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		
12.3.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary		
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room		
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall		
12.5.2023	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Committee Meeting– Jr Room		
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees—Library		
Wed: 12.6.23	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Junior Room		
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary		
12.7.2023	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall		
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'		
Sat: 12.9.23	6:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night Caroling— Fellowship Hall		
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary		
12.10.2023	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary		
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room		
	7:00 p.m.	A Jazzy Christmas w/ Brian Rasley—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



December 3, 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)

- 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.

ADVENT READINGS AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Readers are still needed, especially during our Advent services! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in reading during the Advent services and lighting the Advent candles.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

On December 9th at 6:30 pm the Celebration Choir will be hosting the Family Fun Night with Christmas caroling around the area. We will be carpooling to as many places as time will allow. (If you know someone who we could go to, call the church office to add to the list). After caroling we will return to the church for refreshments and Christmas fun. If anyone would like to donate cookies for the night please bring them to the church that night. Please RSVP to the church office so we can plan the refreshment. We will have a special guest helping us to bring Christmas cheer to everyone A little hint he wears a red suit and has a white beard. HO HO HO! So dress warm get the kids and come out for some Christmas Fun and fellowship.

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.

A JAZZY CHRISTMAS

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

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you for your prayers, beautiful cards and flowers as this untraveled road of treatments will soon begin.

-Nancy Michler

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The children's message this week 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.

WOMEN OF GRACE

The next Women of Grace meeting is scheduled for December 18th at 5:30pm. As always, new members are warmly welcomed.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for my 99th birthday cards. I really appreciated receiving them, Love, Clara Mae Harding

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.

Prayer Request

List in Grace Today _	Keep Confidential	
I would like to be contacted about this		
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