



Grace United Methodist Church
 320 Felgar Road
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 February 28, 2021
 Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 *CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We meet this day in the name of Jesus the Christ, the Messiah of God!

People: Who came, not to conquer the world, but to serve it; who came not to be a success in the eyes of humanity, but to suffer on our behalf.

Pastor: Christ has shown us the way; bring only your love, service and praise!

People: May we be ready to lose our lives, as we know them, in order to save them. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

PRAISE SONG “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

***INVOCATION – O God, in Your infinite wisdom, You have given us the witness of Christ to teach us Your will for our lives. We will stand boldly for You, Lord, to proclaim Your Good News to the world. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC
 CHILDREN’S TIME

Glenn Price

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER
 LORD’S PRAYER
 OFFERTORY
 *DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” # 297
 SCRIPTURE Mark 8:31-38
 TODAY’S MESSAGE “Walk Forward”
 CLOSING HYMN “The Old Rugged Cross” # 504
 *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 celebration of Doris Miller’s birthday by Brad & Nel Miller.

February Groceries from Grace: Breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, Dish soap, Bisquick, Crackers, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti, Sauce, Shampoo & conditioner, Paper towels, Veggies, Soup

The Mission of the Month for the month of February is to support our Campership program. (Sending children & youth to summer camp)

We are in the process of updating our small church directory. Please submit any change information to the 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 March 15th.

The Lenten community service will be held Wednesday, March 3rd at noon will be held at First UMC on Patriot Street. Special music will be provided by Dixie Lemley at 11:30. Our speaker speaker will be Rev. Doug Burn

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.

The Women of Grace are in the process of planning a drive thru version of our Spring Italian Night. The event will be planned and coordinated with the Kitchen Committee. There will be brief meeting after church TODAY for anyone who would like to volunteer.

For those who wish to participate in our Lenten collection for "Groceries from Grace," this week's items to bring are shampoo and conditioner.

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 "draw together and move forward." 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.