

Grace&Peace Gatherings

TOMORROW!
Women's Study
&
Men's Break-
fast

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

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POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE



Congratulations to our high school graduates:

Josh Kraybill graduated with a Diploma with Performance in the Fine Arts from Mason Dixon Home Schooling Association. He will be attending the Cleveland Institute of Music for a BMus in Pipe Organ. He received the Martha Bell Sanders Excellence Scholarship. He is an avid golfer, chess enthusiast, and jokester.

Because of Covid, we were not able to wish our best to **Raelyn Schon**, who graduated from Pottsgrove High in 2020. She was in show choir and track. She has been



accepted to the RN program at Reading Health. **Caroline Shane** graduates from 21st Century Cyber Charter School. She has studied voice and piano, and likes to sew. She will attend Gordon College in MA, her mom's alma mater, and hopes to be a part of their choir.

We also congratulate these college graduates:

Becky Albrecht received her Masters in Counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary while simultaneously preparing for retirement from many years of teaching Math at



community colleges.

Ashley Paster graduated in December of 2019 but was *just* able to walk in gown and mortar board this May! She obtained her Bachelor's degree in Forensic Science from Alvernia, and loves working at NMS Labs.

Laura Poppel received her Bachelors in Biologi-

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Women's Bible Study *Beholding & Becoming*

MONTHLY IN-PERSON at the church on Saturdays 5/29 and 6/26, from 9:30—11:30.

ZOOM WEEKLY's study finished on 5/25!

Summer Women's Study

What is SHE Doing Here?

The Messy Women in Jesus's Genealogy, by Susan Tyner. Hosted by the PCA. The books are available from G&P. It will be a self-lead video study, however, we will meet several times in a casual setting to share our thoughts.

All-church Bible Study *Philippians*

Every-other Thursdays at 7:30 pm:

- June 3
- ...until July 15

You are all welcome to study His Word together! Lead by Elder SantaMaria via Zoom.

HEARD IN THE AISLES

We are going to thank these great Deacons who had the thankless job of cleaning out the storage room!! Thank you! ขอขอบคุณ, Grazie! Salamat! σας ευχαριστώ! 감사합니다! to Rudy, Jim, Dom, and Bob!

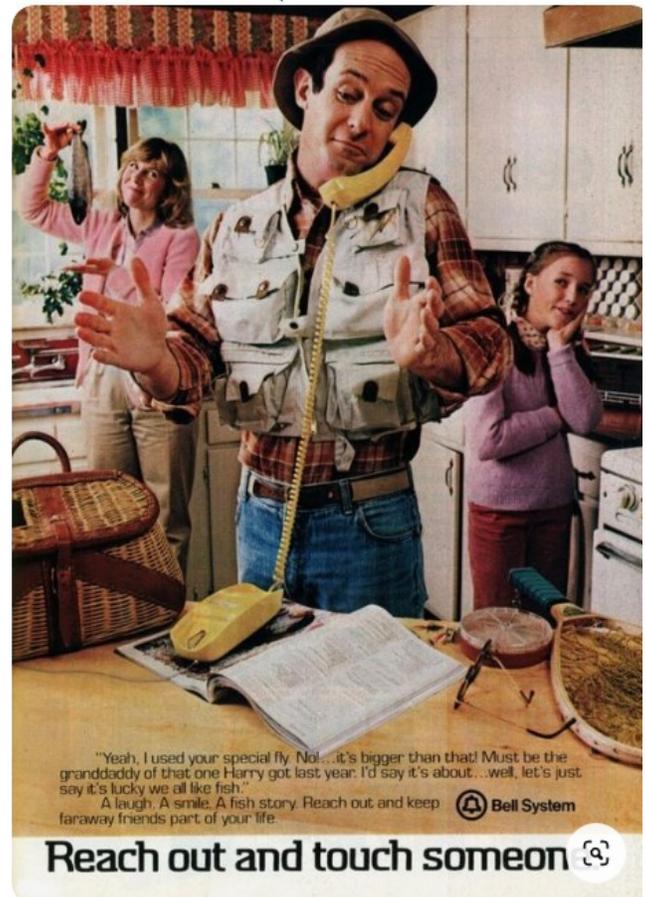


Want to tell a fish tale?? Reach out and touch someone!



The weekly *Beholding & Becoming* study be-ing be-held via Zoom. Lorrie Walsh, Grace Kraybill, Darlene Difer's phone, with Becky Albrecht leading on 4/27/21 while Sarah Walsh was away.

"After 14 long months, Mark and I were able to attend in-person worship service this morning. It felt like we had been traveling abroad on an endless trip, and now we were finally home. The joy of being together again was a river deep and flowing. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!" ~ from Margi Memoli 5/16/21



On 4/30, as a result of the high winds, a 50' tree fell at the Kraybills. They lost their carport and a car. Grace was sitting about 10' away by the front door. God commands the winds and the waves!



CATCH-UPS

- Ali Dilfer was declared free of cancer after her latest PET scan!
- After many months, Renee Mayk is able to chew & eat without pain!
- Frank Carr will be taking some classes this summer and fall.
- Ed Allen & daughter Hailey are recovering from Covid.
- Barry Oblosser reports that he has been doing 😊 nothing!
- Michelle Mayk is taking this semester off from Montco.
- Jerry Pietrowski has an eye condition requiring shots every 5 weeks!
- According to a new report from a Nigeria-based human rights organization, nearly 1,500 Christians were killed by Islamist jihadists in Nigeria so far in 2021.

Convenient Community

Last week, we had an article called “Intentional Community,” by Becky Albrecht. She encouraged all to take a small step by sending a card, whatever you can do, but take that intentional move. “Reach out and touch someone!” (See p. 2)

This week, let’s think about “Convenient Community.” Our church intentionally plans a variety of events which makes it convenient for all to build community. It’s difficult to effectively give or receive love, admonition, or teaching (2 Tim 3:16-17) unless we have a relationship. Those relationships can be forged in various settings, and we try to provide these convenient opportunities, like the BYO Lunches. (see p. 5)

Among many activities, the women have had a book & movie club. This summer, we’re

going to read a book together—*Five Days in Skye*, and gather to



discuss it on 6/24. Get the book [new](#), [used](#), or from the library! The women will do a PCA study based on the book *What is SHE Doing Here*, and plan to have times of casual conversations about it at a park (see green box p. 1.)

You’ll be glad to know that the men will resume their monthly Men’s Breakfasts (see p. 4). There are 2 slated **including tomorrow!**

We have the privilege of getting together freely, so let’s do so with thanksgiving.

- Grace Oh Kraybill

Jovial June

There once was a pastor particularly fond of hunting. One Sunday, he skipped service and headed out to the woods. Much to his dismay, a huge grizzly started chasing him. He ran as fast as he could, but the bear continued after him.



Unfortunately, the pastor came to a cliff’s edge. With great faith, he leapt to the bottom, but to his horror, so did the grizzly! The pastor, backing away from the bear, prayed fervently, “Lord, Lord, please make this bear a Christian!” The bear immediately stopped—shocking the minister. The bear then looked up, closed his eyes, and said, “Dear Lord, thank you for the meal I’m about to receive.”



The Fridge List



- Sat May 29—9:30 MONTHLY B&B Women’s Study (9-12)
- Sat May 29—9:00 Men’s Fellowship
- Thu June 3—7:30 Philippians Study
- Sun June 13—11:45 BYO Lunch @the Pavilion
- Thu June 17—7:30 Philippians Study
- Sat June 26—9:30 MONTHLY B&B Women’s Study (13-16)
- Sat June 26—9:00 Men’s Fellowship
- Thu July 1—7:30 Philippians Study
- Thu July 15—7:30 Philippians Study (last)
- Sun July 18—11:45 BYO Lunch @the Pavilion
- Fri July 23—7:00 Women’s Book Club (Five Days in Skye)
- Sun Aug 8—11:45 BYO Lunch @the Pavilion
- Wed Aug 11—7:00 Women’s Summer Study Review
- Sat Mid-September Men’s event?
- Fri Sep 24—7:00 Women’s Movie Club (Guernsey?)
- Sun Oct 10—Noon Church Picnic
- Sat Dec 4—2:00 Women’s Christmas Tea

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Gathering Highlights

BYO Lunch



Thank you to all who participated in May! We hope you enjoyed the time of Fellowship. The next date for the church to gather will be **6/13** right after Worship. Again, bring your own meals, drinks, & wares.

Men’s Fellowship

Breakfast will be starting regularly! The Guest Speaker on **5/29** will be Mr. John Hayward, Upper School Dean of Covenant Christian, Harrisburg. He has preached to us on several occasions. See you in the Fellowship Hall! Contact: Gabe.

“So much of Jesus’ ministry was done at the table. The wedding feast at Cana, the feeding of the 5,000 and the 4,000, the meal with Levi the tax collector, and the last supper with His disciples—these are just a few examples that gave the rise to the reputation of Jesus that “the Son of Man has come eating and drinking” (Luke 7:34).“

~ Ruth Chou Simons in *Beholding & Becoming, The Art of Everyday Worship*

Jesus, the Son of God, fully God, fully human.

THE NIGHTSTAND

From Dave Kraybill:

What books do you have on your nightstand?

More than I can read in this lifetime! I have *Hill Women* (Chambers), *Robert E. Lee and Me* (Seidule), *How to Fight Racism* (Tisby), *Religion & the Rise of Capitalism* (Friedman), just to name a few. There are always gardening and landscaping magazines around, too.

What devotional are you

using now?

I’ve been using Spurgeon’s *Morning & Evening* for quite awhile. I also have it on my phone so I can pull it up any time.

What else do you read?

Lately, I find myself often reading articles, mostly on my phone; from The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Atlantic, and The Economist. I like to read from a variety of reputable sources.

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cal & Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M. She was busy working at a lab and in several societies, mainly ASABE (American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers). She plans to live with her parents (Sarah & Brian) for awhile at their new home in TN and is looking for a job nearby.



^ Rhododendron “Purple Passion” - the buds come out deep purple

BYO LUNCH 5/23

Thank you Sarah Walsh & Emily Susek for setting things up!



From the Hearth

CREAMY TUNA TWIST (6-8 servings)

- 3 cups mayonnaise
 - 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon black pepper
 - 16 oz package of twist pasta, cooked
 - 12 oz tuna, drained and flaked
 - 10-16 oz frozen peas (not thawed)
 - 3 large celery stalks, chopped
 - 1 pound bacon, cooked and crumbled
- In a large bowl, mix together the first 4 ingredients.
Stir in remaining ingredients.
Cover and chill for at least one hour.



Margi Memoli, May 2021

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Story:

Margi thinks she got this recipe years ago from the newspaper or a magazine. She's served it for years and her whole family loves it—they eat it all through the Spring into Autumn.

She serves it in individual bowls, then sprinkles each with the bacon pieces. It can easily be jazzed up with other ingredients such as cherry tomatoes, raw broccoli florets, etc. The last time, she served roasted carrots and French rolls with it. In the summer, it's usually served with a side of corn on the cob.

Next month, we'd like to feature *your* recipe! Contact Grace!

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Watch on YouTube or sign-up to attend in person on the [website](#).

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

“Religion is your seeking after a god in your own image. Christianity is God’s seeking you and moving to redeem you by the death of His Son.” — James Montgomery Boice, *The Parables of Jesus*

The Walsh Pack

Many had to cancel travel plans when the pandemic hit. Things are loosening up and the Walsh family was able to go visit their good friends in Bend, OR, the Stephen Desch family. (He is the son of Beth Desch, who attended G&P for many years.)

They hiked, played, and even experienced a freak hail and snow storm! Esther delighted everyone by starting to walk!



TRIEVEL TRAFFIC

We know Keith Trievel as a talented musician, and for the wonderful music he gifted to us through his playing and directing. Did you realize that he is a visual artist, too? You’ve seen other examples from earlier issues of *Gatherings*, but here are some more to enjoy.

You’ll note the Welsh theme, which is Keith’s heritage. Also, as reported earlier, he is preparing for a show in 2022: The North American Festival of Wales to be held in Philadelphia. It was originally sched-

uled for 2020, but we all know what happened!

Keith studied Design at Purdue, and studied studio arts at Taylor and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA) in Center City.

Welsh Night Visitor—a breed said to be found only in Wales.



Welsh Traffic Jam

Longwood Memory 2 >

