



*Grace United Methodist Church  
320 Felgar Road  
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April 3, 2022  
Pastor Eric Raygor*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

Pastor: Come and let us worship with great joy!

**People: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

Pastor: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**People: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.**

PRAISE SONG

"O Come to the Altar"

*Grace Guitars*

\*INVOCATION

*Paige Hartman*

**We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name, we pray. AMEN.**

ANTHEM

"Glorious Day"

*Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

# 172

SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-8

MESSAGE

"When It's OK to be Extravagant"

LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

"O How I Love Jesus"

# 170

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Dick Gelpi, Judith Henderson, Jack & Arlene Walters, Michael Hutchinson, Emily Weaver

\*If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call the office or place a note in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God and in celebration of Peggy Ankeny's 89th birthday by Dave & Randee Ankeny.

April Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Detergent, Applesauce, Soup, Ravioli, Stuffing Mix, Veggies, Cracker packs, Mac & Cheese, Hand soap, Toilet paper, Pudding cups

For the Month of April, our Mission of the Month will support BirthRight, supporting expectant mothers.



## ITALIAN NIGHT IS COMING FAST!

Italian Night will be held April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lots of help is needed. Please sign up TODAY, in the narthex, if you are able to help out in any capacity.

**CHOIR NOTE:** Choir practice will be moved from April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>, as there will be members going to a concert on Wednesday.

**SAVE THE DATE:** May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, Women of Grace will be sponsoring "Praise and Tacos." Join us in the fellowship hall for a taco bar and live entertainment. More info is forthcoming.

### We Are Messengers Concert

There will be a We are Messengers concert on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Somerset Alliance Church at 7:00. Women of Grace have 2 tickets available. If you are interested, please call the church office. (\$15 each)



Are you looking for a way to serve in the church? We are now seeking volunteers to usher and greet each week. The ushers will begin to collect the offering during the service. Greeters are always welcome to hand out the bulletins, welcome our congregation and visitors each week. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Once we have a list of volunteers, a schedule will be provided. If you are unable to serve the weeks you are assigned, please contact the church office, or try to switch weeks with another volunteer.

## NEXT STEP CENTER



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the March Mission of the Month! We were able to present a check for \$2020. There is an immediate need for furniture, as they have placed several families into new homes, and they are in need of couches, beds, tables, chairs, dressers, etc. If you have ANYTHING you would like to donate, call the church office or call the Next Step Center at 814-444-8588

## HARD TACK CANDY SALE

Women of Grace are selling hard tack Easter Candy in the narthex after church.



ITALIAN NIGHT SPRING 2022!!  
Grace United Methodist Church will be once again hosting  
a Spring Italian Night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 4:00 - 7:00

Proceeds will benefit the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank

Menu will include:

Spaghetti with Meat sauce, Clam Sauce or Alfredo Sauce

Lasagna

Vegetable Lasagna

Eggplant Parmigiana

Salad

Bread & Butter

Dessert

Drinks

Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex.

Monetary Donations and Donations of Desserts are greatly  
appreciated. Also, please post a flyer!



Italian Night is scheduled for Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We hope you'll plan to participate in at least one of the following ways:

- \* Post a flyer. (Available in the narthex)
- \* Prepare a homemade dessert.
- \* 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, to help with meal prep.
- \* 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to help with meal prep.
- \* 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> to set up tables and service areas.
- \* 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for final food prep.
- \* Help serve dinners or work in the kitchen from 4 to 7 p.m.
- \* Food handlers from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- \* Help in the dishwashing area
- \* Cashier
- \* Help at dessert table
- \* Help with cleanup from 7 to 9 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank. Signup  
sheets are available in the narthex.

Monetary donations are welcome & may be given to Christi Corbett or  
Kelly Allen. Sign up to volunteer today in the narthex!



You are cordially invited to "Praise & Taco Night!"  
Sponsored by Women of Grace  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.  
Live music by various musicians and vocalists as we  
join to sing old hymns and hear some  
contemporary Christian songs.  
A taco bar, with all of the "fixin's", along with  
drinks, chips and salsa will be the fare for the  
evening.  
Dessert will be a surprise!  
Donations will be accepted and will be donated to  
our sister church in Celaya, Mexico.

# Camp Allegheny SHOE DRIVE

**CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS OF OLD SHOES!**  
**HELP PUT SHOES ON FEET AROUND THE WORLD!**  
**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!



## SIMPLE

1. Clean your closets out of good used shoes
2. Get friends and family to participate
3. Drop them off at Camp Allegheny or contact us to pick them up



Start collecting NOW! Shoe  
Drive end date is April 15, 2022.

Any questions, please contact either:  
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