



Grace United Methodist Church  
320 Felgar Road  
Somerset, PA 15501  
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February 22, 2026  
Pastor Justin Judy

## PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Paige Hartman*

Leader: Today, we follow Jesus into a wilderness full of isolation, fatigue, hunger, thirst, and temptation.

**People: We follow, trusting in God's mercy.**

Leader: We witness Jesus resist the siren calls of sensationalism, notoriety, and misuse of power for selfish gain.

**People: We recognize God's mercy at work in the face of temptation.**

Leader: We notice the angels who tend Jesus, messengers of care in a harsh and lonely place.

**People: We pay attention to God's merciful presence that did not abandon Jesus and does not abandon us now.**

Leader: We come to the wilderness together, clinging to the truth that we are not alone—God is with us.

**People: We gather to worship God, whose unfailing mercy journeys with us into the wildernesses of our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## \*PRAISE SONG

"Shout to the North"

## \*INVOCATION

Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ, you know the tests and trials we face. Journey with us through this wilderness. Come to us with ministers of healing and visit us with messengers of hope, so that we may return to you in faith, believing the good news of the gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Rocka My Soul"

*Chancel Choir*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERTORY

## \* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#110

### SCRIPTURES

Matthew 4:1-11

*Tony Maimone*

### MESSAGE

"Easier?"

### \*CLOSING HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

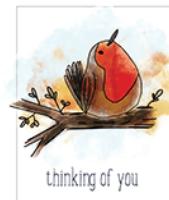
## ***\*Those who are able, please stand***

### GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Chuck Salay, Bill Stephens, Ray Tomsik, Joy Gresiek, Judith Henderson, Bruce and Jaye Holsopple, Pat Wickham, Dorothy Kolinsky, 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 Karen Kooser. The card is  
located in the narthex.



# A CHURCH ON A MISSION

February's Mission of the Month will benefit



Groceries from  
**GRACE**

## February

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

## There are many ways to help support

### our out-reach ministry

- Contribute monthly by signing up for items listed on the menu in the narthex.
- Look for specials on the items we use.
- Shop bulk for items that can easily be broken apart and given.
- Designate giving to Groceries From Grace. Monetary donations are used to help finish the collecting of menu items each month as needed.



**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/>**

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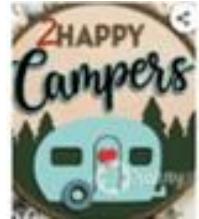
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Please mark your selection and return this form with your payment.

Make checks Payable to **Women of Grace.**























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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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.



The Grace "Friends & Fellowship Group" is a growing group and is open to anyone who would enjoy a nice meal with lively conversations and fellowship. The only thing you need to do to join in, is let us know you are coming, so we can reserve a seat for you. This month's luncheon:

**March 12th @ 1:00pm:** Tailgates, 1640 N. Center Ave. Somerset  
RSVP to Christi, 814-442-6334 or Pastor Justin, 724-594-4073 no later than the Tuesday before the luncheon. Reservations always make things go smoother!



IT IS TIME TO ORDER  
YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!!!  
PLEASE HAVE YOUR  
ORDER TO AMY BY  
**MARCH 13, 2026**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE  
TO GRACE UMC  
MEMO: EASTER FLOWERS

**Order Forms are  
in  
the Narthex  
&  
the Newsletter**



July 26th - 30th 2026

**Something for Everyone 1 to 101!!!**



Exploring 5 foundational truths about the nature of God.  
Embark on a wild, creature-filled Amazon adventure  
where kids learn that Jesus is Creator, All-knowing, our  
Refuge, Love, and Forever.

**Anyone interested in helping should try to  
attend the meeting this Thursday, February 26,  
2026 to begin planning. Summer will be here  
before you know it.**



**April 4, 2026 @ 11:30 am  
All invited!**

Help is needed to do crafts and man the food table.  
Donations of candy and snack items are needed.  
Sign ups will be in the narthex soon.

# Last Chance



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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 NARTHEX AND ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2026.



The Men of Grace will meet in the fellowship hall for breakfast **March 7, 2026** at **8:30 am**. All men are welcome. Please sign up in the narthex so Rich knows how much to make.

Save the Date

Camp Allegheny

### Fish Fry FUNDRAISER

February 20, 27  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
April 3

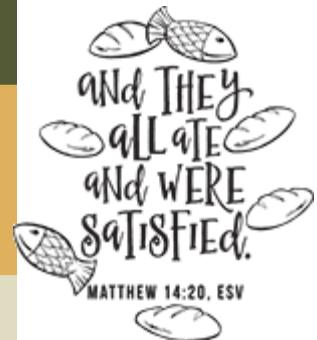
4:00pm-6:30pm  
Dine in or Take out!



\$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

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MATTHEW 14:20, ESV



Italian  
Night



Planning  
MEETING

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



SPRC MEETING

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