

Spirit, Lead Us: Grace's Ministry Retreat Series

Join Us on Sunday
October 10th & November 14th



I woke up this morning, saw a world full of trouble now...
I thought, how did we ever get so far down?
And how's it ever gonna turn around?
So, I turned my eyes to heaven,
I thought, "God, why don't You do something?"
He said, "I did. I created you."
If not us, then who? If not me and you?
Right now - It's time for us to do something.
*Lyrics adapted from the song,
"Do Something" by Christian artist Matthew West.*

Calling all friends and family of Grace! Come one! Come all!
Our spirit-led visioning and strategic planning retreat is back!

God has been calling us to "do something" in Somers Point for many years. Now it's time to take a look at our calling in 2021-2022 and beyond. Just like the disciples would gather to support one another and rekindle their mission, so we also will gather, discuss, and refresh our mission in Somers Point and beyond.

In October and November, we will be gathering on Sunday right after 10:15am worship to enjoy a light lunch, have discussion, and do some purposeful planning for our future ministry.

It is helpful if you are able to read (or skim through) the book "Growing Young" ahead of time. Pastor will be using this book, some Bible verses, and other resources to lead our discussion and planning sessions.

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX
All Pastor Althea requires of you ahead of time is to come with your prayerful ideas, come with an open mind, and come prepared to think outside the box!



WORSHIP ASSISTANT SIGN-UP

There are open dates for Worship Assistants on Sunday mornings. Open dates are:

October 24, & 31, November 21 & 28
as well as the rest of the year. Contact Diana McArdle in the Church Office @ 609-927-3082 to add your name to a specific date. New assistants are welcome.



Officers:

Stephen Gring—President
Ellie Granieri—Vice President
Kevin Thomas—Secretary

Members:

Jim Merce
Corinne Rhodes
Aud Suckiel
Jane Thompson
Jill Welfield

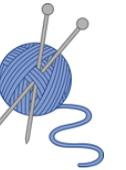
Grace Stitchers



Grace Stitchers meet on Friday mornings at 10:30 am until noon in the Lounge.

New to knitting and crocheting? Or a veteran at knitting or crocheting? Join this group to have conversation, friendship, and fellowship.

Donations of yarn is always appreciated.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- ⇒ mayonnaise
- ⇒ Ketchup
- ⇒ Mustard
- ⇒ crackers
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee cans
- ⇒ Beets, Spinach
- ⇒ pudding cups
- ⇒ brownie mix
- ⇒ cake mix & frosting
- ⇒ Bread
- ⇒ dairy products
- ⇒ Eggs
- ⇒ brown gravy
- ⇒ juice.

GRACE PLACE FOOD PANTRY—OPEN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. Pantry is closed the first full week of every month.

**Saturday,
November 13, 2021**
ST. JOSEPH PARISH will be holding a food drive for Grace Place Food Pantry.

HELPERS NEEDED
at 10:30 am to unload & organize food donations. Let Jim Cordery know if you can help!

NEED PRAYER?

Date: / /

CONNECTION

Date: / /

New Connection/Communion & Prayer Cards

Are located in the Narthex/Lobby & at the Social Hall entrance. Please begin using these cards to record your attendance/communion and prayer requests. Place the filled cards in the offering plates. Thanks!

VISITORS:
Welcome to Grace. Please sign the visitors book located in the Narthex/Lobby on the podium.



**12 STEP GROUP
AL-ANON**
For Families &
Friends of Alcoholics
Thursday's @ 7:00 pm
Church Lounge



AA Group will meet Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm in the Lounge for both men and women. The group is called "A Design for Living Big Book Study."

SHORE DINER COUPON
There are coupons on the table in the Narthex/Lobby for Shore Diner in Northfield who will give back to Grace Lutheran a percentage of the cost of your meal. We are thankful for their generosity.

✂ Clip the coupon below.



Present this bulletin on a Sat or Sun and Shore Diner will donate 20% to Grace Lutheran. Present this on any other day, and we will donate 10%.

6710 TILTON ROAD,
EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ
609-641-3669

**Adult Sunday School
is back!**
Every Sunday at 8:45 am.
Conference Room
This adult class consists of videos, Bible study, current event discussions, and other faith related topics.
Anyone and everyone is welcome!

"GRACE FRIENDS" SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children will leave for their classes with their teachers following the children's sermon.

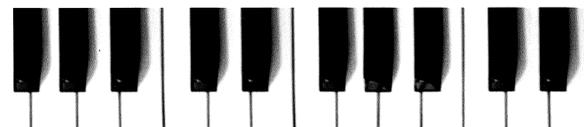
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
Please join Pastor Althea for **First Communion Class on November 14th** here at Grace at 6:30pm. Children of all ages are invited to this special class. We will also have the chance to learn how to bake Communion bread thanks to Diana McArdle! Parents and guardians may speak with Pastor Althea with any questions or concerns.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS
BEGINS
OCTOBER 17TH AT 6:30 PM**

Simply Piano

4 and 6 Hands Concert
Heera Ghorashi
Alice Groome
Scott Breiner

Saturday Oct. 9 7 pm
Featuring music by: Schubert, Holst, Beethoven, Queen and more
Ocean Heights Presbyterian Church
2116 Ocean Heights Ave./EHT
ohchurch.org



Grace Notes



October 3, 2021 ✝ Pentecost 19

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Mission Statement

Through God's Word and Holy Spirit, Grace Lutheran Church will be..

- Inviting all people to **belong** to the church of Jesus Christ,
- Equipping those who **believe** as faithful disciples of Jesus, and
- Sending members to **become** caring servants of God in the world.

