

*Grace United Methodist Church  
320 Felgar Road  
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May 22, 2022  
Pastor Eric Raygor*

PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God’s love!  
**People: We thank God for His eternal kingdom, where darkness and despair are vanquished.**

Pastor: In God’s eternal realm, peace and hope reign!  
**People: Let us praise God with music and our voices!**

Pastor: Let all people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!  
**People: Praise be to God. AMEN!**

PRAISE SONG “Forever”

**\*INVOCATION - Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM “Peace Like a River” *Chancel Choir*  
CHILDREN’S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
PRAYER  
LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY  
**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN “Take My Hand, Precious Lord” # 474

SCRIPTURE John 14:23-27  
MESSAGE “My Peace I Give to You”

CLOSING HYMN “My Hope is Built” # 368

**\*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 prayer card from the pew in the offering plate or the pastor or secretary’s mailboxes in the hall.**

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God and in celebration of Bruce’s birthday 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 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Women of Grace’s “Praise & Taco Night” was a huge success! The food and music was great and \$957 was raised for Celeya!**

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 Henry Zucolotto. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let them know you miss them!

**ADULT**  
*Sunday School*


There is growing interest in starting a very informal adult Sunday School at 9:30. If you are would like to join, please call the church office or let Judy Gelpi know you are interested. Watch the bulletin for updates.

**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 \$450 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.

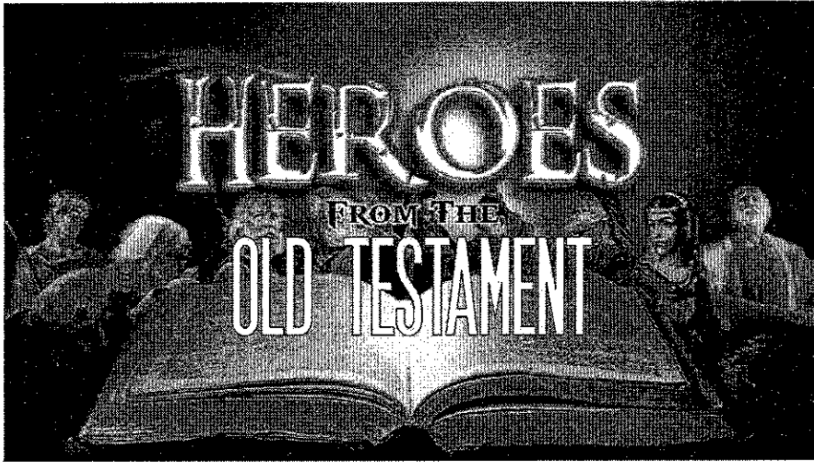
  
**CAMPERSHIP FUNDRAISER**  
There will be a yard sale held at Grace on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 2. Space is available inside or out. See Melissa Salyers to reserve a spot.



Yoga class will continue on Monday evenings at 6:00. If you would like to join the group for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, please arrive by 5:45. Otherwise, be ready to start right at 6:00. If you have questions, call the church office.



The next Vacation Bible School Training meeting will be held Thursday, May 26 at 7 pm at First UMC.



This Summer, Pastor Eric is going to focus his sermons some of the people of the Old Testament. These 39 books contain stories about heroes, losers, underdogs, sinners, saints, overachievers, kings, soldiers, spies, prostitutes, and more. There are stories of failure, victory, redemption, and promise. Truly, there is something for everyone, and the pastor would like your help. If there is a figure from the Old Testament or a topic you'd like to hear about, tear off the bottom of this page and drop it in the offering plate or put it in his mailbox or under the office door.

*Fill in as much or as little as you'd like, and include your name if you'd like the pastor to talk to you before he writes a sermon.*

I'd like to hear about this Old Testament person: \_\_\_\_\_

This is why I'm interested in him/her \_\_\_\_\_

Something I've always wondered about the Old Testament: \_\_\_\_\_

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