



For **God** did not  
 send his **Son** into the  
 world to condemn  
 the world, but to **save**  
 the world through him.  
 JOHN 3:17, NIV

Grace United Methodist Church  
 320 Felgar Road  
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 March 14, 2021  
 Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Light came that we might not be condemned to eternal darkness.

**People: When we live in the Light, we have fellowship with God and each other.**

Pastor: For God was in Christ, bringing reconciliation to the world.

**People: God did not hold our sins against us, but gave us the message of love.**

Pastor: Let us share that message with the world in our songs and praise.

**ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.**

PRAISE SONG "You Are My King"

**\*INVOCATION – Loving God, giver of all light and life, you sent Jesus Christ into the world not to condemn, but to save. Help us to lift up the light of Christ so that the world might believe in him and receive the gift of eternal life; through Christ, the light of the world. In Christ we pray. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC  
 CHILDREN'S TIME

*Melissa Salyers*

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
 PRAYER  
 LORD'S PRAYER  
 OFFERTORY  
 \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 HYMN "Amazing Grace" # 378  
 SCRIPTURE John 3:14-21  
 TODAY'S MESSAGE "Know What You Are Here For"  
 CLOSING HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" # 438  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are able, please stand*

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Savannah Cavanaugh, Ken Peterson, Jessica Kister, Mike Mostoller,  
 Ian Rosenbaum, Ruth Ann Allison, Alice Schrock, Kim Yonai,  
 Rev. Ted Cole, Bruce, Erin & Jaye Holsopple, Mindy Sarver,  
 Emily Phillips, Jack and Arlene Walters, Jack & Martha Hemminger,  
 Martha Makin, Mary Jane Maust, Bob Black, Bill Lindeman,  
 Jack & Shirley Ankeny, Karen Matieszyn, Amanda & Jim Peck,  
 Cooper Hartman, Silke Prinkey, Harry Wilcox, Don Seybold,  
 Andrea King, Betsy Barlow, Darlene Roberts, Steve, Finnette Egolf,  
 Jarod & Josiah Ansell, Jonathan & Devlin Ankeny

The altar vases have been given for God's Glory in loving memory of  
 Alton & Julia Miler by Doris Miller

March Groceries from Grace: Cereal, Peanut butter & Jelly, Canned  
 chicken or beef, Veggies, Soup, Kleenex, Yams, Stuffing mix, Mashed  
 potaoes, Hand soap, and spray cleaner.

The Mission of the Month for the month of March is for continued  
 support of the S.A.M. van.

We are in the process of updating our small church directory. Please submit any change information to the church office by calling 814-443-2906 between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (Or drop a note in the offering plate.) The cutoff date to submit changes is TOMORROW-March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Lenten community service will be held Wednesday, March 17th at noon will be held at First UMC on Patriot Street. Dave McCall will lead the worship with Carol Ann Young providing music, starting at 11:30.

#### SUPPORT CAMP ALLEGHENY!

Help us to help others by donating your gently worn, used or new shoes! Clean out your closets and don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too! Kid's, Women's, Men's... any size, any color! From slippers, flip flops and tennis shoes— to high heels, snow boots and cleats! What a wonderful mission to help those in need and in turn help Camp Allegheny too!! Shoe Drive end date is April 1, 2021.

For those who wish to participate in our Lenten collection for "Groceries from Grace," this week's item is paper towels.

Our Lenten Bible Study continues this week and will join Thursday at 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. This week, we will continue our "Journey to Hope" by looking at how we "Arriving at Hope." All are welcome to join at any time. Call the church office or go to our facebook or website for the links by Zoom or telephone.

We would like to sincerely thank all of you for the thoughts, texts, phone calls, prayers and cards during and after Denny's hospitalization. We are very grateful and thankful he continues to get stronger every day. God Bless – Dennis, Natalie, Ethan & Eli Hunt

MUSICAL NOTE: ♪♪Choir will begin practice on March 17th at 7pm



The fearless leader of our prayer chain, Dorothy Dively will be taking a hiatus from Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>. For that time period, Pastor Brenda Shaffer will be leading the prayer chain. If you need prayer, please call 814-798-8041 FIRST. Brenda will start the chain.



#### NEWSLETTER TIME AGAIN!!!

If you would like to have something included in the April newsletter, please contact the church office by calling 443-2906 or email: [somersetgracechurch@gmail.com](mailto:somersetgracechurch@gmail.com)

The deadline for entries will be March 25<sup>th</sup>.

***NEXT SUNDAY will be the last day to order your Easter flowers!***



The Grace Gang we will have a \$1 bake sale on March 21st to benefit Operation Christmas Child.