



*Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
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November 6th, 2022
Pastor Eric G. Raygor*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

People: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.

Pastor: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

People: We need this restoration in all of our lives.

Pastor: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

People: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. AMEN.

PRAISE SONG

“Better is One Day”

***INVOCATION – Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

ANTHEM

“We Believe”

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” # 302 (vs 1-4)

SCRIPTURE

Luke 20:27-38

TITLE

“The Reality of Resurrection”

CLOSING HYMN “When We All Get to Heaven”

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dennis & Darlene, Roberts, Bruce Holsopple, Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Judith Henderson, Jack & Arlene Walters, Richard Mostoller, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Pat Wickham, Emma Witt, Ken & Bonnie Peterson, Jack & Shirley Ankeny, Shirley Kaufman, Martha Makin

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

Today’s “Thinking of You” card will be sent to Alice Schrock. The card is located in the narthex.

The Mission for month of October is Salvation Army’s Winter heating fund.

Groceries From Grace list for November: Cereal, Gravy, Spray cleaner, Mashed potatoes, noodles, soup, stuffing mix, Veggies, Yams, Hansoap, Bar of Soap, Toilet paper. Needed by November 23rd please.

PUMPKIN ROLL ALERT! Women of Grace have begun taking orders for our famous pumpkin rolls for Thanksgiving. Order forms are available in the narthex. You can pay with cash or a check payable to “Women of Grace” or pay when you pick up your roll(s). **The last day to order your pumpkin rolls is November 13th!**

The 2023 offering envelopes are being prepared. If you are currently receiving offering packets and no longer wish to receive them OR if you currently do not receive a packet and would like to receive a packet for the upcoming year, please call the church office or speak with Karen Kooser.

Women of Grace are selling Subway discount cards for \$10 each, in order to replenish much-needed funds for providing outreach support for our congregation and the community. See any W.O.G. member to purchase a card. They make great stocking stuffers! These cards provide some nice savings with many “BOGO” offers. WOG: Pick & sign out your packet of 10 cards on the buffet table in the office.

The annual Camp Allegheny Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Please RSVP to Melissa Salyers. Grace is sponsoring two baskets; one “Sweet” and the other “Salty.” You can donate to these baskets in the narthex.

Reminder: Charge Conference will be held here on November 9th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Special Charge Conference on November 20th at 1:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.
***Be sure to read the orange sheet that was mailed in your newsletter.**

There are two hours that have not been filled for Salvation Army bell ringing. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. A minimum of 2 people are needed for each shift. Please add full name & tel#.

There will be an Administrative Board meeting Monday, 11/7 at 7:00pm.

If you are interested in lighting the Advent candle during Sunday worship, please call the church office, or talk to Pastor Eric. It is nice to have families participate in this meaningful part of Advent.



Community Dinner on Thanksgiving Day

St. Paul’s UCC will be offering a community dinner on Thanksgiving day. The meal is open to the public and will feature a full meal. Dine-in or carry out will be available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Since the Salvation Army is no longer sponsoring the event, the cost is solely put upon the members of St. Paul’s UCC. You can help in a variety of ways:

To provide financial support, you can make a check payable to St. Paul’s UCC with a memo “Thanksgiving meal,” or if you want to donate cash, either drop it off or mail it to the church at 202 West Union St., Somerset.

They are in need of 15 to 20 fruit pies. Also, help is needed for food prep on Tuesday, 11/22 and they will need plenty of serving hands on Thanksgiving Day. There are many choices of jobs and you can donate as much time as you are able. Call Cindy at UCC, 814-445-4534 to make your commitment to help or provide a fruit pie. It is a well-organized event, and is very rewarding!

***There is a list of jobs in the narthex, but it IS NOT a signup sheet. You will need to call UCC to volunteer.**