



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
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August 23, 2020
Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God has blessed each and every one of us.

People: We want to serve God.

Pastor: Each talent, each skill can be used for peace and justice

People: Lord, help us be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.

Pastor: Come, let us praise God for the diversity present here.

**People: Enable us, O God, to discern what you would have us do.
AMEN.**

*INVOCATION – **Lord, be with each one of us today. We have come seeking your guidance and direction for our lives. Help us recognize the gifts you have given to us, and enable us to put these gifts to good use in your world. We ask this in Jesus' Name.
AMEN.**

SPECIAL MUSIC
CHILDREN'S TIME

Miss. Paige Hartman

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16:13-20

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Big Question"

CLOSING SONG

"Build my Life"

*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 in celebration of Nelita Miller's birthday by loving husband, Brad.

The altar arrangement has been given for God's Glory in celebration of Ashlee Holsopples's birthday by the Holsopple family.

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

Women of Grace 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 end Monday, August 24th.

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.

Outdoor Back to School Service

Do you miss singing out loud at church? Would you like to enjoy an evening of worship and fellowship with your church family? Are you fretting over the return to school and want to pray for students, teachers, and staff? Join us outside Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m., at the pavilion and parking lot. Bring lawn chairs so that we can responsibly spread out. We'll sing some familiar songs, pray, and worship together. We'll also celebrate our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks (and iPads, Chromebooks, laptops, etc.) as we send our kids back to school with our prayers.



The Women of Grace will be holding a Chicken BBQ and Apple Dumpling sale on Saturday, September 12. 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 Pappy D’s) 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.