### 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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(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 t	he church			
☐ I would like more informat personal relationship with				
☐ I would like the newsletter	emailed to me			

This week at Grace					
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary			
12.31.2023	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room			
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall			
1.2.2024	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Committee Meeting—Youth Room			
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting—Library			
Wed: 1.3.2024	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Junior Room			
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary			
1.4.2024	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall			
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'			
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast—Fellowship Hall			
1.6.2024	11:00 a.m.	Private Party—Fellowship Hall			
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary			
1.7.2024	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary			
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room			
		Contact Us			

# **Contact Us**

#### **Grace United Methodist Church**

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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 31, 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)
- Rachel Beers
- Lee Lutz

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.

#### **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please remember to notify the church office if your address, phone number or email address changes. Also looking for birthdays and anniversaries to add to our card ministry list.

#### FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Did you know that you can find us on Facebook? Help us spread our faith! Like our pages, like and comment on our posts so others find our about all the great things going on at Grace.

\*Grace Church in Pen Argyl

\*Grace Church Children's Ministries

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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.

#### JOIN MISSIONS

The next Missions & Social Concerns Committee meeting is Monday, January 22nd at 6:30pm.

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The 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 encouraged to bring a friend.

## **WOMEN OF GRACE**

We will be meeting on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 5:30pm to make Valentine's Day cards to mail to the Shut-Ins. As always, newcomers are always welcomed!

#### **WEIS REGISTER TAPES**

Did you know the church collects Weis register tapes? The money received is used to help purchase supplies for the Sunday School. You can place your register tapes in the basket on the bookcase in the narthex/lobby. Please note: the register receipts cannot be used if more than a year old.

# **Prayer Request**

List in Grace TodayKeep Confidential					
I would like to be contacted about this					
NAME:					
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Please tear off this portion and drop in one of the baskets at the doors as you leave.

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