

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)

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☐ 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
12.10.23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Class Room
	7:00 p.m.	A Jazzy Christmas—Sanctuary
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall
12.12.23	6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting—Library
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
12.14.23	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petratis’
Friday 12.15	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Sleepover—Fellowship Hall
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
12.3.23	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service— Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School—Class Room

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



December 10, 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 Morgan (nephew of Denny and Bonnie Miller)
- ✝ Reese Bachelor (niece of Bonnie and Terry Wagner)

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.***

## CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the family of Judy Collins, mother of Tricia Wagner, who went to meet our Lord on December 4th.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

On Christmas Eve, there will be one morning service for the Fourth Sunday of Advent being held at 10am. Then, a family Christmas Eve service will be at 3pm with a special song performed by the Sunday School children and followed by a more traditional service at 7pm.

## A JAZZY CHRISTMAS

Please join us TONIGHT  
Sunday, December 10th at  
7pm for a musical  
performance by Brian Rasley.  
There will be refreshments,  
cookies and baked goods.

## WOMEN OF GRACE

We will be meeting on  
Monday, December 18 at 5:30  
for a Christmas party. Pizza  
will be served, gifts will be  
exchanged, and games will be  
played!! If you would like to  
join in with us, bring a gift  
(serious or silly) that costs  
around \$10, give or take a few  
bucks!!! Don't miss out on this  
night of Christian fellowship!!

## OUR HOME-BOUND MEMBERS

Wouldn't it be nice to reach  
out with a card or call to  
some of our home-bound  
and nursing home  
members? Well, you can, we  
have a pamphlet on the  
hospitality table in the  
narthex that lists our home-  
bound friends with their  
addresses and phone  
numbers. Please feel free to  
take one and reach out to  
those listed.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The children's message next  
week, December 17th, will be  
presented by Pat Weber.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS CELEBRATION

The Sunday School will hold a  
celebration of Jesus' birth on  
Sunday, December 17th at  
10:00am in Fellowship Hall.  
All children are invited to  
attend. There will be a story,  
crafts and singing. Following  
the 10:00am service, the  
congregation is invited to join  
the children for birthday cake.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards  
and kind words of sympathy  
on the passing of my mother  
Carolyn Natoli who died on  
November 21 at the age of  
97. I especially want to thank  
the Sunday School  
Department for the fruit and  
snack gift box, the SPRC for  
the beautiful flowers, and  
Pastor Tim for performing the  
graveside service in New  
Jersey. It was all very  
comforting and appreciated.

- Chris Yatchyshyn

## Prayer Request

\_\_\_ List in Grace Today \_\_\_ Keep Confidential

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

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