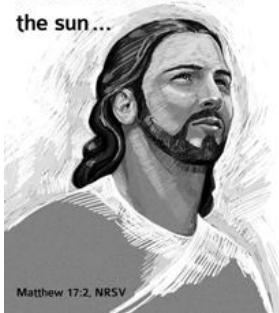


He was transfigured  
before them,  
and his face shone like  
the sun...



Matthew 17:2, NRSV

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February 15, 2026  
Pastor Justin Judy

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Olivia Davis*

Leader: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

### People: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

Leader: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

### People: We come to witness God's glory revealed.

Leader: We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

### People: We come to remember God's glory revealed.

Leader: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

### People: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

### \*PRAISE SONG

"What an Awesome God"

### \*INVOCATION

**Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"He is Exalted"

*Chancel Choir*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Elin Joy Wendel*

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERTORY

## \* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

SCRIPTURES Matthew 17:1-9 *Colten Maylowski*

MESSAGE "A Peek Behind the Veil"

\*CLOSING HYMN "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #349

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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

#### GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Chuck Salay, Bill Stephens, Ray Tomsik, Joy Gresiek, Judith Henderson, Bruce and Jaye Holsopple, Pat Wickham, Dorothy Kolinsky, Arlene Walters, Richard Mostoller, Shirley Kaufman, Kristy Burkett, Darlene Roberts, Karen Kooser, Shirley Schlosser.

TO GOD BE  
THE GLORY



*The altar flower vases have been given to the Glory of God by the Holsopple Family.*

Today's "Thinking of You" card will be sent to Jim and Carol Beal. The card is located in the narthex.





February's Mission of the Month will benefit

## February



Groceries from  
**GRACE**

Breakfast Bars/Pop Tarts  
Cereal  
Liquid Cleaner  
Applesauce  
Canned Pasta  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Ramen Noodles  
Soup  
Taco Kits  
Veggies  
Soap  
Toilet Paper

**Delivery Date: February 20th**



**FAITH ON FIRE**  
Youth Group

***Faith on Fire Youth Group***

**Meeting Tonight!!!**

**5:30 pm – 7 pm**

**All Youth In Grades 6-12 are Welcome**



February's OCC Mission

>Toothbrushes

Hairbrushes



**<https://somersetgrace.com/>**



The Women of Grace are partnering with Etch'd n Beyond to bring an opportunity for crafting and fellowship on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For \$35, all materials (including paint and hanger) will be provided to you to create your choice of 10 precut designs. You can work at your own pace and finish your piece to your own specifications. The Women of Grace will provide drinks and snacks. Please reserve your spot by returning the form on the back to Kelly, Jenn, Amy or by placing it in the offering plate by March 1st.

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Etch'd  
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Beyond



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

For WOG use  
only:  
PD-  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your selection and return this form with your payment.

Make checks Payable to Women of Grace.





Join us every Thursday evening in Lent at 7 pm for our evening bible service. Beginning on February 19<sup>th</sup>, we will use Adam Hamilton's "The Lord's Prayer" to guide us. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Add your name today.



**Back by  
Popular Demand**

## Grace UMC Clothing Sale



LOOKING TO SHOW YOUR GRACE CHURCH PRIDE? MISS THE LAST SHIRT SALE? DON'T WORRY, THE WOMEN OF GRACE ARE ONCE AGAIN TAKING ORDERS FOR GRACE CHURCH SHIRTS. ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTEX AND ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2026.



FEBRUARY 18, 2026  
7:00 PM

### Why We Gather as a Community on Ash Wednesday

We come together to acknowledge our humanness and to pledge to join in the Lenten journey of faith. It is a journey of self-examination and corporate commitment to building up the body. Ash Wednesday is also a call to action. We are invited to walk the road that leads to new life, not just for our own sake, but for the sake of the world. Ash Wednesday reminds us that we need a clean heart, a new and right spirit within us. That is why we gather on Ash Wednesday.



Please submit anything you would like in the Newsletter to Amy by Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. She appreciates all of you!!!



Anyone interested in leading the call to worship or reading the scripture for Sunday services in March should sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Thank you.



The Connellsville District is offering Lay School Ministry classes for the Spring 2026 session. Classes will be held on the following Sundays, February 22, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, and March 22nd 2026. Location: Asbury United Methodist Church, 29 Dunbar Street, Uniontown, PA 15401 2:00 pm-5:00 pm, followed by closing service after the final class. **Registration Deadline February 16th. Costs \$25.00 paid in advance.**

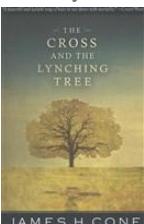
Spring Course offerings are:

- Basic Course:
- Called To Preach
- Leading Worship
- Opening Ourselves to Grace: Basic Christian Practices
- Gods Misson. . . Our Journey

See Pastor Justin or Amy for more information.

#### Anti-Racism Lenten Book Study & Devotional

Join with others from around the Conference for this Lenten book study, presented by the Erie-Meadville District Anti-Racism Team and led by Rev. Ed Schoeneck (Edinboro UMC pastor, District Anti-Racism Team chair). The study will be offered at two different times:

 Sunday evenings (February 22nd to March 29th - 7 PM) via Zoom

Wednesday mornings (February 25th to April 1st - 10 AM) in person at Edinboro UMC and via Zoom

Participants should purchase their own copy of *The Cross and the Lynching Tree* by James H. Cone.

Save the Date

**Camp Allegheny**

## Fish Fry FUNDRAISER

February 20, 27  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3  
4:00pm-6:30pm  
Dine in or Take out!

**\$17 per dinner includes:**

-Baked or Fried Fish or Chicken Tenders  
-Coleslaw  
-Your Choice of Baked Potato, Sweet Potato, Haluski, French Fries, or Macaroni and Cheese  
-Your Choice of Hoagie Roll or Dinner Roll  
-Your Choice of Dessert  
-Drink

814-754-5122      100 Camp Allegheny Dr. Stoytstown



Grace Church has been asked to provide cakes for the dessert portion of the meal on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the Narthex if you can provide a cake in a disposable pan by 8 pm on Febuary 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Help plan Italian Night immediately after church on March 8, 2026, in the parlor.**



SPRC, the committee formerly known as PPRC, will meet Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm, in the parlor.