

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:

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Age:

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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:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
10.1.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Class Room
Tuesday:	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall
10.3.23	7:00 p.m.	Trustees—Library
	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Planning—Primary Room
Wed: 10.4.23	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Outside
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
	10.5.2023	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study—Len Petraitis’
Sat: 10.7.23	7:30 p.m.	Men’s Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
	10.8.2023	10:00 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Class Room
Contact Us		

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

Jessica Miller, Office Secretary, graceumc@worshipatgrace.org
office hours: Monday—Thursday, 9 am—2 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



October 1, 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.

- ✝ Valerie Viglione—healing and recovery

✝ Louise Edelman—health and healing

✝ Bonnie Miller— health and healing

✝ Earl Voorhees—healing and health *(brother of Sharon Lang)*

✝ Jane Williams—*(mother of Marsha Sandt)*

✝ James Henninger—stage 4 lung cancer

✝ Jervaise Surotchak—strength and health
- ✝ Lois Shelly– strength and healing

✝ The Leadership of Grace

✝ Persecuted Christians around the world—safety

✝ Safety for all military

✝ Missionaries around the world—safety

✝ The homeless and the unemployed

✝ Strengthening of marriages and families

✝ Shut-ins

✝ Unspoken requests

ADOPT-A-COLLEGE STUDENT

The Adopt-A-College student board is now up. This special bulletin board is found in the narthex. Our church family is invited to select a student from the board and take home their address which is provided. During the month, take a little time to write that student a note, send a treat, or both. Feel free to get in touch with your student as often as you’d like. This is a wonderful way to let them know that many at home are praying for them.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to the congregation of Grace UMC. Your overwhelming response to my illness and heart surgery was so heart-warming for me. The many, many cards, phone calls, food, baked goods, flowers, and gift cards to restaurants was amazing and I appreciate the concern you showed. I am recovering slowly and looking forward to the day I can return to church. God bless you all. -Valerie Viglione

LOVE FUND OFFERING

This morning there are Love Fund offering envelopes in your bulletins. We take this special collection on Sunday’s when we celebrate Holy Communion. The Love Fund is used to help those in our church family or community with financial needs. If are in need of financial help, please see Pastor Tim. All information is kept confidential.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

A parish member is looking for help getting to church and doctor appointments. This person lives just outside of West Bangor. If interested, please speak with Pastor Tim.

LOOKING FOR HELPERS FOR WORSHIP

We are looking for people to use their gifts to help with worship. At 8:30 serve as an usher, serve as a communion steward, computer or soundboard operator, serve on the worship committee. At 10:00 serve as a liturgist and read scripture, serve as a communion steward, computer or soundboard operator, serve on the worship committee. If any of these interest you or you would like more information, contact Jessica in the office or sign up in the Narthex.

MEN’S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The next men’s monthly breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 7th at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Dick Stiles or the church office if you are planning on attending. *All* men welcome and bring a friend.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Women of Grace are hosting a Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct 14, 6-8:30pm. Please sign up in the Narthex or call Jessica in the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Annual Fall Sunday School Planning Meeting will be held on Oct. 3, 2023 at 7pm. All Sunday School Volunteers as well as those interested in serving as a Sunday School Volunteer are encouraged to attend. We are almost fully staffed, but we still need a couple more volunteers. We are also working on expanding our Sunday school classes to the Junior High level! We have one teacher and are looking for helpers and more teachers for this age group. Prayerfully consider being a part of this rewarding ministry.

Prayer Request

☐ List in Grace Today ☐ Keep Confidential

☐ I would like to be contacted about this

NAME: _____

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