

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

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Children : Name(s) & Age(s)

1. Age:

2. Age:

3. Age:

4. Age:

☐ 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:	10:00 a.m.	50th Anniversary Worship Service
6.18.2023	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School Class
	11:30 a.m.	Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
Tues.: 6.20.23	7:00 p.m.	SPRC meeting—Library
Wed.: 6.21.23	6:00 p.m.	VBS “work” Meeting
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study — Len Petraitis’
6.22.2023	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—fellowship hall
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — sanctuary
6.25.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Primary Room

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

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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



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SPONSORING OF THE ALTAR VASE FLOWERS, BULLETINS AND STEEPLE LIGHTING

The altar vase flowers and bulletins are given this week, and the steeple is lit this week to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Ceraul and Frank M. Ceraul by the family.

June 18, 2023
Father’s Day

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.

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| † Praise for 50 years of ministries and worship at Grace! | † Blair Blake—Slate Belt Nursing & Rehab |
| † Ginny Gibson—healing & strength | † The Leadership of Grace |
| † VBS—for helpers, for children to attend, and for good weather | † Persecuted Christians around the world—safety |
| † Lois Shelley—strength & healing | † Safety for all military |
| † Catherine Rasley—healing and strength | † Missionaries around the world—safety |
| † Jervaise Surotchak—healing, strength | † The homeless and the unemployed |
| | † Unsaved family & friends |
| | † Strengthening of marriages & families |
| | † Shut-ins |
| | † Unspoken requests |

BACKPACK SUPPLIES FOR BANGOR AND PEN ARGYL SCHOOLS

The Women of Grace are collecting items for backpacks for Families First and Bangor Slater Network. Items or monetary donations will be excepted through Sunday, July 16th . The list below are the items they are looking for: *(place items in bins outside office or by narthex doors)*

Backpack Pocket folders Loose paper packs (college or wide rule)

3-ring binders One subject spiral notebooks (college or wide rule)

Non-spiral composition books Pencil case or pencil box

Colored pencils Crayons (24 counts) Highlighters #2 Pencils

Washable and/or non-washable markers Dry Erase markers - fine point

Mechanical pencils Erasers (pink) 12-inch ruler

Pencil sharpener Pens Glue sticks

Scissors (Fiskar or safety) Lunch bag

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We would like to wish all the men a Happy Father's day, whether you have been a father or not, we praise God for each of you who have been good and faithful men of God in our lives. Please pick up a bag of the trail mix this morning, provided by the Women of Grace.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The Baby Bottles to help support the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos, filled or unfilled, are due back today, filled or unfilled. If you forgot your bottle you can gladly bring it next week. *Thank You.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The Children's Sunday School Department is still looking for more people to volunteer their time to teach/help one Sunday a month. You don't have to be creative or a teacher to do this, just a willing heart to serve. If you are willing to help, please contact Lori Heckman in the church office or Beth Snyder, or sign up on the pew pads as they are passed this morning.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from July 10 through July 14, from 6 to 8 pm. The theme this year is *"Food Truck Party"* and is based on Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread." If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS please sign up on the pew pads, see Pat Weber or call the church office.

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND

There are a few seats left for the Sight and Sound trip to see "The Miracle of Christmas" on November 4th. For questions or more information contact Denny Miller at 610-703-1412, or dmbm74@outlook.com.

VBS "WORK" MEETING

There will be a “work” meeting for all VBS helpers and anyone else who would like help, on Wednesday, June 21st at 6:00 pm. For any questions see Pat Weber or contact the office.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

If anyone would like to provide special music at one of the 10:00 service this summer please contact the office.

Prayer Request

☐ List in Grace Today ☐ Keep Confidential

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NAME: _____

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