



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
August 9, 2020
Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

People: It is a small seed, but has some surprises in store for us.

Pastor: When it is grown, it is a very large shrub.

People: Even the birds can find places in its branches for their nests.

Pastor: God's transforming love begins in small ways to enter our hearts.

People: Lord, plant those amazing seeds of transforming love in us

that they may grow into deeds of service to others in your name.

AMEN.

***INVOCATION – How mysteriously You work, Oh God, to show us that as precious as the smallest seed, it is nothing unless we take it in hand and plant it. We promise to pay attention to the tiniest seeds of hope in our relationships. We vow to do our part in giving them a chance to sprout. Help us to keep ourselves open to greet surprises of the realm of God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC
CHILDREN'S TIME

Danny Connor

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Ruth Ann Allison & Nerita Brant*
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52

TODAY'S MESSAGE "Glimpse of the Kingdom"

CLOSING SONG

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

****Those who are able, please stand***

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jessica Kister, Steve Witt, Mike Mostoller, Dave Resh, Ian Rosenbaum,
Ruth Ann Allison, Alice & Jim Schrock, Kim Yonai, Jean Kaufman,
Reverend Ted Cole, Silke Prinkey, Bob Overbeck,
Bruce & Jaye Holsopple, Mindy Sarver, Emily Phillips,
Jack and Arlene Walters, Sam Donia, Jack & Martha Hemminger,
Martha Makin, Mary Jane Maust, Bob & Anita Black, Bill Lindeman,
Jack & Shirley Ankeny, Mike & Karen Matieszyn, Amanda & Jim Peck,
Jarod & Josiah Ansell & Jonathan & Devlin Ankeny

The altar vases have been given for God's Glory by the Holsopple family. The altar arrangement has been given for God's Glory in loving memory of Ron Kooser by Karen Kooser.

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) challenge August is to collect school supplies. Watch for sales!

August Groceries from Grace: We are collecting Pancake mix, syrup, Beef stew, Bisquick, Manwich, Taco kits, Veggies, Soup, Garbage bags, disinfectant wipes, Hand soap & paper towels.

The Mission of the Month for the month of August is to support our kitchen fund.

Green thumbs needed: We need volunteers to tend the outside flowers to water and weed. Sign up in the narthex or call Mary Alice Emert, 814-241-7112



We are collecting items to support the local Humane Society in memory of Kaylyn Deem, a sixth-grade student from Berlin Brothersvalley who passed away on July 4th.

There is a large blue bin on the church porch near the main entrance of the church. Collections will begin Monday, July 27 and run through Monday, August 10.

The wish list includes:

Pedigree or Purina dogfood
wet or dry cat and dog food
dog and cat toys
peanut butter dog treats
new blankets

Collars & leashes
laundry detergent
dish detergent
Fabuloso cleaner
handsoap & paper towels

Help us to fill the bin in memory of this little girl who had a heart for animals.



The Women of Grace will be holding a Chicken BBQ and Apple Dumpling sale on Saturday, September 12. (pending Board approval) This fundraiser will be a drive through from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the pavillion. No eat-in options are available at this time.

The meals will sell for \$12 each and will include ½ BBQ chicken,(Prepared by My Girls’s Deli) baked beans, cole slaw, a roll and a homemade apple dumpling. *Apple dumplings will be sold for \$4 each, if purchased separately.

100% of all proceeds will be added to the Women of Grace ministry to be used for family needs within our church and for local outreach to those in need.

The order forms will be available at our website: somersetgrace.com or call the church office, 443-2906 to reserve your order. In order to ensure all orders are fulfilled, we are requesting preordering.

If there are leftovers, W.O.G. will have them for sale by drive thru on Sunday, September 13th.

Women of Grace Chicken BBQ & Apple Dumpling order form:

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

_____ Complete Chicken BBQ meal X \$12 – Total: _____

_____ Apple Dumpling only X \$4 - Total: _____

Total order: \$_____

Checks payable to “Women of Grace”

Preferred pick up time:

11:00 – 11:30 _____

11:30 – 12:00 _____

12:00 – 12:30 _____

12:30 – 1:00 _____

Last day to preorder will be September 4th.