



Grace United Methodist Church
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April 24, 2022
Pastor Eric Raygor

PRELUDE "This Little Light of Mine" *Cate & Audrey McQuade*
ANNOUNCEMENTS *Kai Sampeer*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Devlin Ankeny*

Leader: We are called to show God to others

People: The fruits of the spirit give us the ways

Leader: We are God's hands and Feet

People: the fruits of the spirit give us the skills

All: The Fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, Faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. May we show them every day to all around us.

PRAISE SONG "In Christ Alone" *Announced by Jackson McQuade*

*INVOCATION *Everly Summers*

Lord, may our lives show the fruits of the spirit to those around us so they will truly see You in us. Teach us what we need to know to shine the light of grace to others. Help us to grow in your love. In Christ we pray, amen

GRACE GANG ANTHEM "By Our Love" *(Announced by Devon Weiss)*
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Interpretive Dance by Everly Summers*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Kai Sampeer*

HYMN "The Gift of Love" *(Announced by Matthew Shaffer)* # 408

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-16

MESSAGE "The Fruits of the Spirit" *Grace Gang*

CLOSING HYMN "I am Thine O Lord" #419

(Announced by Gretchen Allen)

*BENEDICTION *Maria Dennison*

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, Richard Mostoller

*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 by the Holsopple family

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. The mission for May will be to support our sister church in Celeya, Mexico

"Thinking of You" cards are BACK! Today's card will be sent to Ron & Donna Egolf. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let them know you miss them

New Pictorial Church Directory

We are preparing to produce a new picture directory of our church family. There will be sittings on May 4 and 5. These photo directories are great tools to help us know one another & are especially helpful as newcomers become a part of the congregation. Each family or individual photographed will receive a directory and an 8x10 print of the directory photo, free of cost. You can go to our website at somesetgrace.com and find a link to *photo signups* at the top of the page. If you don't have internet access, you may call the office and we will get you signed up.

The Garrett UM Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Easter Cantata, "Is He Worthy?" this evening, April 24th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the church on Walker Street. A time of fellowship will conclude the evening. Please plan on attending.

The Laurel Highlands Chorale will present a "Musical Potpourri" at the Somerset Church of the Brethren on Sunday, May 1st at 3:30 and Monday, May 2nd at 7:00pm. Tickets are only \$5 and will be available at the door or from any Chorale member. For tickets or information, call 814-926-3610 or 814-442-0460.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3:00 P.M.- Here at Grace
"SAME MISSION: NEW HOPE – Thoughts from your Bishops"
This afternoon, Grace UMC will be hosting a regional gathering. Bishop Steiner Ball and Bishop Moore-Koikoi will:
Lead in worship, share their portfolios and how they will lead the three conferences in ministry and mission, provide any updates related to the General Conference, and share their vision for the United Methodist Church in their three conferences and how the denomination's distinctive Wesleyan emphases for living a full Christian life provide a guide for leading it into the future. Plan on attending, if you are able.

Today's Greeters: Matthew Shaffer, Gretchen Allen, Beck Sampeer, Devon Weiss, Taylor, Audry McQuade
Acolytes: Gretchen Allen & Everly Summers

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

TRUCK & MOVING MEN NEEDED! We need a truck and a few heavy lifters to pick up furniture and deliver it to the Next Step Center. Contact Cheryl Millward 814-445-3858 to make arrangements.



It is newsletter time again! The next newsletter will include May and June. If you have items you would like to have included, please provide them to the church office ASAP.



Women of Grace are sponsoring and evening of “Praise and Tacos” on Sunday, May 15th at 6:00 pm to benefit our sister church in Celeya, Mexico. There will be a taco bar, authentic enchilada’s (made by Chico’s family!.) chips and salsa, non-alcoholic Margarita’s, lemonade and water provided. Music will be provided by the Glory Guys, Music from the Heart, our very own Faith on Fire band, and possibly some others. There will be a love offering for Celeya. (Our Mission of the Month for May will be for Celeya as well.) This will be a fun evening, so don’t miss it!

There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Please let us know if you are planning on being part of this evening, so we have enough food and table settings.



We are looking for helping hands to tend our gardens. Last year, we had different people “adopt” spots to plant, weed and water for the summer. Some spots have been claimed, but we need more volunteers; even if it is for “vacation back up help.”