



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
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November 8, 2020
Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We are pulled in many directions.
People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.
Pastor: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.
People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.
Pastor: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.
People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.
Amen.

*WORSHIP SONG "Lord, Reign in Me" *Grace Guitars*

*INVOCATION – **Heavenly Father, thank You for all that You have done for us. Thank You that You have loved us with an everlasting love, even when we were lost in our sins. And thank You that You have saved us by grace through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and have purchased us as Your special possession with His blood. We desire to walk in spirit and truth to Your praise and glory - for the rest of our lives... Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Seek Ye First"
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 117
SCRIPTURE Joshua 24: 1-15
TODAY'S MESSAGE "The Choices We Make"
CLOSING HYM "America" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) # 697
*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:
Jessica Kister, Steve Witt, Mike Mostoller, Darlene Roberts,
Ian Rosenbaum, Ruth Ann Allison, Alice Schrock, Kim Yonai,
Jean Kaufman, Rev. Ted Cole, Bruce, Erin & Jaye Holsopple,
Mindy Sarver, Emily Phillips, Jack and Arlene Walters, Sam Donia,
Jack & Martha Hemminger, Martha Makin, Mary Jane Maust,
Bob Black, Bill Lindeman, Jack & Shirley Ankeny, Bob Overbeck,
Karen Matieszyn, Amanda & Jim Peck, Rev. Charles Olson,
Cooper Hartman, Silke Prinkey, Harry Wilcox, Don Seybold,
Andrea King, Betsy Barlow,
Jarod & Josiah Ansell, Jonathan & Devlin Ankeny

The flower vases have been given for God's Glory by the Holsopple family.

-<>- MASK NOTE: -<>-
If you choose to sit in the section that is reserved for our most vulnerable church family members, we ask that you keep your mask on during the service. All others may choose to remove their masks after they are seated. Thank you for helping to keep everyone as safe as we can!

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) challenge for November is “anything good” & money to cover the shipping costs of our boxes. Each box costs \$9 and our hope is to send 400 boxes. Our goal is \$3600.

November Groceries from Grace: Oatmeal, spray cleaner, canned fruit, instance mashed potatoes, egg noodles, stuffing mix, yams, soup, veggies, soap and paper towels.

The Mission of the Month for the month of November is to support Habitat for Humanity.

O.C.C. Packing Parties. This year the packing party will be split into 3 groups to allow for social distancing. The events will be Friday, Nov 13 at 4 and Saturday, Nov 14 at 11 and 4. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Food will be provided.

Women of Grace are selling homemade pumpkin rolls. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or through the office. You can also see any Women of Grace member to place an order. Pumpkin Rolls will be picked up on Sunday, 11/22 before or after church service. We will be baking the pumpkin rolls on Saturday, November 21 starting at 9:00. Pumpkin Rolls are \$10.00. *Order form also available in the narthex.

The 2021 offering envelopes are being prepared. If you are not currently on the list to receive a packet and would like to, or if you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the church office or call Karen Kooser.

Youth on Fire will meet tonight at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This fun group is open to all youth, 6th to 12th grades, so JOIN IN!

There are prayer request cards, visitor cards & offering envelopes tacked to the bulletin board in the narthex, if you would like to add a name to the prayer chain, request a pastoral visit, etc. or if you need an envelope. Please feel free to place them in the offering plate or the secretary’s mailbox outside of the restrooms.



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