

Grace United Methodist Church  
320 Felgar Road  
Somerset, PA 15501  
(814) 443-2906  
December 20, 2020  
Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Lay aside discouragement, take on hope.  
**People: Come, loving Father, slip into our hearts.**  
Pastor: Lay aside resignation, embrace faithfulness.  
**People: Come, Holy Child, Stir our hope.**  
Pastor: Lay aside unfaithful attitudes, be steadfast.  
**All: We welcome Your coming, Lord of Hope!**

WORSHIP SONG "Glory"

**\*INVOCATION – God of Hope, let us know the peace of believing. Let us hear the truths of the Bible more than empty, old words. Let us come as Your people wanting to be faithful, beginning anew to practice being honorable and hopeful in spite of the darkness. In Christ’s light we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Nerita Brant & Ruth Ann Allison*  
CHILDREN’S TIME

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING *Hunter & Marcie Gross, Nerita Brant*  
EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER  
LORD’S PRAYER  
OFFERTORY  
**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
HYMN “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” # 236  
SCRIPTURE Luke 2: 8-20  
TODAY’S MESSAGE “The Hope of the Shepherds”  
CLOSING HYMN “The First Noel” # 245  
**\*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,  
Jack & Martha Hemminger, Martha Makin, Mary Jane Maust,  
Bob Black, Bill Lindeman, Jack & Shirley Ankeny,  
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 in loving memory of Leroy Miller by Brad and Nelita Miller

December Groceries from Grace: Pancake mix, syrup, liquid cleaner, cracker packs, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, mac-n-cheese, tuna, Tuna helper, veggies, soup, toothpaste, Kleenex, cookie mix

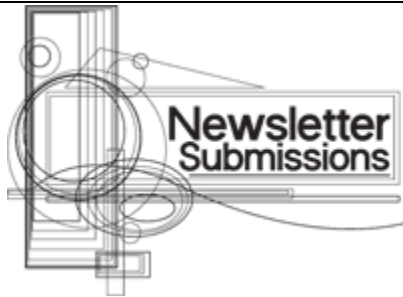
The Mission of the Month for the month of December is to support Ramps R Us.

The 2021 offering envelopes been prepared & are available in the hall. If you would like your packet to be placed in the bin outside for pick up, please call the church office 443-2906

**STOCKING STUFFERS AVAILABLE!**

Women of Grace are now selling fundraiser Subway discount cards. They are \$10 each, with a \$68 value. See any of the Women of Grace members to purchase yours.

Note: Due to price increases across all product lines, our florist, Bittner-Long Floral will be raising the cost of each alter vase to \$16, effective 1-1-21.



Our next newsletter will cover the months of January and February. Please provide items you would like to have included to Christi Corbett no later than 12-23.

Coming in the new year: We will be updating our small church directory. If you would like to add, change or remove information, or if you would like to look at the current directory to validate the information, please call the church office. 443-2906 between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.