

Grace United Methodist Church

welcomes you to worship

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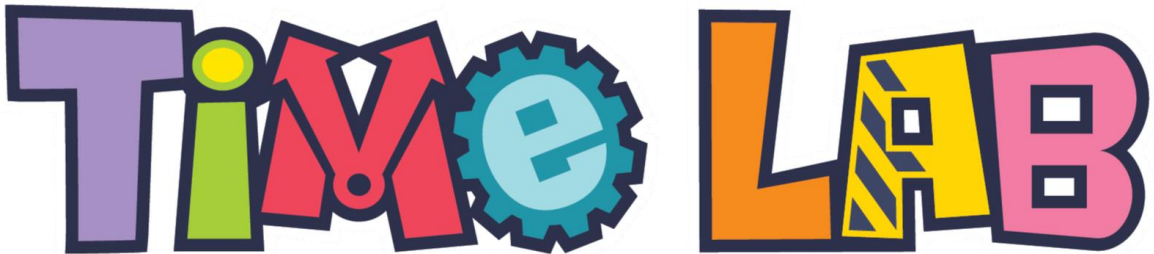
Grace UMC Christian Ed Center: (724) 493-8718



at Grace UMC Coal Center

July 22, 2018

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| Sunday, July 22 | 8:30 am | Early Worship |
| | 9:45 am | Coffee Fellowship, <i>Café</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Time Lab VBS Final Program, <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| | 10:45 am | Mid-Morning Worship |
| Tuesday, July 24 | 5:30 pm | Soccer Shots |
| | 6:00 pm | King's Book Study, <i>King's Restaurant, Bentleyville</i> |
| Wednesday, July 25 | 1:00 pm | Sisters of Grace, <i>Clover Hill</i> |
| Friday, July 27 | 10:30 am | Food Pantry Truck Delivery, <i>Food Pantry Room</i> |
| Saturday, July 28 | 10:00 – noon | Food Pantry Delivery, <i>Food Pantry Room (Jodie & Sierra Short)</i> |
| | 2:00 pm - ? | Annual Church-wide Picnic, <i>Ballfield</i> |



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, July 22nd:

8:30 Service

Nursery Helper: Kim Miller

Communion Stewards: Marc & Anthony Giorgi
Jo Marie & Maria Giorig

10:45 Service

Head Usher: Ross Golden

Nursery Helper: Naomi Custer

Jr. Church Leaders ~ Andrea Erbrecht & Renee Heckler

Next Sunday, July 29th:

8:30 Service

Nursery Helper: Jacob Ziolecki

Communion Stewards: Dave & Maria Ziolecki
Jim & Jodie Short

10:45 Service

Head Usher: Ross Golden

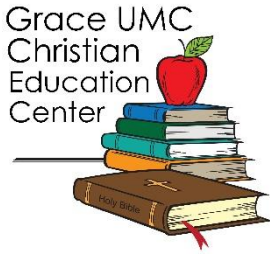
Nursery Helper: Michelle Stepp

Jr. Church Leaders ~ Kathy & Grace Vash



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Accepting Applications

Grace UMC Christian Education Center ~ providing Pre-School, Child Care for 3 to 5 year olds, After School Program for school age students in California and Charleroi School District, with bus pick-up and drop-off available.

Opening day is set for August 20.

Submit apps: gracechristiancenter@gmail.com or visit our website ~ gracecoalcenter.org.

For more info, contact Director Renee Heckler at 724-493-8718.

BROCHURES
AVAILABLE IN THE
NARTHEX

Join us this Saturday for our first annual picnic beginning at 2:00 PM at the ballfield. The Grace Fellowship Committee will supply hot dogs, buns, condiments, plates, silverware, napkins, lemon blend and water. *We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish, side or dessert.*



Please bring your own lawn chairs and canopy (if you wish to stay out of the sun/rain!)

We will have a softball game in the afternoon for all wishing to participate and a bon fire in the evening with roasted marshmallows and s'mores. There will be games for the children and adults and live entertainment for all to enjoy.

We look forward to visiting with you!



**Online
Giving**

Going to be away this summer and miss worship? Our expenses don't take a vacation – consider online giving:

gracecoalcenter.org/resources/giving



Coffee Fellowship
Sundays ~ 9:45 AM
Cafe



TRPIL Community Services is *always* looking for caring volunteers to assist seniors and individuals with disabilities remain independent. If you can help with any of these recent requests, call 724-223-5115, ext. 1203. Office staffed part time; leave a message. Volunteers will be trained and screened.

- ✓ Grass cutting/lawn care needed for Charleroi and Canonsburg and throughout the county.
- ✓ A Monongahela senior needs friendly visits/help with meals.
- ✓ A Charleroi senior would like friendly visits and help with meals.
- ✓ Washington family needs caregiver relief for a nonverbal senior with dementia. Help needed a few hours/week.
- ✓ Washington senior veteran who uses a walker, needs rides/escort assistance to his appointments.

New Life Options' annual WALK FOR LIFE event will take place on Saturday, August 11. Registration begins at 10:30 am at Chess Park, Monongahela. Walk begins at 11:00 am from the Chess Park Gazebo. All those attending will progress together along Main Street to peacefully demonstrate the biblical, Pro-Life belief. The Walk will continue through town towards Sheetz and return to Chess Park, where the Praise in the Park festivities will begin. All pledges and donations permit NLO to continue to provide their clients with educational/parenting courses, life skills classes & essentials for their little ones. Pledge forms can be found in our Narthex or at newlifeoptions.net. Questions? More info by contacting NLO at 724-258-7277.



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

Summer Camp



We are fortunate to have available to us 3 conference camps (Jumonville, Camp Allegheny, Wesley Woods). Help your children or grand kids in their spiritual growth. Check out the upcoming camp schedules at wpaumc.org/camping.

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.

Coming this fall to Jumonville:

Autism Family Retreat – September 28 – 30 – lead by Rev., Dr. Ed Saxman

A time for parents to obtain resources to learn more about Autism and develop strategies to help their children. Parents will be given some down time while their children are working on crafts and playing with the staff, as well as experience family-oriented time and activities.

Cost: \$125/per adults; \$65 per child (3-11). More information about the retreat to be posted to the Jumonville website soon.

Registration Deadline – September 21 - \$50 deposit per family, with balance due upon check-in.

More info at: autisminitiative@yahoo.com; 814-657-6722



California UMC is hosting a Western Themed Mystery Dinner Show to support their building fund. The show will be presented by Pittsburgh's #1 Dinner Theater Performers ~ Mystery's Most Wanted. Enjoy an evening of comedy, mystery and good food! **August 4, 5:00 pm.** Dinner/Show - \$25 Call 724-938-2270 for tickets. Because of the western theme, cowboy hats and boots welcome! (www.mysterymostwanted.com)



Today's Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory
Of
Ray Colvin
By
Wanda Colvin



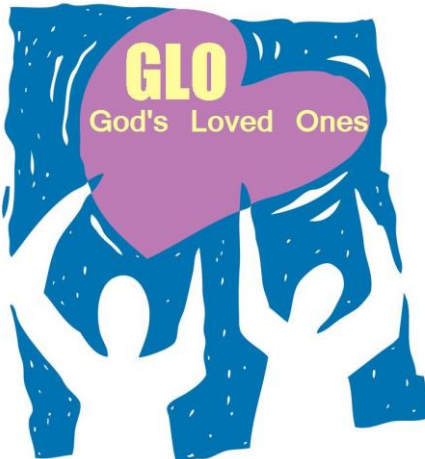
**Remember
Our
Homebound**

Betty Moore
PO Box 97
Beallsville, PA 15313
724-632-3126

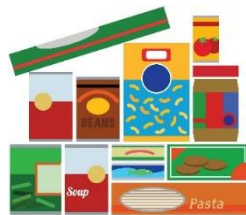


July

- 22 Dominic Nigro, Mark & Sally Ladisic (A)
- 23 Anna Hampton, Sharon Hixenbaugh,
Kevin & Brandi Christie (A)
- 24 Mike & Nicole Bennati (A), John & Janet Reed (A)
- 25 Gabby Savarno, Adam & Lyndsey Young (A)
Joseph & Sarah Zoretich, III (A)
- 26 Ryan Brouzakis, Ted & Krista Klorczyk (A)
- 27 Jim Parks
- 29 Patty & Dale Ross (A)



Our ministry to assist those
in our community with a
financial need.
Consider putting a dollar
weekly into the box on the
Welcome Desk.



Food Pantry Monthly Item

July Food Pantry Helpers: Jodie & Sierra Short

Saturday (July 28)

**July
Band Aids
August
Toilet Paper**



HOSPITAL: Wayne Ray (MVH)
JOHNSTOWN: Alvin Custer (Pastor Ken's dad), Ed Trzeciak (Susan's dad)
HOME: Joyce Ray, Barb Libengood, Barry Smith
HOMEBOUND: Betty Moore, Evelyn Belovich, Dolores Beatty, Felicia Harkins, Edie & Gary Cooper, Pat Gumbert, Shirley Vickers, Carol Partezana, Evelyn Burger, Dorothy Crawford, Wanda Colvin, Helen Morris, Elfriede Coulter, Saunie Merashoff
PC FACILITIES: **Rocco Mitchell** (Mt Macrina Manor, 520 W. Main street, Uniontown, 15401); **Hazel Micheli (hospice care)** (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); **Wanda Deems** (Rm. 354); **Naomi Hurley**, (Southminster Place, 880 S. Main St., Washington, 15301); **Olga Smith** (Thorpe's New Dawn PC, 1275 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022)
MILITARY: Barry Bissiere (Air National Guard), 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 & Lauren Wonsettler (Air Force), Christopher Wright (Army)



The General Board of Higher Education & Ministry offers United Methodist Students better options for funding education. GBHEM loan interest rates range from 3.75 to 5 percent (depending on the deferment option chosen).

More info and to apply: gbhem.org

**2018 Fall Loan Applications Available:
June 8 – November 15**

Eligibility

Borrower must be an active, full member of a

United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application.

- Borrower must be at least 18 to complete the application process.
- Borrower must be enrolled in an accredited school at least half-time.
- Borrower must have a cosigner for this loan. The cosigner will be contacted and required to complete a portion to the application.
- Cosigner will be required to provide proof of income, and if the borrower is currently employed, proof of income will be required as well. Acceptable documents for proof of income are your last pay stub, W2, or tax return.
- Borrower must comply with all requirements to include: all loan funds must be certified by your institution before funds are released to the school. No exceptions.



Youth Ministry
Leaders
especially women,
needed. Several projects
and activities being planned
but hesitant to do so without a
few more leaders. Consider being
a leader or possibly a chaperone.
See Clyde Qualk 724-809-1925 or
Brian Haschets 724-366-7019

Web Ministry
Anyone with an interest in maintaining Grace's
website should contact Chris Merashoff at the church
office. 724-330-5350; office@gracecoalcenter.org

