

Grace United Methodist Church

welcomes you to worship

Pastor: Ken Custer ~ 724-330-5503; kscuster@zoominternet.net

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Sound: Luke Lenkey, Marc, Maria & Anthony Giorgi (8:30); Jay Richardson (10:45)

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at Grace UMC Coal Center

June 3, 2018

Sunday, June 3		Graduate Recognition Sunday
	8:30 am	Early Worship
	9:30 am	Strawberry Festival, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	10:45 am	Mid-Morning Worship
	Noon	Strawberry Festival, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Monday, June 4	6:00 pm	SPRC Meeting, <i>New Kirk</i>
Tuesday, June 5	6:30 pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting, <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday, June 6 – 9		Annual Conference
	5:30 pm	Youth, <i>Youth Room</i>
Saturday, June 9	5:14 pm	Saturday Worship



New to Grace?

Lend a hand....**8:30**: nursery workers, communion stewards; coffee hour helper, sound tech **10:45**: nursery workers, Jr. Church helpers, ushers, greeters, sound tech

Indicate on the comment section of the Welcome Card where you can serve. *Thank you!!*

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, June 3rd:

8:30 Service

Nursery Helper:

Communion Stewards: Pete & Jean Belski and Rich & Peggy Kowalczyk

10:45 Service

Head Usher: Rick Dillon

Nursery Helper: Davis Stepp

Jr. Church Leaders ~ Kathy & Grace Vash

Next Sunday, June 10th:

8:30 Service

Nursery Helper:

Communion Stewards: Linda Clineman & Barb Bruce and Rick & Pam Lofstead

10:45 Service

Head Usher: Rick Dillon

Nursery Helper: Keren Galis

Jr. Church Leaders ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY following the 8:30 and 10:45 services

Please join us for a sweet treat and fellowship!



There are opportunities for you to minister special music this summer at any of our three weekend worship services.

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Please consider sharing your musical talent and make a joyful noise until the Lord this summer!

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Vocal or Instrumental,
Solo or Duet

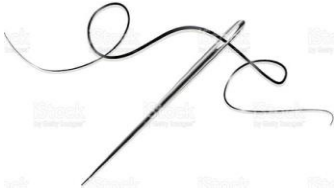
The Lord loves it when we make music to Him!

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If you are willing to participate or have an idea, contact Todd Reagan 724.628.4957

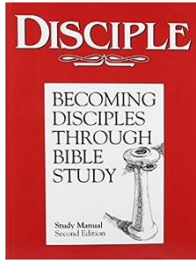


Sew With Grace



Sew With Grace will take the summer off. Anyone who has dresses made or will make dresses through the summer can give them to me. *Sew With Grace* will resume in the fall. Thanks.

Jean



Coming this fall – Discipleship Class

More information to come



Thanks to the Warriors Haven Youth and their leaders for helping to preparing the shoes for delivery to the Conference Center.



Help the Food Pantry

Have a Saturday morning to spare? Able to lift 50 lb. boxes? Help Sherry with one of the monthly food distributions. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Narthex. Open spots remaining for 2018:

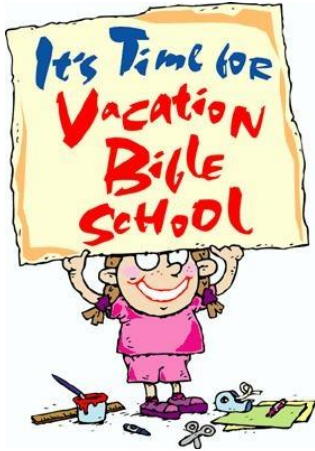
1 person – August 25

2 people – November 17 and December 22



To prevent the AC in the Narthex from overworking, please keep the doors leading into the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary closed.

REGISTRATION FORMS IN NARTHEX



Vacation Bible School - July 16 – 20

9:00 am – Noon

Open to potty-trained 3 year olds thru graduating 5th graders

Register online:

<https://www.gracecoalcenter.org/events/vacation-bible-school-2018/> or pick up a Registration Form from the

narthex.

**VBS NEEDS
VOLUNTEERS!**

Can you lend a helping hand the week of VBS? (July 16 – 20) Help make a memorable week for our children! Adults and youth entering 7th thru 12th grade are encouraged to help.

Circle "V" on the Welcome Card. Need additional information?

Contact Andrea Erbrecht: 724-288-6220; erbrechts@gmail.com



Register for VBS

by

June 15

to be eligible to win

a T-Shirt!



WEDDING VOWS
RENEWAL
EVENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 AM

GRACE CHURCH

Have you been married for ages? Maybe you're still 'newlyweds' or somewhere in between. Interested in renewing your vows? Here's your opportunity! All are welcome to join in a Wedding Vows Renewal Event on June 24th here at Grace.

If you'd like to be part of this joyful event, in the comment section of the Welcome Card please provide: **Your names, ages at the time you were married, anniversary date and how many years you've been married.** The information can also be emailed to Joyce Cherok at: december154@hotmail.com. **Registration deadline – June 10.**

To make the day fun and festive, Joyce suggests ~ if you'd like (*and still can!*) – wear your wedding dress; or your dress can be put on display for the day. Contact Joyce to make arrangements.

In honor of their 64th anniversary, Sam & Ruth Levy will be providing cake.



Even if you don't plan to renew vows, please come and celebrate with our couples.

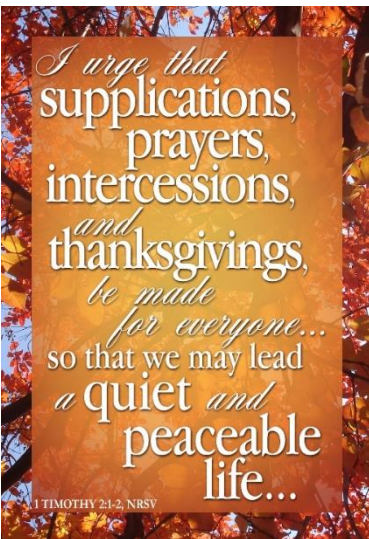
Our Penny Pail Ministry from May – December will be to support the conference's camping and retreat initiative.



Camping events can be found at: wpaumc.org/camping. Encourage your kids to attend. Grace Church will pay 50% of each actively attending child/youth's tuition up to \$200. There are also camperships available, as needed. Additionally, check out the retreat opportunities for adults at Olmsted Manor in the Allegheny National Forest.



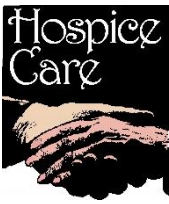
Keep up with what's going on at Grace - pick up a copy of the latest approved Council minutes and the Grace Reporter from the Narthex. Sermon CDs can be found on the Welcome Desk.



HOMEBOUND: Jacques Marier, Evelyn Belovich, Betty Moore, Dolores Beatty, Felicia Harkins, Edie & Gary Cooper, Pat Gumbert, Shirley Vickers, Carol Partezana, Evelyn Burger, Dorothy Crawford, Wanda Colvin, Saunie Merashoff, Helen Morris

PC FACILITIES: Hazel Micheli (The Residence at Hilltop, 210 Rte 837, Monongahela, 15063); Rose Leyda (Flos' PCH II, PO Box 83, Elco 15434); Mon Valley Care Center (200 Stoops Dr, Monongahela 15063); Ruth Frederick (Rm. 149); Wanda Deems (Rm. 354); Naomi Hurley, (Southminster Place, 880 S. Main St., Washington, 15301)

MILITARY: Barry Bissiere (Air National Guard - recently deployed to Kuwait), Luke Seder (Air National Guard), (Gavin Anderson (National Guard), Jacob & Kayla (Wadsworth) Lee (Navy), Chris Levy (Air Force), Clayton & Hannah (Smitley) Oveson (Air Force), David & Cheyenne Rager (Air Force), Christopher Wright (Army)



Jacques Marier is under hospice care at his home.

116 Walnut Ridge Road, Charleroi 15022

724-489-9022

Ruthie welcomes calls



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| June | 3 | Aaron Clineman, Hannah Custer |
| | 4 | Chris Daniels, Adam McKita, Monroe McNeely |
| | 5 | Ron Bobby, Dave Pysh, Ray & Traci Huffman (A) |
| | 6 | Carol Partezana, Bill & Pam Marsich (A) |
| | 7 | Susan Hurley, Marc & Jo Marie Giorgi (A) |
| | 8 | Jacob Jericho |
| | 10 | Philip & Jessica Lipari (A) |

Today's Altar Flowers



**In Celebration of our
15th Anniversary
By
Marc & Jo Marie Giorgi**

and

**In Honor of
Rocco & Pat Mitchell's
60th Anniversary
By
Tracy, Dave & Family**



Food Pantry Montly Item

**June
Mustard & Ketchup**



Shirley Vickers
41 Florence Drive
Charleroi, PA 15022
724-239-2457



Dolores Beatty (Janice Gessel's mom) celebrates her 92nd birthday on June 23. Birthday greetings can be sent to:

Bentley Towers, Apt. 505
304 Washington Avenue
Bentleyville, PA 15314

724-239-3770



G.O.D. U.S.A. (*Gathering Ordinary Disciples United Saving America*) is an organization created to bring unity to neighbors throughout the United States of America by Building relationships to unite our homes, communities, cities and Country together as

“One Nation Under God”. They are extending an invitation to all to join them this summer as they gather in parks in Washington County for “*Bibles and Blankets*”, a time of worship and unity. The events will be held every Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30 pm rotating between 4 parks – Mingo, Trustees Park of Charleroi (located behind the Chamber Plaza Bldg on the Mon River), Ten Mile Creek Park, Clarksville and Richardson Park, Bentleyville. Featured topics are hope, joy and peace. Families are encouraged to attend together, with plenty of fun activities for children to enjoy.

June Schedule of Events

June 2 - Mingo – Building Your House with 24/7 Security (*The foundation of God*)

June 9 – Trustees Park of Charleroi – Sowing Your Garden (*Planting a Seed*)

June 16 – Ten Mile Creek Park – Meeting the Neighbors (*Greatest Commandment is Love*)

June 23 – Richardson Park – Trash to Treasure (*Releasing Sin and Accepting Christ*)

June 30 – Mingo – Taking a Dip in the Pool (*Baptism of the Holy Spirit*)

Rain dates are Sundays – 1:30 pm

More info at www.godusa.net

God.usa.mail@gmail.com

(412) 478-6279 (Mary) or (724) 288-6105 (Lynn)



Greater Washington County
FOOD BANK

Grace is a distribution center for the Greater Washington County Food Bank. Below are the income guidelines to receive food assistance:

Household size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$18,090	\$1,508	\$348
2	\$24,360	\$2,030	\$468
3	\$30,630	\$2,553	\$589
4	\$36,900	\$3,075	\$710
5	\$43,170	\$3,598	\$830
6	\$49,440	\$4,120	\$951
7	\$55,710	\$4,643	\$1,071
8	\$61,980	\$5,165	\$1,192
For each additional Family member add:	\$ 6,270	\$ 523	\$ 121

Additionally, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of low-income elderly persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA Foods. **(Please note, there is a limited number of CSFP benefits available. You may be placed on a waiting list for this specific benefit.)** The guidelines to receive this assistance are:

Household size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$15,782	\$1,316	\$304
2	\$21,398	\$1,784	\$412
3	\$27,014	\$2,252	\$520
4	\$32,630	\$2,720	\$628
5	\$38,246	\$3,188	\$736
6	\$43,862	\$3,656	\$844
7	\$49,478	\$4,124	\$952
8	\$55,095	\$4,592	\$1,060
For each additional Family member add:	\$ 5,616	\$ 468	\$ 108

The Grace Food Bank recently obtained emergency Care & Share food boxes that are available to individuals who are experiencing a crisis situation. To obtain more info on any of these services, contact Sherry Cramer – scramer481@comcast.net; 724-366-3784.