## 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.

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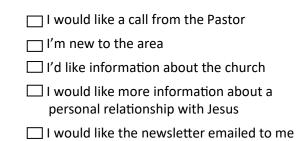
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Children : Name(s) & Age(s)

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Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary	
11.5.2023	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	
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
11.7.2023	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Committee Meeting- Jr Room	
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees—Library	
Wed: 11.8.23	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Junior Room	
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary	
11.9.2023	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'	
Fri 11.10.23	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Raingutter Regatta Sleepover– Fellowship Hall	
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary	
11.12.2023	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



November 5, 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
- ✤ 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)

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

#### 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. 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. Please bring scissors and tape. As always, new members are warmly welcomed.

### THANKSGIVING MEAL OUTREACH

We are still in need of volunteers to bake boneless turkey breasts, and pans of stuffing for the meals to those who are shut-in or alone on Thanksgiving Day. 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### **Prayer Request**

\_\_\_\_List in Grace Today \_\_\_\_Keep Confidential

I would like to be contacted about this

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

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