



# GRACE CONNECTION

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### THANK YOU, Barb!

*A big thanks to Barb Aubrey* for her faithful service as the Children's Worship Coordinator for *'the last many years.'* The 'baton' has been passed to Brian and Rachel Ezell, but we pause here to celebrate and appreciate Barb and the fruitful ministry that God has given her with our children here at Grace. The Children's Worship Ministry gives kids age-relevant worship and learning experiences, as well as helping to prepare them for 'big church.' Moreover, it gives our upper elementary and junior high kids opportunities to serve the younger kids and to develop worship leadership skills. Many of the men and officers of the church have been drawn into teaching the kids. Our current Children's Worship Ministry is largely a result of the vision, heart, and administrative skills that the Lord has given Barb. The fruit of her ministry is now being experienced in nearly a generation of our children and will continue for many years to come. *Thank you, thank you, Barb!*

### REMINDER for Young Hearts – Sandy Cove, **THIS Wed. March 17**

#### *Seasoned Citizens' Day*

Car poolers will be meeting at Grace Church parking lot at 8 A.M. sharp! *Looking forward to having a wonderful time of fellowship!*

### PresWIC – **THIS Saturday, March 20** **Save the Date!**

This year, Grace Church will be hosting the annual PresWIC conference on March 20th, 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Candy Davison, Women's Ministry Coordinator from Sandy Cove Ministries, will be speaking on "Investing Your Life in Eternal Matters." If you are a woman attending Grace Church, you are part of Women in the Church (WIC). We are part of the Heritage PresWIC, which consists of other PCA churches in DE, MD and PA. Set aside the time for a day of worship,

teaching, making new connections with women, and fun! Check your mailbox for flyer. You may either *register online at [gracedover.com](http://gracedover.com)* or submit your name and phone number with \$10 to Joan Kleles (734-7825) by March 14.

### Men's Chinese Comedy Connection March 24

Grace's Men's Ministry, **IRONWORKS, PRESENTS** our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Chinese Comedy Connection *When&Where'sItGonnaBe?* Come at 6 P.M., but we'll start munching Chinese at 6:30 P.M. in the gym. Then, get ready for some real laughter in the Sanctuary with a Comedy DVD at 7:30 P.M., and if you your belly's not too sore, brief sharing at 8:30 P.M.

**WhatIGottaDo?** Bring your favorite Chinese takeout to share with others. Bring a friend or invite a neighbor. If you cannot afford Chinese food, come anyway, as there will be plenty of food!

**WhatIGonnaDo?** Eat, and enjoy a night of laughter and comedy for men of all ages. What more could a guy want?

**WhatToExpect?** Gonna have a GREAT time, a belly full of Chinese food, and a even sorer belly after laughing hysterically. Bruce McFall (222-9777)

### Family Easter Celebration - April 3



Grace Church will be hosting its **5th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 1:00 P.M.**

This will be a great opportunity for our church family to get together and invite friends and neighbors to hear the "Good News," as well as experience God's love first-hand by having fun in an informal way. This event is geared for toddlers through 6th grade and their parents. Signing up will help with the planning.

Our church family's *HELP* will be greatly appreciated. We need wrapped candy (non-chocolate), bags of jellybeans and plastic Easter eggs. This year, our goal will be to collect 3,000 eggs.

If you would like to help stuff eggs, be a host or hostess, or help in any other way, please sign up in the Connector hallway. A yellow container has been supplied for your donations of candy and eggs. Questions? Ann Zimmer (697-2522)

### Reaching Out During the Easter Season April 1, 2, & 4

Easter season is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to those who don't know Christ and those who need a church family. People who do not ordinarily attend church are usually more receptive at Easter than at any other time. Please be in prayer. Service times for Holy Week will be: **Maunder Thursday, April 1, 7:00 P.M., Good Friday, April 2, 7:00 P.M., & Easter Sunday, April 4, 9:15 & 11 A.M.**



### Easter Lilies

If you are interested in purchasing an Easter lily to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please put your donation in your "Easter Flowers" Offering Envelope and note if lily is in Honor of God or in Memory of a Loved One (indicate loved one's name). If you don't have an envelope, indicate "Easter Lily" on your check and make it payable to Grace Church. Orders are being taken through Sun., Mar. 28. Cost for lilies this year is \$7.00. Mary Morrow (653-6886).

### Ladies Retreat April 23 – 25

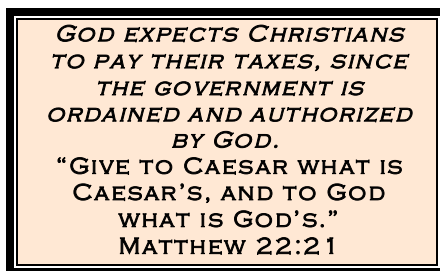
*Rockbridge Ladies Retreat is coming!* This will be a wonderful time to get away with the women of Grace Church. We will be leaving on the 23rd about noon and returning on the 25th about 6:00 P.M. A registration form will be in your mailbox. This may be mailed with pre-registration fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable) by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to International Foundation. Questions? Call Karen Phillips (730-8907). Rides will be coordinated at a later time.

## TODAY

9:15 A.M. Worship Service  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School (Adult) Rm.N-105  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service  
4:00 P.M. ESL  
4:00 P.M. Jr. Hi at Grace Church  
4:00 P.M. Sr. Hi at the Durney's

## THIS WEEK

Monday: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
Tuesday: Precept Bible Study  
Wednesday: Community Bible Study  
Thursday: ESL  
Friday: Community Prayer  
Next Sun.: Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Groups,  
ESL



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Report through February 14, 2010



|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| \$ 14,266  | Weekly Budget Need    |
| \$ 12,642  | Received Last Week    |
| \$ 375,297 | Budget Year-to-Date   |
| \$ 385,182 | Received Year-to-date |
| \$ 31,524  | Mortgage Balance      |

## MORE NEWS

### Men's Breakfast - IronWorks

Are you a young man, an old man, an in-between, from Grace Church or not? Does a good breakfast, great fellowship with other men & being filled with the Holy Sprit sound good? Then plan to attend the IronWorks (Grace Men's Ministry) breakfast in Grace's All Purpose Room on Saturday April 17, 8-10 AM... cost \$2/person "at the door." Contact Bruce McFall (222-9777) for more info.

## GET INVOLVED

### Calling all Bakers – March 20

We are looking for people to bake breakfast things: quick breads, muffins, etc. for the upcoming PresWIC on March 20th. If you can help or have any questions, call Mary Morrow (653-6886) or Karen Phillips (730-8907).

## Pre-school and Nursery Sign-up

We are now working on schedules for March-May, please sign up today in the Connector Hallway or email Kara at [kmarkoya@yahoo.com](mailto:kmarkoya@yahoo.com) or call 233-8793.

## Coffee Bar Volunteers Needed

More volunteers are needed to keep the Coffee Bar open and clean up after the 11:00 service. If you can help, please contact Susanna Ashdown (222-5823)

## Flower Donations

Grace attendees may make donations for sanctuary flowers: a) in memory of or in honor of loved ones; b) in recognition of special occasions, (birthdays, anniversaries; or c) for the glory of God. Suggested donation is \$25.00. Sign up on the Flower Calendar above the literature shelf in Connector hallway. For more info, or for specific choice of flowers, contact Laurel Baird (526-2266).

## LETTERS & NOTES

### With Thanks from Alberta Bays and Family

Thank you so much for the loving support and concern shown by my Grace family, the wonderful reception prepared for our family after Wayne's service, and for the continued prayers and support.

### Thank you for Praying.....

We would like to express our thanks for your prayers for Jenn (Martin) Seda and her baby during her recent pre-mature labor and hospitalization. Little Ainsley Grace Seda was born March 6th (6 lb. 15 oz.; 19.5 in.) and we are celebrating with her parents, Matt & Jenn Seda, and her "big" brother Jack! Jonathan & Dale Seda and Mike & Jannine Martin

### To our Friends and Family in Christ

Thank you for the beautiful flowers. But also thank you for all the wonderful homemade, and very delicious dinners and desserts! It is very difficult to lose weight with all these delicious meals. God bless you all for being a nurturer through food and prayers during a time of need. Suzanne Cerro & family

### With Deepest Sympathy...

Wayne Bays went home to be with the Lord on March 3. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Alberta, as well as their extended family and friends.

### Organ Concert Series

Our own organist, Ellen Harbeson, will be presenting a noon recital March 18th at People's Church of Dover. For more information about the weekly recitals during Lent, see the schedule posted on the Community Bulletin Board behind the Coffee Bar.

### NEW Contact Information for Abby Stewart:

Abby Stewart  
156 Camp Run Rd.  
Harmony, PA 16037  
(814) 592-0810  
[abby.younglife@gmail.com](mailto:abby.younglife@gmail.com)

### Bible Found

NIV – thin, approx. 3 ½ x 7", found in office possibly since November. Please inquire with secretary during office hours to identify.

### Brother Labeler Cartridge

Do you have a Brother P-touch labeler? We have a model 1180 that died (available to anyone who wants to fix it or keep for parts) and a label cartridge LC51BK. Inquire at church office.

## GROUPS

### Men's Discipleship Groups

**Monday** 7-9 P.M., 1153 Main St., Woodside  
*Book of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings*, René Valladares (697-2350)

**Thursday** 6:15 A.M., 10 Waterwheel Cir., Dover  
*Book of 1st Timothy*, Bruce McFall (222-9777)

**Thursday** 6:00 A.M., 229 N. State St., Dover  
*Living the Message*, Marshall Siler (678-0765)

**Thursday** 7-9 P.M., call for location  
*Serendipity Study*, Kirk Ball (678-9251)

### Small Groups

If you would like to be in a Small Group or have questions about the Small Group Ministry, call Kirk Ball (678-9251).

**Camden-Wyoming:** Sundays, 1:30 P.M.

Bill and Wendy Tanner (378-4918)

**Dover-Wyoming:** Sundays, 6:30 P.M.

Ray and Ellen Harbeson (678-9525)

**Dover:** Young Adults, Mondays, 6:30 P.M.

Luke and Shannon Siler, 678-2106

**Milford:** Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Jon and Karen Wallace (422-5623)

**Dover:** Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

Pete and Hana McKay (284-4204)

**Smyrna:** Thursdays, 10:30 A.M.

Harry and Mary Morrow (653-6886)

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Dr. Jonathan Seda – Senior Pastor  
Jeff Rakes – Pastor of Worship & Administration  
Rick Barr – Pastor of Youth & Young Adults  
Kenny Foster – Pastor of Community Outreach  
Peter Seda – Minister of Visitation  
Candice Jackson – Administrative Secretary  
Kara Markoya – Nursery & Pre-school Supervisor  
Paul Raley – Facilities Manager

### Grace Church Office Hours:

**Tuesday - Friday**

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

### Connection Deadline:

Tuesday, 3:00 P.M.