Grace Notes

The Bi-Monthly Newsletter of Grace Church of Pen Argyl

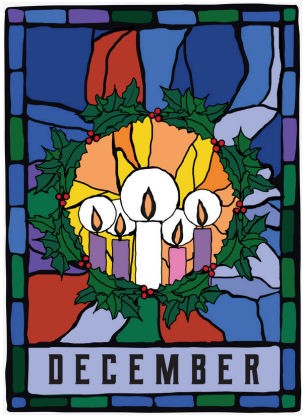
Grace Church Mission
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Grace Church
Fall Craft Fair
November 21, 2026
9am - 3pm
Bake Sale - Crafters - Vendors
Silent Auction

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404 E. Mountain Ave
Pen Argyl, PA 18072

Sundays At Grace

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

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FROM THE PASTOR

Thanksgiving/Advent/Christmas

Debbie and I are SO very grateful for all the 'Pastor Appreciations' we received this month but we are most thankful to God for all your PRAYERS, PRESENCE, and PARTICIPATION here with us weekly! Now we are looking forward to sharing in the Slate Belt Ministerium Community Thanksgiving service @6pm [Hosted by Flicksville UC Church in Bangor this year] together as well as Grace Church Turkey outreach upcoming [details inside]. I am also offering an Advent Small Group Bible Study [The Purpose of Christmas] @12 noon on Weds 12/2, 12/9, and 12/16/26 with the three study topics: Christmas is a time for 1] Celebration, 2] for Salvation, and 3] for Reconciliation [in that order]. Bring your Bible and your lunch along if you wish and we'll supply some snacks/drinks down in Fellowship Hall too! The 4th week of Advent we are offering two Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship services here @3:00pm and 7:00pm on December 24th. Please JOIN US and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and even your ENEMIES to celebrate JESUS CHRIST as newborn King and our PRINCE of PEACE! If you worship Jesus as YOUR Prince of Peace He will help us RECONCILE with God AND our neighbors [even enemies] as part of His Christmas gift to each and every one of us here!! Again, we thank God for all the gracious and loving acts of kindness that we have received here in our new setting for ministry and mission and look forward to all we can accomplish together as we complete our first year of service to Jesus with you here at Grace Church!

In Jesus' perfect love [truth & grace] -Pastor Rob Timlin

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST



Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 7th and December 5th at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited and welcome to bring a friend.

WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace invite you to join their November 16th meeting at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. to make Thanksgiving cards for the shut-ins to go with the Thanksgiving meals. We will also meet on December 21st for our Christmas Party including a $20 gift exchange.

SIGHT AND SOUND



JONAH

May 1, 2027 Show at 11am
Adults $156.00
Kids (age 2-12) $100.50
Another great show for the kids!

54 seats available
Reservation and Payment deadline: March 14, 2027
Anyone interested in donating to help defray the cost would be very much appreciated.
Please see Denny Miller at 610-703-1412 or dmbm74@outlook.com if you are interested in attending or donating

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The Teen Sunday School Class has started! Classes are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 9:30am during the worship service in the Youth Room downstairs. The teens have decided that they want to dig deeper into the meaning of each book of the Bible, so this is what they will be working on in Sunday School. If you know a teen, please invite them to come to Sunday School so they can work on increasing their faith in fellowship with other teens. Students and teachers meet in the sanctuary for church and are dismissed to class with their teachers after the Children's Message.

All of the Children's Sunday School classes will be practicing for their

Christmas Celebration Presentation on December 13.

The children will bring the Christmas story to life during the church service on December 13 at 9:30am. The congregation and choir will sing Christmas Hymns to go with the story. We will all sing Happy Birthday to Jesus at the end of the service. A birthday cake for Jesus will be in the Narthex for everyone to enjoy. Please plan to join us for this fun Celebration.

The children will be singing at the Family Christmas Eve service at 3pm, December 24th. Please plan to bring your children to this service to help sing.

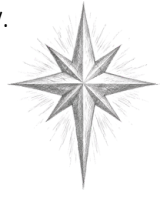


MISSIONS

November and December are very busy months for our Missions Committee! We start the season with Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse sends these Shoeboxes to children in need all around the world with the message of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Can you image the joy these children have opening their Shoebox? Boxes and directions will be in the Narthex starting Sunday, November 1st and need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 16th.

Our Annual Craft Show will be held on **Saturday, November 21st from 9am-3pm**. Shopping, a silent auction and yummy treats from our kitchen will fill Fellowship Hall. Come out to start your Christmas shopping while supporting our missions and missionaries.

Speaking of shopping, before you know it our Angel Trees will be up with ornaments from needy children in both the Bangor and Pen Argyl Schools Districts. Once again, you can make Christmas just a little brighter by shopping for these children. Details to follow.



On behalf of the Missions Committee, we cannot thank you enough for your generosity and love by supporting all of these programs. Grace Church has been blessed with you all!

Merry Christmas!

THANKSGIVING MEAL OUTREACH

We are continuing the Thanksgiving Meal Outreach by offering meals to those who are shut-in and alone on Thanksgiving Day. We are in need of volunteers to bake BONELESS turkey breasts and pans of stuffing. We will also need help to pack and deliver the meals. Food must be brought to Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, November 25th at 9:30am. Prep and delivery will be at that time as well. Call the church office or sign up in the bulletin if you are able to help.







NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 2: Janice Smith
November 4: David Edelman
November 5: Clara Mae Harding
November 6: Dennis Voorhees
November 15: Charlotte Miller
November 17: Nancy Williams
November 18: Terry Wagner
November 29: Lucinda Hockenberry

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 5: Stephen and Jessica Miller
November 11: Pastor Rob and Debbie Timlin
November 19: David and Nancy Overdorf

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 10: Colton Ponist
December 13: Kenny Brewer
December 15: Gilmore Honey
December 17: Lana Quinn
December 20: Barbara Honey
December 21: Robert Weber
Oaklynn Quinn
December 25: Tenley Kopp
December 26: Lochlan Ponist
December 27: Len Petraitis
December 30: Rylee Kopp



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Wilson and Tom Fannin

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Caroling
with Celebration Choir

Friday, December 11th

6pm

We will carpool to carol for our shut-ins in Wind Gap and Pen Argyl.

Meet at the church by 6pm

Refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall

Would your group like to sponsor a Family Fun Night?
Please see Denny Miller



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

3:00pm Family service with Children's Message

7:00pm Traditional service



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