

Grace United Methodist Church

welcomes you to worship

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at Grace UMC Coal Center

January 21, 2018

Sunday, January 21	8:30 am	Early Worship
	9:45 am	Kit & Caboodle Small Group (all welcome!) <i>Clover Hill</i>
	9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship, <i>Cafe</i>
	10:45 am	Mid-Morning Worship
Tuesday, January 23	6:00 pm	King's Book Study, <i>King's Restaurant - see Announcement</i>
Wednesday, January 24	1:00 pm	Sisters of Grace, <i>Clover Hill</i>
	5:30 pm	Weds@Grace Childrens' Programing
	5:30 pm	Youth, <i>Youth Room</i>
	6:30 pm	Adult Classes
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice, <i>Wesley</i>
Friday, January 26	10:00 am	Food Pantry Delivery, <i>Food Pantry Room</i>
Saturday, January 27	10:00-noon	Food Pantry Distribution, <i>Food Pantry Room</i>
	5:14 pm	Evening Worship - <i>viewing of Flying Blind</i>
Sunday, January 28	8:30 & 10:45	Winter Spirituality Event - <i>Romans in the Flesh!</i>



Have you purchased reusable Grace Totes yet? Cost is 1/\$4 or 3/\$10. T-Shirts also still available!! T-shirt order forms in the narthex. Use a pew envelope marked with your name and the number of totes you're ordering or include the T-shirt order form. Orders will be filled the following week and will be in the Narthex under your name. (checks payable to Grace UMC)

New to Grace? To enhance your worship experience:

- If possible, please turn off all cell phones. Thank you!
- Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers. You'll hear everything!
- A professionally staffed Nursery is available, located out the left, front door of the sanctuary and at the end of the hall on the right. (For children not yet in Kindergarten.)
- Activity pages and toys are available in the Library for children to use. Parents, please return the toys to the shelf when worship is over.

**SERVING
THIS
WEEK**



**I WILL WORK FOR MY CHURCH AS I AM ASKED
AND AS I AM ABLE:**

Today, January 21st:

8:30 Service

Nursery Helper: Don Spindler

Communion Stewards: David & Maria Ziolecki & Jim & Jodie Short

10:45 Service

Head Usher: Jim Albright

Nursery Helper: Michelle Stepp

Jr. Church ~ PS & K: Jessica Lipari, Cindy Motycki & Joyce Hill

Ist - 5th: Sharon & Sherry Hixenbaugh

Next Sunday, January 28th:

8:30 Service

Nursery Helper: Cathie Podroskey

No Communion

10:45 Service

Head Usher: Jim Albright

Nursery Helper:

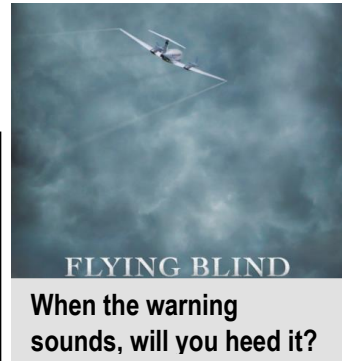
No Jr. Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 'Preparing for an Active Shooter' Seminar presented by Survival Mindset will take place on Saturday, February 3 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Grace Church. Cost is \$59, which includes lunch. Register online at <https://survival-grace.eventbrite.com>.



Join us for the next Saturday worship experience on January 27 at 5:14 pm featuring *Flying Blind*, a Billy Graham Evangelistic Association production.



The Kings Book Study resumes **Tuesday, January 23, @ 6:00** for dinner, beginning the new year with a new book "One Thousand Gifts" (A dare to live fully right where are) by Ann Voskamp. Come enjoy an evening away from the world in fellowship as we journey this new book finding joy in the midst of the everyday grind and fears we face. Note time change meeting promptly at 6:00 in the Kings Restaurant, Bentleyville. If you do not have a book contact Micke Sperandio frankandmicke@gmail.com [724.632.2225](tel:724.632.2225).



Sunday, January 28

8:30 & 10:45 services

Romans in the Flesh

Clarence McGhee presents the Book of Romans as a one-man play in a multi-sensory presentation as the Apostle Paul might have presented it himself. A love offering will be taken.



All donations made to the Penny Pail in January/February will be donated to the California UMC 'Good Eats Weekend Feeding Program' that provides a weekend's worth of food to under-privileged kids in the California Elementary Center (K-4th grade).



Youth - 5:30 - 7:30
Youth Room
(5th - 12th grades)

**Adults (6:30, New Kirk Room)
as Sheldon leads a study on
the Old Testament prophecies
pointing to the Lord Jesus'
second coming.**



Consider joining the Chancel Choir

Practice starts at 7:30 pm in the
Wesley Room



Help the
Food
Pantry

A new kids' session will begin - (5:30 - 7:30)



Bible Lessons Based on Kids' Favorite Apps!

Every day more apps are designed to help us with our lives. God's already given us the greatest tool for living a good life, the Bible. For every need in life, we can find a story in the Bible that God has given us to help us know what to do.

Register online or pick up a form from the narthex.

Strong muscles needed! Lend a hand any of the following Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 12:30. We're in need of 2 individuals who can lift & carry 50/75 lbs on the following Saturdays:

January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28 (one person needed)

May 26

June 23

~~July 28~~

August 25

September 22

October 27

November 17


December 22

List the dates you can work in the comment section of your Welcome card or contact Sherry Cramer:
scramer481@comcast.net; 724-366-3784.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered!



2018 Offering envelopes are in the Narthex. If you had a box issued in 2017, a new box is available for the new year. If you are interested in obtaining a box, please contact Michelle Rolley (smdrolley@yahoo.com; 724-632-5999). Also remember ~ giving can now be made online at <https://www.gracecoalcenter.org/life-resources/giving/>

With the launch of the new website, email accounts have been created to make it easier to communicate with various leaders of Grace. Check them out 



Easter Drama & Choir Invitation

We would like to invite anyone high school age or older who wants to sing in our Holy Week Drama Choir to attend a meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 7:30 pm in the Choir Room. This will be a 7 week commitment. Please circle 'S' on your Welcome card if you'd like to participate. Additionally, if you are interested in being involved as an actor or as a tech, please circle 'A' (actors) or 'T' (techs) on your card. **(It is not necessary for those wanting to be actors/techs to attend the choir meeting on the 31st.)** See Todd Reagan for more information.



Make a donation to the American Cancer Society during their Daffodil Days and receive a 'Hope by the Bunch' bouquet. Cost is \$10 (checks payable to Grace UMC). Use a pew envelope for payment and include your name and 'Daffodil Days'. Please use your Welcome Card Comment Section to indicate who you would like to honor or memorialize. The Daffodils will be available on March 18.

The 2018 Altar Flower Calendar is up! If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone throughout the upcoming year, please fill in the information on the calendar that is located on the bulletin board to the left of the main entrance leading to the Narthex. The cost is \$20 and can be paid now or the week of your sponsorship. Checks should be payable to Grace UMC and can be placed in the offering plate. Please use a pew envelope, clearly marked with your name and "ALTAR FLOWERS".



Have you been wanting to grow in your faith? Consider attending this year's Lay Servant School at First UMC, Washington, Sundays from February 18 thru March 18 from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. Classes include a Basic Course in Lay Servant Ministries; Prayer, Go Preach, Social Justice, Youth, Conflict Transformation. Registration will begin in January



The Weds@Grace Children's Program Food Coordinator, Ashley McIntosh, thanks everyone for the snack donations. They have plenty to get them through March. Current needs are: paper towels, drink mixes (lemonade, fruit punch, etc.). Donations can be left in the Clover Hill Room.

Another way you can help is by considering providing the meal on a Wednesday evening for the children/youth. A couple from the church provided a meal recently and it was a treat from the usual pizza. If this is something you would be interested in, the count is 70 children and youth and has to be ready to serve by 5:30. Please contact Ashley at 724-986-1367; awadZx3@gmail.com. Thank you!!



Youth Retreat

The Youth will attend a Retreat at Jumonville - February 16 - 18. Any students in grades 6-12 are strongly encouraged to attend, even if they aren't regular members of the Youth Group or have never attended a meeting. Cost per student will be \$50 with the Youth Group making up the remainder of the cost (\$56.20). Contact Clyde Qualk for more info or to register: 724-809-1925; qualk.clyde@bphawks.org

If you're interested in receiving Youth Group text reminders - Text: @cqualk - To: 8-1010

Glove/Hat/Scarf Tree

Through the end of January, let's cover our tree with mittens/gloves, winter hats and scarves.

This ministry will support needy kids from the Charleroi School District

40 sets of gloves & mittens; 24 hats; 6 hat/glove or mitten sets and 4 scarf/hat/glove sets have already been delivered!

Thanks for helping to keep these kids protected from the winter weather!



January	21	Nathan Opp
	22	Denis Wagner, Sr.
	23	Mary Altemara, Rick Thomas
	26	Ryan Miller, Lucas Qualk
	27	Kit Carson Louise Moore, Patty Ross
	28	Brad Shearer



Today's Altar Flowers

**In Honor of
Our husband, daddy, pappy -
Robert Smith
By
His Loving Family**



Coffee Fellowship

**Stop in the cafe today at 9:45 am for
a quick cup of coffee, tea or hot
chocolate and fellowship**

*Children of Grace Daycare is seeking a daycare worker ~
flexible schedule ~ Contact Stacy at 724-263-8222.*



**Marriage**
retreat

Love & Respect Marriage Retreat
at Jumonville
Friday, 2/9 7 pm
to
Sunday, 2/11 11 am

Event open to all husbands & wives of any Christian faith.
Cost: \$375/couple - includes 2 night stay in either the Inn or
Washington Lodge, four meals, snacks, time in the adventure center
and your workbook for the sessions.

(Study by Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs)

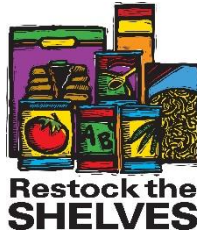
Register online at Jumonville.org/event/rock-solid/ or by calling
724-439-4912.



Keep up with what's going on at Grace - pick up a copy of the latest approved Council minutes and the Grace Reporter from the Narthex. Sermon CDs can be found on the Welcome Desk.

remember the
homebound

Naomi Hurley, Apt. 229
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January
salt & pepper
February
large kitchen trash bags

HOSPITAL: Conner Mitchel (Children's); Donna Moody (Cardinal Hill Rehab Hospital, 2050 Versailles Road, Lexington, KY 40504)
HOME: Bill Marsich, Sam Levy, Olga Smith, Evelyn Belovich, Patty Trainer, Betty Moore, Dolores Beatty
PC FACILITIES: **Rose Leyda** (Flos' PCH II, PO Box 83, Elco 15434); **Olive Krimm** (Thorpe's PC Home, 400 4th St., North Charleroi, 15022); **Mon Valley Care Center** (200 Stoops Dr, Monongahela 15063); **Ruth Frederick** (Rm. 149); **Wanda Deems** (Rm. 354); **Diana Vincenti** (Rm. 237D); **Naomi Hurley**, (Southminster Place, 880 S. Main St., Washington, 15301)
MILITARY: Gavin Anderson (National Guard), Jacob & Kayla (Wadsworth) Lee (Navy), Chris Levy (Air Force), Clayton & Hannah (Smitley) Oveson (Air Force), David & Cheyenne Rager (Air Force),

Lift them up
in Prayer

