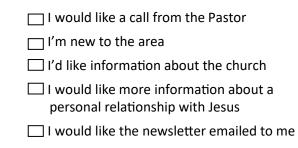
## Welcome!

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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This week at Grace			
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
11.12.23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room	
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Girls Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
11.14.23	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting—Library	
Wed: 11.15.23	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary	
11.16.23	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'	
Sat: 11.18.23	9:00 a.m.	Fall Craft Festival—Fellowship Hall	
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
11.19.23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service— Sanctuary	
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room	
Contact Us			

# 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



9am-зрт ín Fellowshíp Hall

November 12, 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

- 유 **Bonnie Miller**
- ዯ Lois Shelly
- Jervaise Surotchak
- Earl Voorhees (brother of Sharon Lang)
- ✤ Jane Williams (mother of Marsha Sandt)
- ✤ James Henninger (stage 4 lung cancer)
- ✤ James Morgan (nephew of Denny and Bonnie Miller
- ÷ Reese Bachelor (niece of Bonnie and Terry Wagner)

- We also lift before you: ✤ The Leadership of Grace
- 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.

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 7:30am 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.

#### THANKSGIVING MEAL OUTREACH

We are still in need of 5 more baked boneless turkey breasts, and 6 more pans of stuffing for the meals to those who are shut-in or alone on Thanksgiving Day. Sign up on the insert in the bulletin if you are willing to help. Since we are short-handed, preparation and assembly of the meals will be 5:30-7:30pm on Wednesday, November 22nd.

#### ADVENT READINGS AND CANDLE LIGHTING

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in reading for the Advent services and lighting the Advent candles.

#### WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace will hold their next meeting on Monday, November 20, at 5:30 pm. After enjoying a homemade meal, we will be wrapping Christmas gifts for residents at the Slate Belt Medical Center and Morning Star. The collection boxes are still out in the Narthex and in front of the office for donations Please bring scissors and tape. As always, new members are warmly welcomed.

#### ANGEL TREE GIFTS

This Christmas, the Missions and Social Concerns Committee is participating with Families First in the Pen Argyl School District and **Slater Family Network Foundation** in the Bangor School District with their Angel Tree Ministry. Pick an ornament from either tree in the narthex starting on November 19th. Each ornament has the need and want of a child whose family needs a bit of help this Christmas season. PLEASE stop at the table to register which ornament you have selected and wrapping instructions. Gifts are due back to the church by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for all your support!

#### WEIS RECEIPTS

This year, to date, the Weis slips have brought us a total of \$462.84! These monies are used to help fund expenses for our Children's Sunday School classes. A big thank you to all who take the time to save your cash register slips. You can see that they do really make a difference!!

### JOIN MISSIONS

The next Missions & Social **Concerns Committee meeting** is Monday, November 27th, at 6:30pm. Anyone with the heart for missions and serving the church is welcome to join the meeting or see Pat Weber.

#### POINSETTIAS

In your bulletins, there is a form to purchase poinsettias to be placed in church on Christmas Eve. You can place them in memory or in honor of loved ones. The cost this year is \$15 per plant . The deadline for orders in Sunday, December 3rd. Forms can be placed in the Offering baskets or given to Jessica in the office.

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Celebration Choir will be hosting the Family Fun Night on Saturday, Dec 9th. Stay tuned for more information on this caroling event!

### **Prayer Request**

\_\_\_\_List in Grace Today \_\_\_\_Keep 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.

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