

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:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
9.24.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Class Room

Mon 9.25.23	1:00 p.m.	Blue Mount. Library Set-up—Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday:	11am-3pm	Blue Mountain Library– Fellowship Hall
9.26.23	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council—Jr. Room

Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
9.28.2023	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study—Len Petraitis’

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10.1.2023	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](mailto:jtfisher@outlook.com)  
610-248-0983—call or email Pastor Tim if you would like to make an appointment to speak with him.

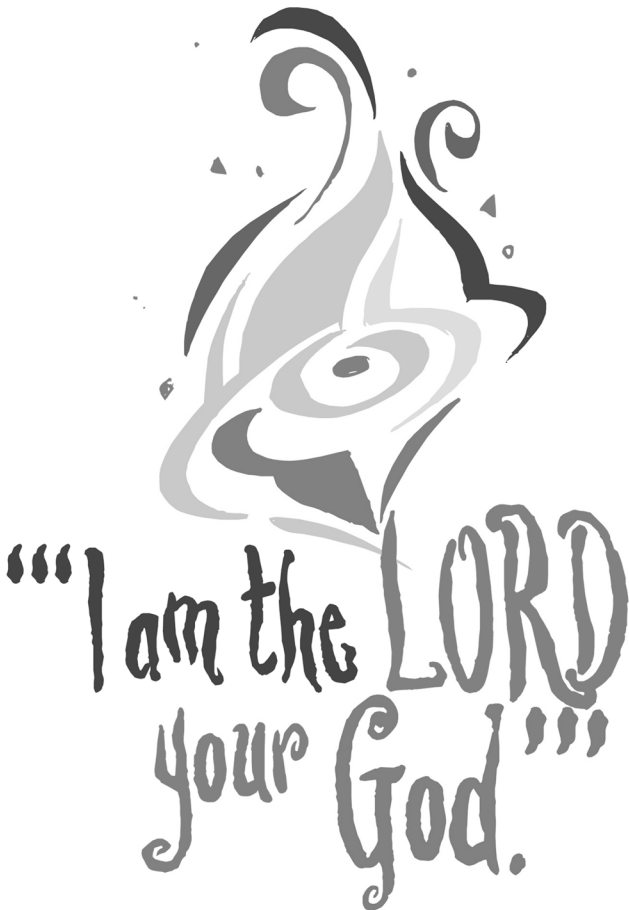
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You’re always welcome here at Grace Church

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*



EXODUS 16:12, NRSV

September 24, 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 & health (*brother of Sharon Lang*)
- ✝ Jane Williams—(*mother of Marsha Sandt*)
- ✝ James Henninger—stage 4 lung cancer
- ✝ Smooth transition in the church office
- ✝ Jervaise Surotchak—strength & health
- ✝ The Leadership of Grace
- ✝ 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

# THANK YOU

I appreciate all the prayers, cards and gifts that I received while I was dealing with breast cancer. I'm healing slowly. God is awesome! Thank you, Louise Edelman

## WEIS REGISTER TAPES

Did you know the church collects Weis register tapes? The money received is used to help purchase supplies for the Sunday School. You can place your register tapes in the basket on the bookcase in the narthex/lobby. **Please note: the register receipts cannot be used if more than a year old.**

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that you can find us on Facebook? Like our pages and comment on our posts so others find out about all the great things going on at Grace.

- \*Grace Church in Pen Argyl      \*Grace Church Children's Ministries

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Today is the last Sunday of the month and that means *Joyful Noise* change collection. The Joyful Noise collection will be used to support our Missions.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual Fall Sunday School Planning Meeting will be held on Oct. 3, 2023 in the Primary Department Sunday School Room 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 for the Primary and Junior Departments, 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 interested students and one teacher so far and are looking for helpers and more teachers for this age group. Prayerfully consider being a part of this rewarding ministry.

## HONOR OR REMEMBER LOVED ONES

To sponsor the altar vase flowers (real or artificial), bulletins or steeple lighting in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the church office.

## 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 on the insert.

## 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.*

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## Prayer Request

☐ List in Grace Today ☐ Keep Confidential

\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted about this

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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