



*Grace United Methodist Church
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May 15, 2022
Pastor Eric Raygor*

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Jesus reminded the disciples

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Pastor: Jesus taught and witnessed to God’s love

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Pastor: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

People: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

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

***INVOCATION - Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN.**

ANTHEM “Angels Unaware” *Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN’S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” # 382

SCRIPTURE John 13:31-35

MESSAGE “A New Commandment”

CLOSING HYMN “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” # 557

***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, Emily 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.

May Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Breakfast bars, Soup, Veggies Baggies—Any size, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tuna Helper, Egg Noodles, Canned Fruit (Due before May 20th)

The mission for May will be to support our sister church in Celeya, Mexico. Our donation will help to pay for maintenance & repairs to the interior of the sanctuary walls.

“Thinking of You” cards are BACK! Today’s card will be sent to Alice Schrock. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let them know you miss them!



Women of Grace are sponsoring and evening of “Praise and Tacos” TONIGHT 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, Next Gen, and our very own Faith on Fire band. 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! Please let us know if you are planning on being part of this evening, so we have enough food and table settings.

Don’t forget We will be hosting District Conference here at Grace THIS AFTERNOON. There will be a car show and our District Superintendent has arranged for there to be a food truck in the parking lot. There will be a meeting inside, but only after we’ve had fun and fellowship with United Methodists from around the district. The event will get underway at 2:30, and should be wrapped up by 4:30.

There will be a spaghetti dinner held at First UMC on Sat., May 21 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. \$7 for adults; \$5 for children. Benefits a window project. Call 814-445-5736 for tickets. Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll and dessert.

TRUCK & MOVING MEN NEEDED ASAP

The Jim & Cheryl Millward have furniture that needs to be moved to the Next Step Center. If you have a truck, and could help with this, please call 814-445-3858 ASAP.

The ‘Faith on Fire’ Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser has been very successful and they have raised over \$400 toward sponsoring their Compassion International child, Juan. Thanks to everyone for their support in this fun project. Forms are available in the narthex, if you would like to send a flock to one of your favorite people! F.O.F. will end this fundraiser at the end of May.

CAMPERSHIP FUNDRAISER

There will be a yard sale held at Grace on June 18th from 8 to 2. Space is available inside or out. See Melissa Salyers to reserve a spot.



Yoga class is starting TOMORROW, May 16th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. If you are signed up, PLEASE ARRIVE AT 5:30 or 5:45 for your 1st CLASS. It is not too late to register, so sign up in the narthex, or call the church office. Bring a yoga mat, dress in loose-fitting clothing or exercise clothing. Once the group meets, we will plan for how often/which nights will work best for future classes.