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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☐ I would like a call from the Pastor		
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This week at Grace

Sunday 12.24.23	10:00am	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	3:00pm	Family Christmas Eve Service— Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Traditional Christmas Eve Service— Sanctuary
Monday 12.25.23		Christmas Day
Thursday 12.28.23	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'
Sunday 12.31.23	10:00am	New Years Eve Service—Sanctuary

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 24, 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)
- → Mildred Newland (mother of Bonnie Beers)
- → Mary (sister of Brenda Beers)
- Rachel Beers

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.

NEW YEARS EVE SERVICE

There will be one service on New Years Eve at 10am. It will be a version on the Moravian Love Feast. John Wesley was very fond of the Moravians and the Love Feast, in particular, really spoke to him. It is NOT Holy Communion but will have Moravian Sugar Cake and a small cup of tea. It is meant to be a time of testimony, sharing how you have seen God moving in your life this past year or look forward to the year to come; or simply sharing the word from scripture. It will also be a healing service including prayer and anointing with oil.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder: Sunday school children are asked to meet in the Primary Sunday school room by 2:45pm on Christmas Eve to practice their songs one last time before performing during the service.

The Children's Sunday School has grown over the past 2 years! We have recently started a Junior High Level Class. We are looking for additional Volunteer Teachers and Helpers to volunteer once or twice a month. We have great students and the curriculum provided makes it easy and fun to do! Please prayerfully consider helping our youth in this capacity. Contact Beth Snyder or the Church Office if interested.

The Children's Sunday School is looking for donations of small individually wrapped candy that can fit in plastic Easter eggs. Donations can be brought to the Church Office by February 18, 2024.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, January 6th 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.

THANK YOU

To my church family: Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits during my recovery from knee surgery.

- Judy Piper

This Christmas Eve, the altar flowers, steeple lighting and bulletins are all given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Frank & Carmella Ceraul,
Frank M. & Bernie Ceraul,
and Avery Martinez
by the family.

Prayer Request

List in Grace TodayKeep 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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