

Grace&Peace Gatherings

Grace to you and Peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 1:3

February 2021

Soup & Scripture

Study on Ephesians

The Grace & Peace ladies have been studying the letter to the Ephesians through a video and workbook series created by the PCA. The first 6 lessons were completed in the fall, and we will start the second set of 6 lessons on Tuesday, February 9.

The study is tagged “Hinged—Vitality Connected,” a theme so appropriate especially in these days. To this end, we will



All G&P women will receive soup & bread!



Paula and Sarah at Jo-Lynne’s share in the Word but also share sustenance! Some of our hard-

serving ladies got together to make 6 batches of soup to fill 40 containers, which will be delivered on two days: February 8 and 9 to all the ladies of G&P.

We would love to have you join us on February 9 via Zoom! Be on the lookout for an email link. Contact Sarah Walsh at 610-764-3800 if you need a study guide.

Women’s Bible Study

- On Ephesians
- Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
- February 9
- February 16
- February 23
- March 2
- March 9
- March 16
- March 23



Li'l helps Esther Walsh and Sadie Schneider (Kancianics’ granddaughter)

An Update on the Walsh Family

Parents Sarah & Christian Walsh, sister Hannah, brother Reuben, (and grandparents Lorie & Jeff Walsh) welcomed Esther Grace on

July 11, 2020! Everyone is adjusting well to the new little one, who is already over 6 months old!

They’ve also made a

big adjustment by moving to a new home at 110 N. Sanatoga Road. It is conveniently near Cutillo’s. (This Editor believe it was a factor

for Christian in purchasing this house!) Hannah loves to help with her sister and Reuben loves her too. For

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HEARD IN THE AISLES

Calvin has grown and changed a lot this past year and wishes he could go to Sunday School.
- Emily Susek

I miss my fashion talks with Jo-Lynne, the comforting words from Renee, the quick sharp loving humor from Grace, and all the loving caring friends at church. I never felt judged, but loved.

I so miss those days and pray we see them again soon.
- Grace Seville

A sky tonight (1/24) that was extraordinary—I was in awe. Wondering how these cloud lines got parallel. I've never seen anything like it.
- Michelle Schon



Calvin enjoys the book he got from the Kraybills: *Everyone Poops*



Who's Up in Perkiomenville?

Jeff, Janet, Julia, and Renalia Dudek are up there, that's who! Julia is doing okay with "student driving". Please pray for her safety and adjustment to the great responsibility. Renalia is on cyber while Julia continues homeschooling and both are doing well. Naturally, everyone is feeling a bit cooped up. Jeff has continued to teach hybrid with only a few inter-

ruptions of "virtual only." Julia's youth orchestra, is the only "outside" activity either of the girls have this year. They continue to meet with the Covenant PCA youth group, which they enjoy. Janet's parents have stayed healthy, though they can't see them much in person. Janet and Carole Votta continue to pray, but over the phone. It is still a huge encouragement!

CATCH-UPS

- Shelby Thomas is recovering well from her gall bladder surgery.
- Dave Kraybill has his infusion Feb 1
- Renee Mayk will have her surgery this Spring
- Nancy Kraybill is at Parkhouse Rehab after a stint at Pottstown Hospital with Covid, and hopes to return to Chestnut Knoll soon.
- Thanks to Margi Memoli for the name of the newsletter!

SECRET SISTERS

Over Christmas, WIC hosted a gift-exchange—our first ever! A questionnaire was sent out to the 12 participants, to help get to know each other better. Then the women had several weeks to drop-off gifts to each other. We all enjoyed many different kinds of gifts: from chocolate to cookbooks, soaps, scarves, make-up, fuzzy socks, and Bible study books to keep us busy this winter. It

seemed we all knew we needed a little twinkle to our day, a



small way to show our love, and positive ways to enjoy the final days of 2020.

Funny for February

You know you're Presbyterian when

... you feel the power of the sermon and you don't say, "Amen," but look to your neighbor and whisper, "That was a good point."



RECIPE:

The soup that the women made to share as part of the Bible Study (see p. 1) is a recipe that Sarah Walsh found. It is gluten-free and easy to make!

A new recipe will be featured in every newsletter, so please submit them to Grace Kraybill. A photo would be welcome too!

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP (GF)

- 1 lb lean ground beef, brown
 - 1 small onion, finely diced
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced or pressed
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups potatoes peeled & chopped (I always use Yukon Gold)
 - 2 cans (14.5 oz each) beef broth
 - 1 can (10 oz) condensed tomato soup
 - 1 can (15 oz) petite diced tomatoes, undrained
 - 1 bag (16 oz) frozen mixed vegetables
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon dried parsley
 - 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
 - salt & pepper, to taste
- mix it all in!



Sarah Walsh, February 2021

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Grace & Peace Presbyterian is meeting at St. James United Church of Christ
321 S Limerick Road
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Sign-up to attend on the website:

<https://www.graceandpeacepc.org/>

To submit articles, updates, and photos, email Grace Kraybill at graceok@comcast.net



Dr. Hannah, calling Dr. Hannah!

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Christmas, Hannah got a doctor's office and loves to give check ups. She has always loved the medical field. Reuben loves to clean and is great at helping to pick up his toys. Esther loves mommy to hold her all. Day. Long! Sarah is the newest member of the Women In the Church (WIC) council and has been on fire with new and creative ideas.



^Reuben is a good helper!!

You can see each of their personalities!! >



College on the Horizon



Josh recording at St. James Lutheran, Pottstown.

The Kraybills have been thinking a lot about college this past year! Josh is a Senior, home-schooled since the fifth grade.

He has sent in his applications to music conservatories for a Bachelors in Music Performance in Organ. The biggest anxiety-provoker for any arts major is the

dreaded Audition. Due to Covid, all applicants were asked to send in video recordings, removing some of that pressure. Josh will be having real time interviews/auditions this month, and will await their decisions along with other hopefuls.

Dave has continued to get treatment at Penn Medicine for his kidneys, and his fourth and hopefully final infusion will be February 1. In about 7 months, he hopes to be able to get the COVID vaccine.

Grace, like many during the pandemic, found herself with a lot of

time, and dusted off her sewing machine to tackle projects. She spent the early part of the lock down making dozens of masks, then moved on to the many mending projects that had piled up on her closet floor! She is still working with the American Guild of Organists and is making contact with old friends via Zoom.

Dave, an avid gardener, has made being outdoors a particularly pleasant experience for the whole family. They look forward to Spring to enjoy sitting outdoors again, and maybe seeing some of you, masked and 6' away, but still in person.