#### 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)		
1	Age:	
2	Age:	
3	Age:	
4	Age:	
☐ I would like a call from the	ne Pastor	
☐ I'm new to the area		
$\square$ I'd like information about the church		
☐ I would like more information about a personal relationship with Jesus		
☐ I would like the newsletter emailed to me		

This week at Grace		
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
3.17.24	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
Mon 3.18.24	5:30 p.m.	Women of Grace—Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall
3.19.24	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting—Board Room
Wed 3.20.24	6:00 p.m.	Soup and Study—Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
3.21.24	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petratis'
Sat 3.23.24	9:00 a.m.	Private Party—Fellowship Hall
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
3.24.24	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service— Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room

# **Contact Us**

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

Rev. J. Timothy Fisher, Senior Pastor jtfisher@outlook.com, 610-248-0983 Call or email Pastor Tim if you would like to speak with him. Jessica Miller, Office Secretary, graceumc@worshipatgrace.org office hours: Monday—Thursday, 9 am—2 pm

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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



March 17, 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.

- ⊕ Terry Courtney
- ⊕ William Flyte
- Carol Voorhees
- ⊕ Nancy Michler
- ⊕ Lois Shelly
- ⊕ Jervaise Surotchak
- Earl Voorhees (brother of Sharon Lang)

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

Note: Contact the church office to submit 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

The Ham Dinner Outreach will be on March 30th at 9am. Thank you to those who are donating and volunteering.

## **EASTER WEEK SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday (March 28)

→ 7:00 pm service in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday (March 31)

- → 6:30 am— Sunrise Service in back parking lot, Weather permitting.
- ★ 8:30 am— Easter Worship Services in the sanctuary.
- → 10:00 am Easter Worship Services in the sanctuary.
- \* There will be NO Children's Sunday School on Easter Sunday

# SPONSORING OF THE STEEPLE LIGHTING

The steeple is lit by the glory of God and in loving memory of Carl and Irene Voorhees, with love from their family.

#### WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace will be meeting on Monday, March 18, at 5:30 pm. After our meal, we will be making cards to go with the Easter meals that our church will be delivering to shut-ins. Come join us for a fun night of Christian fellowship!!

#### **WEIS REGISTER TAPES**

The Weis slips collected in the past 4 months will be providing a check for \$323.77 to be added to our children's Sunday School funds. This is our highest total ever!! A special thank you to all of you who participate in this fundraiser. Keep up the good work!!!

#### **JOIN MISSIONS**

The next Missions & Social Concerns Committee meeting is Monday, March 25th at 6:30pm. Anyone with the heart for missions and serving the church is welcome to join the meeting or see Pat Weber

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

The Men's breakfast will be held Saturday, April 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.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

The Missions & Social Concerns Committee will be hosting a Spaghetti dinner for Family Fun Night on Saturday, April 13th.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for all of the calls and cards during my surgery. I really appreciate receiving them.—Bill Flyte

#### 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.

## **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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