

Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
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February 8, 2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Paige Hartman

Leader: People of God, why are you here?

People: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

Leader: People of God, who do you worship?

People: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

Leader: People of God, how do you worship?

People: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

Leader: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

People: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

"Lord Reign in Me"

*INVOCATION

God of compassion and justice, the worship you choose for us is to loose the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, to shelter the homeless poor. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your healing shall spring up quickly. So, in praise and wonder, we come to worship you not just with our words but with our hearts and our lives. Glory and honour be to you, O God, Creator of a new heaven and a new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"On Eagles Wings"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 58:1-12 *Ian Schlosser*

MESSAGE "Not So Fast"

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I am Lord" #593

*BENEDICTION

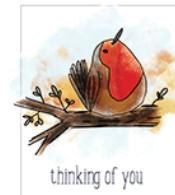
POSTLUDE

**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 Joan Ankeny. The card is located in the narthex.



<https://somersetgrace.com/>

A CHURCH ON A MISSION

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**



Annual Audit



**Committee Treasurers: Please provide
your year-end reports to Rev. Olson when
they are ready for the annual audit.**

February's OCC Mission

Toothbrushes
Hairbrushes





Join us every Thursday evening in Lent at 7 pm for our evening bible service. Beginning on February 19th, 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.



Super Bowl

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Immediately Following the Service



Women of Grace will meet Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to attend.



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.



This month's **UPDATED** outing:
February 12, 2026
Eat 'n Park
926 N Center Ave
1 pm
If you have questions, or would like us to save you a seat, please call or text Pastor Justin 724-594-4073 or Christi (Corbett) Shaffer 814-442-6334.



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.**

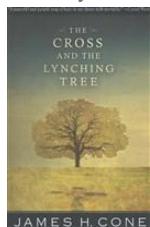
Spring Course offerings are:

- 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



Fish Fry Fridays FUNDRAISER

Camp Allegheny

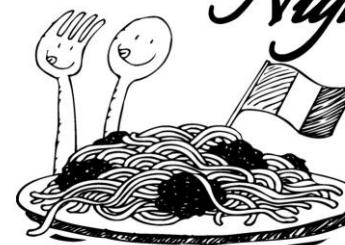
February 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3
4:00pm-6:30pm
Dine in or Take out!

Your dinner includes:

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

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

Italian Night



April 10, 2026



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.