus were absolutely delightful in every way. This Monday, we were again blessed to have your gracious pastor working his amazing skills on the trees here at Liebenzell! We thank the Lord and you for these wonderful acts of kindness.

I am praying that the new dates for you all coming will work. We are trusting the Lord to continue to make a way!

Amazed at His goodness,

Marybeth Pupa

Mission Mobilizer, Liebenzell

This page is not part of this week's bulletin:

- Connecting with God through worship
- Connecting with the Word through instruction
- Connecting with one another through fellowship
- Connecting with the lost through evangelism

Worship Instruction Fellowship Evangelism
Connecting with the lost!

LEADERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday,

GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday,

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30 PM
tomorrow, Monday in the church library**

YOUTH GROUP INFO:

- Youth Group meeting - 6:30-8:00 pm this Wednesday, May 10th:
- Youth Gym Night - this Wednesday, October 19th at Liberty Baptist Church's gym, 47 Cindia Lane, Ephrata; the van will leave GFC at 6:30 pm & return at 8:00. Teens may be dropped off at Liberty's gym at 6:15 & picked up at 7:50 pm.

***Christmas gifts given for our outreach workers are considered personal gifts by the IRS and not tax deductible.**

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 6:45 pm tomorrow, Monday October 16th
at the home of Millie and Pastor Jim Hertzler

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 PM tomorrow, Monday October 2nd in
the church library

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM this Tuesday, October 17th in the
church library

GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday, October 26th

EVENING BIBLE HOUR.....6:00 PM
Dr. Rice teaching: ""

1 Kings 21: (p. 326)

CD Ministry: A CD of the morning message is available after the service.

LIEBENZELL MISSION TRIPS:

If you are interested in helping Liebenzell Global Ministries in New Jersey, please fill out the form located on the table in the front of the auditorium, or let Nancy Shrader know. M.O.S.T. will be scheduling several trips (some same-day trips & some overnight trips) in the next few months.

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Heaven - Teacher, Pastor Jim Hertzler (Hunsicker Hall)

Hebrews - Teacher, Rev. Argyl Dick (Library)