

## Welcome to Grace

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

We welcome you to Grace Church today, where we invite you to receive God's grace. This congregation has worshipped and served the Lord in Northeast Reading since 1882. May God bless you as you join us today!

## Times and Locations

### First Worship Service (masks required)

**8:00 AM**

### Sunday School

**9:30-10:15 AM**

*Nursery (0-36 months)	1st Floor, South Wing, Nursery
*3 & 4 Yr. Olds	1st Floor, South Wing, Back Nursery
K - 2nd Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
3th - 5th Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	Balcony

### Adult Electives (March 7 - May 30)

Following Jesus | Tim Faust, coordinating  
Revelation | Pastor LeTowt

Sanctuary

Fellowship Hall

### Second Worship Service (masks optional)

**10:30 AM**

### Sunday Evenings (First & Third Sundays)

**6:30 PM**

### Small Groups (Second and Fourth Sundays)

**Various Times**

\* During Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship Service

## Staff and Leaders

### Senior Pastor

Randall Grossman

### Assistant Pastor

Nat LeTowt

### Youth Pastor

Sandy Holbert

### Secretary

Hannah Merrick

### Music Director

Mimi Fairbanks

### Lambs

#### Preschool Director

Trisha Maples

#### Sunday School Superintendent

Bryon Kauffman

#### Librarian

Carl Weston

### Elders

Greg Fairbanks

Tim Faust

Tony Iezzi

Bryon Kauffman

Charles Lavigna

Tim Makatche

Rick Paquette

Ron Reed

Glenn Ruoss

James Stapleton

Greg Tuke

### Deacons

Steve Gibson

Marty Green

Shawn Lintz

Stacy Maples

Pete Melcher

Chris Merrick

Dale Pollock

David Siegfried

Trevor Smith

Jeff Wike



## The Week of April 18, 2021

### Today

6:30 PM First Sunday Series: "Forgiveness" | Pastor LeTowt  
Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday

9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | Childcare provided  
6:00 PM KIDS Club | K-6th grades | Balcony  
6:00 PM Rock of Grace Youth Group | 7th-12th grades  
Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting | Library  
Topic: Persecuted Church | Leader: Pastor Grossman

### Saturday

7:30 PM SOLO Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

### Next Sunday

8:00 AM First Service (masks required) | Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 AM Second Service (masks optional)  
"By the Blood of the Eternal Covenant"  
Hebrews 13:20-25 | Pastor Grossman  
6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes and the fellowship hall

## Find Us

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## Announcements

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### May

- 9 Mother's Day | Child Dedication Service  
16 Aaron Abramson from Jews for Jesus will be preaching  
21 Lambs' Preschool Graduation Ceremony  
23 Rock of Grace Youth Group Graduation Luncheon  
31 Memorial Day Picnic | Merrick Farm | 1:00 PM

**Lambs Christian Preschool registration** is open for the 2021-2022 School Year! Find out more info and register at [lambschristianpreschool.com](http://lambschristianpreschool.com) and follow them on Facebook and Instagram. Registration is filling up!

A **Child Dedication Service** is being planned for Mothers' Day, May 9th. Parents interested in dedicating their children to the Lord should speak to Pastor Grossman.

If you are interested in a **floral display** for the front of the church sign up in the North Foyer or talk to Hannah Merrick for more details!

A **Believer's Baptism Service** is being scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Speak to Pastor Grossman if you are interested in being baptized.

Grace BFC Kids ages 5-12 will be going to **Victory Valley Camp July 4th-10th**. If you would like the discount code contact Pastor Nat. [nletowt@gracebfcreading.org](mailto:nletowt@gracebfcreading.org)

## Send a note to a shut-in...

Esther Lubold  
125 Holly Road  
Hamburg, PA 19526

### Financial Report:

Year To Date Need: \$141,375  
Year to Date Received: \$110,593.32  
Online Giving: [give.gracebfcreading.org](http://give.gracebfcreading.org)/Text-to-Give: 84321  
Or download the Church Center App from Planning Center on your phone.  
Offerings may be placed in blue boxes near sanctuary doors.

## Worship Service

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor LeTowt

### Worship in Praise

#### Call to Worship

Psalms 104:1-2, 31-34

Pastor Holbert

#### Hymn #147

*How Great Thou Art*

#### Reading #115

*Let The Earth Be Glad*

#### Chorus

*Be Unto Your Name*

#### Chorus

*Holy Spirit*

#### Chorus

*Give Us Clean Hands*

### Worship in Prayer

#### Minute for Missions

Justin Baker - Wycliffe Associates

#### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

*(Children's Church for children in grades K-2nd is dismissed to the South Foyer)*

### Worship in the Word

#### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:17-19

Tim Faust

Pew Bible p. 1010

**Message** "Keeping Watch Over Your Souls" Pastor Grossman

#### Hymn #597

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

#### Benediction

II Thessalonians 3:16

Pastor Grossman

### This Week - 4/18

#### Nursery:

SS: Heather Faust & Elizabeth Hoyle

C: H Faust, N Grossman & E Holbert

### Next Week - 4/25

#### Nursery:

SS: Heather Faust & Jean Gummo

C: L Fitch

### Reminders

- There are medical benefits to wearing a mask in public.
- To ensure social distancing, please do not sit in the pews marked with blue tape.
- A Children's Room for parents to care for infants and toddlers is in the Balcony. The mother's room is open but still under construction through the South Foyer.
- Your financial gift to support the work of the Lord at Grace church may be placed in the blue boxes at the back of the sanctuary.