



*Grace United Methodist Church  
 320 Felgar Road  
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 August 7, 2022  
 Pastor Eric G. Raygor*

PRELUDE  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: We come to hear the stories of people like David, Bathsheba, and Nathan, but we know...

**People: The Bible stories are also about us.**

Pastor: We come to remember God's mercy to David, God's care for Bathsheba, and God's wisdom for Nathan, and we know...

**People: God's mercy, care, and wisdom are also for us.**

Pastor: We approach God with joy and thanksgiving, but also with awe and repentance.

**People: Bringing all of this, we worship God together. Amen.**

PRAISE SONG "Always"

**\*INVOCATION – Almighty and merciful God, it is You Who truly control the course of history and it is Your mercy that has spared us all. We each seek Your guidance for all leaders that our nation and the world be Yours. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Danny Connor*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN "Rock of Ages" # 361

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 1:1-15

MESSAGE "David: The Trials of a King"

LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN "Amazing Grace" # 378

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

**GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:**  
 Dennis & Darlene, Roberts, Bruce Holsopple, Kim Howard,  
 Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Dick & Judy Gelpi, Judith Henderson,  
 Jack & Arlene Walters, Emily Hutchinson, Richard Mostoller,  
 44Glenn & Ginny Brown, Pat Wickham, Marge Oehling, Emma Witt,  
 Ken & Bonnie Peterson, Jack & Shirley Ankeny, Shirley Kaufman

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God by the Holsopple family.

August Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Rice, Detergent, Toothpaste, Canned chicken, Toilet paper, Hamburger Helper, Pudding cups, Ravioli. (Items are due before August 18th)

The Mission for month of August, is will be The Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Today's card will be sent to Dennis Roberts. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let him know we are thinking of him.

### FAITH ON FIRE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Faith on Fire youth group is for students in grade 6-12. Although our group will not start the new year until after Labor Day, (Kick off date TBD) we have a survey that we would like to have our students complete, as we are planning the school year. If you are or have a youth who is interested in being part of this group, please pick up a survey in the narthex and return it to the church office by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATES!

August 20<sup>th</sup> is the "Fish & Pick-nic" at Dave & Mary Alice Emert's pond. There will be a fishing derby, corn hole competition, live music by the Faith on Fire Band, and a potluck dinner. Gathering starts around 3; with dinner at 4:00. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. **THERE IS A SIGNUP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE RSVP, SO WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES & MEAT.**

Mark your calendar: August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Faith on Fire Youth will hold a car wash. The fundraiser will be held at Auto Zone on N. Center Ave. Baked goods will also be offered for sale.



Shirley Kaufman has moved to Countryside Personal Care Home . Her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday is August 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. Her family is having a card shower for her. Her address is Countryside Personal Care c/o Shirley Kaufman (Room 11) 1841 Stoystown Rd, Friedens, PA 15541 Please send a card to let you know you're thinking about her & wish her a Happy Birthday!

Free concert at Jennertown UMC on Sunday evening August 21 at 6pm. There is no charge to the public and we will be receiving a free will offering. Michael O'Brien, formerly of Newsong, will be performing. With so much turmoil going on in the world today, it is good that we, as believers in Christ, can get together to worship and hear the Good News of Jesus.



It's already time to plan for our church's presence at Mountain Craft Days. We traditionally staff a booth to sell food items and donate the proceeds to a missions project. We will have a brief meeting after worship on Sunday, August 14. All are welcome to join in the planning for this fun and fruitful event.

As we think about Mountain Craft Days, we are deciding whether to make and sell gobs, as we have traditionally done, or the cookies that we sold last year. Gobs are popular, but are labor intensive. So we are asking those who would like to work on gobs and can commit to several hours of kitchen work on September 7, to please call the church office by August 14, and we will decide whether to commit to gobs or cookies.



### GRACE PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

Our prayer chain leader, Dorothy Dively will be on vacation from July 28<sup>th</sup> , returning on August 11<sup>th</sup>. During this time period, if you have a prayer request, please call Pastor Brenda Shaffer, 814-798-8041.