



Grace United Methodist Church  
 320 Felgar Road  
 Somerset, PA 15501  
 (814) 443-2906  
 November 22, 2020  
 Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us give thanks for the wonderful love of Christ!  
**People: For nothing happens in our day which the Lord is unaware.**  
 Pastor: In our goings and our comings, the Lord knows our every move.  
**People: And our needs and our wants are known completely by our Lord.**  
 Pastor: Then let us rest assured in the arms of our loving and merciful God.  
**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN “We Gather Together”  
 \*INVOCATION – **Almighty and merciful God, You are able to know all of our needs and wants and those things that are necessary to keep us safe. We thank you, Lord, even this year, for the life You have given us and the blessings you have filled our lives with. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG “Give Thanks”  
 CHILDREN’S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
 PRAYER  
 LORD’S PRAYER  
 OFFERTORY  
 \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God”  
 SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-44  
 TODAY’S MESSAGE “Giving Thanks, Even this Year”  
 CLOSING HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People”  
 \*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.



TODAY is the hanging of the greens after worship. If you can stay and help put up the tree and decorate, it will be a fun project. Many hands make light the work!

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.

**If you orderd PUMPKIN ROLLS from Women of Grace, you can pick them up at a table in the hallway after church.**

The 2021 offering envelopes been prepared & are available in the hall. 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!

#### 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.

Note: The order forms for poinsettias was included in the November newsletter. The deadline for ordering will be 11-30-20. In order to avoid a delivery fee, our order needs to be over \$150. Please call the church office if you have any questions.



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 In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

	Sm(3-5 blooms \$8.75)	Med(7" doubles \$17)	Lg(10" triples \$22)
Color Choice	Quantity	Size, # Plants	Cost Total
Red Velvet	_____	_____	_____
Noel White	_____	_____	_____
Passion Pink	_____	_____	_____
Marble	_____	_____	_____
Burgundy	_____	_____	_____
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