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)		
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3	Age:	
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☐ I would like a call from th	ne Pastor	
☐ I'm new to the area		
☐ I'd like information abou		
☐ I would like more inform personal relationship wit		
☐ I would like the newslette	er emailed to me	

This week at Grace		
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
9.17.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
Mon. 9.18.23	5:30 p.m.	Women of Grace—Fellowship Hall
Tues. 9.19.23	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting—Library
Wed. 9.20.23	6:30 p.m.	Girls Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
9.21.2023	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary *Joyful Noise collection
9.24.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary *Joyful Noise collection
	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'd 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



September 17, 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
- ⊕ Family of Blair Blake—comfort of grief
- ⊕ Earl Voorhees—healing & health (brother of Sharon Lang)

- ⊕ Smooth transition in the church
 office

- Persecuted Christians around the world—safety
- Missionaries around the world safety
- The homeless and the unemployed
- ⊕ Unsaved family & friends
- Strengthening of marriages & families
- ⊕ Shut-ins
- ⊕ Unspoken requests

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my Grace Church family for the wonderful retirement send-off. Thank you to SPRC for the lovely reception time, it was great to get to talk to so many people, all the hugs and well wishes meant so much to me. I appreciate all the kind words, the generous monetary gift, my "hugs" blanket and I am so looking forward to the Sight and Sound trip. I will miss you all and will keep Grace Church in my prayers.

Love, Lori

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm. The church office will be closed on Fridays. Thank you for the warm welcome! -Jessica Miller

WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace will hold their next meeting the Monday, September 18, at 5:30 pm. After our meal and brief reviews of books read this summer, we will be finalizing plans for Fall Family Night and the baby shower for the pregnancy center. All women of Grace are invited and warmly encouraged to attend.

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT

The Adopt-A-College student program will start during the month of October. Grace college students are featured on the special bulleting board found in the narthex. You are invited to select a student from the board and take home their address which will be provided. During the month, take a little time to write that student a note, send a treat, or both. This is a wonderful way to keep our youth involved with their church family and to let them know that many at home are praying for them. Any new college student addresses may be sent to ruthieandrich@outlook.com by September 24th.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To all those who made Rally Day Sunday a great success. The work everyone put into it did not go unnoticed. Your dedication to Grace is truly appreciated.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Children's Sunday School would like to give a big THANK YOU to Jean and Bill Flyte for their donation of hamburgers and to Vicky Sullivan for donating hot dogs for this year's Rally Day! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

LOOKING FOR HELPERS FOR WORSHIP

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

Prayer Request

List in Grace TodayKeep Confidential			
I would like to be contacted about this			
NAME:			

Please tear off this portion and drop in one of the baskets at the doors as you leave.

*Grace Church will use its discretion and may not list certain prayer requests in the Grace Today. Please make sure you have the person's permission to list their name. Requests are listed for 2 weeks.