### 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		
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Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
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☐ I would like a call from t☐ I'm new to the area	he Pastor	
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This week at Grace			
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
10.29.23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room	
Tues: 10.31.23	6:00 p.m.	Girls Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary	
11.2.23	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'	
Sat: 11.4.23	7:45 a.m.	Sight and Sound Bus Trip	
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
11.5.23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service— Sanctuary	
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room	
	4:00 p.m.	Pen Argyl Field Hockey Ceremony– Fell. Hall	

# **Contact Us**

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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 29, 2023

# **Prayers and Praises**

O God, our heavenly Father, we ask that your healing, comforting power bring these persons recovery, strength and encouragement; though Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- Nancy Michler
- ⊕ Bonnie Miller
- ⊕ Lois Shelly
- ⊕ Louise Edelman
- ⊕ Jervaise Surotchak

We also lift before you:

- Persecuted Christians around the world
- ⊕ Safety for all military
- Missionaries around the world
- ⊕ The homeless and unemployed
- Strengthening of marriages and families
- ⊕ Shut-ins
- ⊕ Unspoken requests

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.

### **Fall Craft Festival**

The craft fair is on November 18th, 9am-3pm in Fellowship Hall. Vendor spots are still available! We would appreciate donations for the bake sale, and of course, SHOPPERS are needed!! For more information, speak with Pat Weber or Jessica in the office.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Join us in spreading the love of Christ around the world by filling a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. See the table in the lobby for more information and to pick up a shoebox . Please return your box by November 12th.

## **REMINDER**

The Sight and Sound trip is Saturday, Nov. 4th. Please meet at the church at 7:45am.

#### 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.

# WOMEN OF GRACE COLLECTION

In December, the Women of Grace will be doing their traditional gifts for the residents at the Slate Belt Rehab Center and the Morning Star. Items suggested are: body wash, shampoo (not the all-in-one for these first 2 items), conditioner, hand soap, large print Search-A-Word, pencils, markers, warm slipper socks, scarfs, baseball caps, solar bobbles (or other safe fun items), and jewelry. Collection boxes will be available inside of either door that you use to enter the church.

#### ALTER FLOWER DEDICATION

The alter flowers this week are in celebration of the birth of Owen Ronald Sandt
Born October 15, 2023
Son of Jason & Shannon Sandt
Brother of Eli Sandt
Grandson of Ron & Marsha

Sandt

#### **BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER**

Long time members of Grace, Lois Shelly and Clara Mae Harding will be celebrating their upcoming birthdays! If you'd like to help us "shower" them with cards, you can send them to:

Mrs. Lois Shelly 2 Gracedale Avenue NW 2, 15-2 Nazareth, PA 18064 (October 26th)

Mrs. Clara Mae Harding 100 Cottage Drive, Apt. 106, Palmyra, PA 17078 (Turning 99 on November 5th)

# THANKSGIVING MEAL OUTREACH

Again this year we will be continuing the Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach, by offering meals to those who are shut-in and alone on Thanksgiving day. We are in need of volunteers to bake boneless turkey breasts, and pans of stuffing. We will also need help to pack and deliver the meals. Sign up on the insert in the bulletin if you are willing to help.

# **Prayer Request**

List in Grace TodayKeep Confidential			
I would like to be contacted about this			
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Please tear off this portion and drop in one of the baskets at the doors as you leave.

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