### 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.

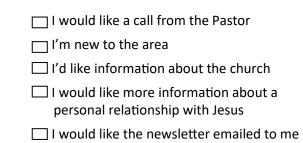
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# This week at Grace

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
2.4.24	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room	
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
2.6.24	7:00 p.m.	Trustees—Board Room	
Wed 2.7.24	6:30 p.m.	Soup and Study—Fellowship Hall	
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary	
2.8.24	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petratis'	
Fri 2.9.24	5:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby—Fellowship Hall	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby—Fellowship Hall	
2.10.24	6:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night—Fellowship Hall	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary	
2.11.24	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



February 4, 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)
- ⊕ Lee Lutz
- ✤ John Cassagrande
- ✤ Chris Anteau

- 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.

### HAM DINNER OUTREACH

Again this year we will be putting together and delivering a Ham Dinner on March 30th to our Grace shut-ins and the Bangor High Rise and Episcopal Apartments residents . We will be looking for volunteers to help and donations of boneless cooked hams. More details will follow. See Dick Stiles or contact the church office if you'd like to help or donate a ham.

#### **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.

#### 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!

#### 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.

#### SPECK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Kathryn J. and Walter R. Speck Scholarship Award are available for graduating high school seniors who are members of Grace Church and planning to pursue a higher education degree. Applications may be obtained from the church office. All completed applications must be returned to the church office in a sealed envelope labeled "Speck Scholarship Committee", by **Sunday, April 7, 2024.** 

#### WOMEN OF GRACE

We will be meeting on Monday, February 19th at 5:30pm. Newcomers are always welcomed!

### **Prayer Request**

\_\_\_\_List in Grace Today \_\_\_\_Keep Confidential

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