

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
9.3.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Class Room
Mon. 9.4.23	LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues. 9.5.23	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting —library
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—fellowship hall
9.7.2023	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study—Len Petraitis’
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
9.10.2023	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’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



“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24, NRSV

September 3, 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 of Blair Blake—comfort of grief
- ✝ Earl Voorhees—healing & health (*brother of Sharon Lang*)
- ✝ Jane Williams—(*mother of Marsha Sandt*)
- ✝ The Wikowski and Cogan Families—salvation
- ✝ Teachers and Students preparing to return to school
- ✝ James Henninger—stage 4 lung cancer
- ✝ Valerie Viglione—healing and health
- ✝ Alex Smith—relief from troubles
- ✝ Smooth transition in the church office
- ✝ Louise Edelman—health and healing
- ✝ 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

Please remember to notify the church office if your address, phone number or email address changes. Also looking for birthdays and anniversaries to add to our card ministry list.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our new Church Secretary, Jessica Miller will start in the church office on September 11th. Beginning on the 11th the church office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm. The church office will be closed on Fridays.

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 Beth Snyder, or sign up on the pew pads as they are passed this morning.

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.

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.

LOOKING FOR SOUNDBOARD AND COMPUTER OPERATORS

We are *urgently* in need of people to man the soundboard and computer during the worship services. We will train you! Basically, if you can hit buttons you can learn either one. You will be scheduled on a rotation basis and don't need to do it every week. If interested or for more information see Kenton Brobst or call the church office.

CELEBRATION CHOIR TO RESUME REHEARSALS

The Celebration Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Anyone who is interested in signing is welcome to join. For more information see Bonnie Miller or any member of the choir.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that you can find us on Facebook, like our page or 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

Prayer Request
 List in Grace Today Keep Confidential

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☐ I would like to be contacted about this

NAME: _____

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