Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Grace UMC, we hope you feel at home here. Please help us get to know you better and if you are a visitor fill out the portion below and drop in offering plate or in one of the baskets at the door as you leave the sanctuary.

(For Visitors)

- ☐ **This is my 1st time visit to Grace UMC**
- ☐ **I have visited Grace UMC before**
- ☐ **I am a frequent visitor to Grace UMC**

Name _____

Address _____

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Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Children : Name(s) & Age(s)

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- ☐ I would like a call from the Pastor
- ☐ I'm new to the area
- ☐ I'd like information about the church
- ☐ I would like more information about a personal relationship with Jesus
- ☐ I would like the newsletter emailed to me

This week at Grace

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—sanctuary
3.5.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—sanctuary
Second Sunday in Lent	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School Classes
Monday:	5:30 p.m.	Lion Cub Scouts—Jr. Room
3.6.2023	6:30 p.m.	AOL Scouts—Jr. Room
Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Primary Room
3.7.2023	7:00 p.m.	Trustees—library
	6:30 p.m.	Church Leadership Meeting—fellowship hall
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study—fellowship hall
3.8.2023	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Jr. Room
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—fellowship hall
3.9.2023	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'
Fri.: 3.10.2023	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study—fellowship hall
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—sanctuary
3.12.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—sanctuary
Third Sunday in Lent	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School classes

Contact Us

Rev. J. Timothy Fisher, Senior Pastor, jtfisher@worshipatgrace.org
610-248-0983—call or email Pastor Tim if you'd like to make an appointment to speak with him.

Lori L. Heckman, Office Manager, lori.heckman@worshipatgrace.org
office hours: 8 am—12 pm, and 12:30 pm—4:30 pm

Grace Church

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You're always welcome here at Grace Church

Our Mission Is:

To make followers of Jesus Christ through ministries that seek to nurture people to model Christ, reach out to people right where they are and witness that Jesus Christ is Lord!
Nurture — Outreach — Witness

Second Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2023

Prayers and Praises

Note: Contact the church office to submit a prayer request. Only submit requests with permission from the person you wish to list. Concerns are listed in Grace Today for two weeks. If you or a loved one is hospitalized or in need of a Pastoral visit please contact the church office.

- ✞ Family and friends of Chuck Wilson—comfort of grief
- ✞ Catherine Rasley—healing and stgrength
- ✞ Avery Penna—7 mnth old with kidney tumor
- ✞ Jervaise Surotchak—healing, strength—Slate Belt Nursing & Rehab
- ✞ Blair Blake—Slate Belt Nursing & Rehab
- ✞ Louise Edelman—healing
- ✞ The Leadership of the Grace & the Methodist Denomination
- ✞ Persecuted Christians around the world—safety
- ✞ Safety for all military
- ✞ Missionaries around the world—safety
- ✞ The homeless and the unemployed
- ✞ Unsaved family & friends
- ✞ Strengthening of marriages & families
- ✞ Shut-ins
- ✞ Unspoken requests

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 12 at 2 am. So remember to turn your clocks ***AHEAD*** one hour or before you go to bed on Saturday night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS

We could still use a few volunteers for both our Primary and Jr. departments, we would also like to start a Jr. High Class. If you'd be interested in helping in any of these classes speak to Beth Snyder or Lori in the church office. If you choose to volunteer, we would only need you to commit to one Sunday per month.

SPRING VENDOR AND CRAFT FAIR

The Missions and Social Concerns Committee will be holding a Spring Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, March 18th from 9 am to 3 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are a crafter or vendor, or know someone who is, and would like to be a part of the fair please contact Lori in the office or Pat Weber. We hope everyone will come and shop at the fair, all proceeds from renting the tables and the food will go directly to our missionaries.

HAM DINNER OUTREACH

Again this year we will be putting together and delivering a Ham Dinner on April 1st to our Grace shut-ins and the Bangor High Rise and Episcopal Apartments residents . We will be looking for volunteers to help and donations of boneless cooked hams and pineapple stuffing. Sign up on the pew pads as they are passed this morning. For more information see Dick Stiles or contact the church office.

If you know a shut-in that we should be getting a meal to contact the church office.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Sunday school departments are going to host a community Easter Egg hunt at church on April 1, 2023 at 10:30 am. We are looking for donations of small individually wrapped pieces of candy to put in the eggs and prizes. We DO NOT need any plastic eggs. Please place donations in bin outside of the office.

EASTER FLOWERS

Please see the insert in this morning's bulletin to order flowers to be placed in the church on Easter Sunday. The deadline to place an order is Sunday, March 26.

UMCOR OFFERING– *PRAISE!*

We praise God and thank the congregation for the generosity shown by the UMCOR offering collected last week to help in Turkey and Syria. We will be sending over $900 to UMCOR to help in their efforts.

THANK YOU...

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers, and Pastor Fisher for his visit, during the time of my recent recuperation.

God bless, Lucy Lugg

Prayer Request

___List in Grace Today ___Keep Confidential

___ I would like to be contacted about this

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