Grace Notes

The Bi-Monthly Newsletter of Grace Church of Pen Argyl

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404 E. Mountain Ave
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Sundays At Grace

9:30am—Worship Service
9:30am—Children's Sunday School

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FROM THE PASTOR

Pastor Robert C. Timlin, Sr. has been a United Methodist all his life, growing up as an active part of Fox Chase UMC with his family of origin and attending Philadelphia public schools. Rob graduated with honors from Temple University [BA in Music Education], Asbury Seminary [Master of Divinity] and Princeton Seminary [Master of Theology/Pastoral Counseling]. Rob & Debbie met at Asbury in 1988 and married November 11th, 1989 at Fox Chase UMC. I've been serving as a U.M. Pastor my whole career; first as an Associate Pastor during college, seminary, and briefly after graduating. Most of my life I have answered the call that Jesus gave me as a Senior Pastor/Shepherd with Debbie as my faithful partner in ministry and mission through-out our married life together. I like to sum up our core values for life with the ABC's as it is simple and memorable for most any topic or challenge we face. By the power of our risen Lord Jesus Christ and His own Holy Spirit in us, we ask God our Father to lead us into His will and ask Him to fulfill His divine purposes to us and through us, fervently praying together for these results/blessings in His timing:

Abundantly Alive, Bible Based, Christ Centered, Devoted Disciples, Excited Evangelists

We are so very grateful to share that all three of our 'children' are now married adults who are also very active in Christian Ministry and Mission with the same core values. Rob Jr. and Jeni and little Sofia are living in Madrid, Spain

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

All children are invited to our special Summer Sunday School. We will combine classes for a Sunday Funday all summer long. There will be singing, story time, crafts, games and snacks! We meet in the sanctuary and will be dismissed together to go to Sunday school. Come join us for a fun morning learning about Jesus!

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 11th (second Saturday due to the 4th of July being the first Saturday) and August 1st at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited and welcome to bring a friend.

WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace are meeting on Monday, August 10th at 5:30pm. After our meal, we will sort and organize the school supplies that will then be taken to Families First. All women are welcome to join this night of gathering and fellowship.

Fellowship Hour to Welcome Pastor Rob Timlin
Sunday, July 12

A fellowship hour to welcome Pastor Rob and his family will be held after his first service at Grace on Sunday, July 12. His entire family will be present, including his sons and their families who are overseas missionaries. We would like to have an estimate of how many will attend, so please contact the office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for VBS
July 6-10
6-8pm

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure with Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God! Your children are invited to an exciting winter sports event where they become Challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith. They will come to realize that with the strength God provides, they can share their gifts, be brave, give their all, pray and hope.

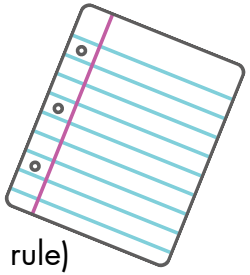
"I can do all things through him who strengthens me,
Philippians 4:13

and soon moving to Honduras near Jeni's family where Rob Jr. will teach English and Bible this coming school year. Ryan and Fah are also Missionaries who reach out and teach others English and the Gospel of Jesus in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Christy and her husband Joshua are recently married and living/working in PA. [for now!] where they are both also very ministry and mission minded in their work and volunteering with Grace Bible Church in Dunmore, PA. Finally I'll add that all the churches I've served are in the same lawsuit along with your church and so I am very much aware of what you are dealing with now and also intrigued by the possibility of working together in 'such a time as this' to passionately follow Jesus and purposefully make Disciples [of all kinds of people] as an urgent priority because as Jesus taught us: the 'harvest is plentiful, and the workers few!' May our Lord bless you in Jesus' perfect love [Truth & Grace]!

PS: Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider these possibilities with us! -Pastor Rob & Debbie

BACKPACK SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Women of Grace are collecting items for backpacks for Families First. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, August 2nd. The list below are the items they are looking for:



Backpacks
Lunch bags
Pocket folders
Loose paper packs (college or wide rule)
3-ring binders
One subject spiral notebooks (college or wide rule)
Pencil case or pencil box
Colored pencils
Crayons (24 counts)
Highlighters
#2 Pencils
Washable markers
Dry Erase markers
Mechanical pencils
Erasers (pink)
12-inch ruler
Pencil sharpener
Glue sticks
Scissors (Fiskars or safety)

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 3: Ruthie Freeman
July 5: Chad Buzzard
July 6: Denny Miller
July 9: Valerie Viglione
July 23: Beth Snyder
July 25: Rick Martin
July 26: Lukas Miller
July 30: Christy Brewer & Rylee Virga

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 7: Kevin & Spring SHank
July 12: Donald & Sandy Kay
July 17: Karl & Jan Stackhouse
July 23: Merlin & Mary Ann Repsher
July 27: Bob & Nancy Michler

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 17: Merlin Repsher & Scott Frawley
August 20: Amy Hulsizer & Raelyn Fulmer
August 30: Marlene Brandon
August 31: Steven Bray

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August 28: Richard & Ruthie Freeman

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