## 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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2	Age:	
3	Age:	
4	Age:	
☐ I would like a call from the	e Pastor	
☐ I'm new to the area		
☐ I'd like information about		
☐ I would like more informa personal relationship with		
☐ I would like the newslette	r emailed to me	

This week at Grace		
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
1.28.2024	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
Tues 1.29.24	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
2.1.2024	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petraitis'
Sat 2.3.24	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast —Fellowship Hall
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
2.4.2024	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room

# **Contact Us**

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Call or email Pastor Tim if you would like to speak with him.

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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

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

PSALM 30:5, NRSV

January 28, 2024

# **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.

- Pastor Tim Fisher
- MaryAnn Repsher
- 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
- ⊕ Lee Lutz
- John Cassagrande
- ⊕ Chris Anteau

We also lift before you:

- 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.

#### MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Today is the last Sunday of the month and that means *Joyful Noise* change collection. The Joyful Noise collection will be used to support our Missions.

#### **CRAFT FAIR**

The Missions and Social Concerns Committee will be holding a Spring Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, March 9th from 9 am to 3 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are a crafter or vendor, or know someone who is, and would like to be a part of the fair please contact Pat Weber or Jessica in the office. We hope everyone will come and shop at the fair.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Join us for a Valentine-themed evening of fun and fellowship for all ages on Saturday, February 10 from 6:30-8:00 PM. The event is hosted by SPRC; there will be games, crafts, and delicious desserts. We hope everyone will join us and we'd appreciate donations of cookies, brownies, cupcakes, or candy. Yum!

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Sunday school departments are hosting a community Easter Egg hunt at church on

March 16th.

We are looking for donations of small individually wrapped pieces of candy to put in the eggs and prizes. We DO NOT need any plastic eggs. Please bring donations to the church office by February 18th.

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

The Men's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd 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.

#### **ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT**

I know college students who would love to have a Valentine from a Grace Church friend! If you would like to be that special Valentine for a college student far away, just select a student from the board and take home their address which is on the pink slip below their picture. Before Valente's Day, take a little time to write a note or send a treat, or both. This a wonderful way to keep the college students involved with their church family and to let them know that many at home are thinking of them and praying for them.

## **SOUP AND STUDY**

The Chosen Part 2 will be viewed in a Soup and Study format beginning on February 7th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Tim will make chili for the first week. If anyone would like to offer anything else (hint: cornbread), or if would like to bring a soup for any of the following 7 weeks, just let Jessica in the office know!

# **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.

\*Grace Church will use its discretion and may not list certain prayer requests in the Grace Today. Please make sure you have the person's permission to list their name. Requests are listed for 2 weeks.