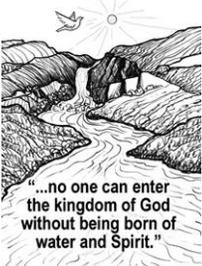


John 3:5



Grace United Methodist Church
 320 Felgar Road
 Somerset, PA 15501
 (814) 443-2906
 March 1, 2026
 Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Paige Hartman

Leader: Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

People: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Leader: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

People: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Leader: Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

People: We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.

Leader: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

People: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow. Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

"What an Awesome God"

*INVOCATION

Infinite Love, heart of all life, you loved this word into being with such love as to birth yourself among us, Love begotten as the Beloved. Your presence does not separate but unites; love does not push away, but embraces; you do not condemn, but save. Trusting this, we know we are loved, never rejected. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"By One Man"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"To God be the Glory"

#98

SCRIPTURES

John 3:1-17

Olivia Davis

MESSAGE

"He Who Was Lifted"

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

#369

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

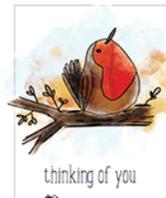
**Those who are able, please stand*

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.



The altar flower vases have been given memory of Anita Black on her birthday by Bob, Allison, and Jason.

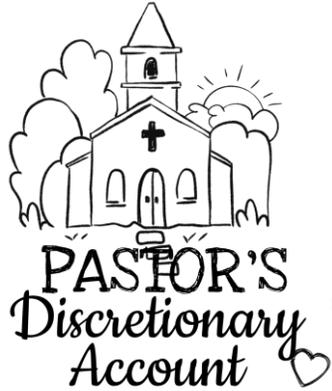


Today's "Thinking of You" card will be sent to Kent Landefeld. The card is located in the narthex.



MISSION of the Month

March's Mission of the Month will benefit



THIS FUND ALLOWS OUR PASTOR
TO QUICKLY ADDRESS IMMEDIATE
NEEDS FOR OUR CHURCH
MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN NEED.
EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS USES
INCLUDE HELPING PAY FOR
HEATING OIL, HOTEL STAYS FOR
STRANDED TRAVELERS,
GASOLINE, ETC.



Faith on Fire Youth Group

Meeting Tonight!!!

5:30 pm – 7 pm

All Youth in Grades 6-12 are Welcome



March's Mission

Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Socks

***All Sizes 2-14**



<https://somensetgrace.com/>



Groceries from GRACE

March Menu

- 2 Cereal
- Lysol Wipes
- Canned Fruit
- Hamburger Helper
- Manwich
- Pasta Salad Mix
- Rice
- Body Wash
- Paper Towels



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.

Regularly Used Items

- KLEENEX
- PAPER TOWELS
- SHAMPOO
- DETERGENT
- LIQUID CLEANER
- CEREAL
- JELLY
- OATMEAL
- RICE MIXES
- TOILET PAPER
- BODY WASH
- CONDITIONER
- SPRAY CLEANER
- LYSOL WIPES
- PEANUT BUTTER
- PASTA & SAUCE
- POTATO MIXES
- MEAL KITS

Delivery Date: March 20th



STARTING IN APRIL, THE PRAYER CHAIN WILL BE CHANGING. WITH THE ADDITION OF THE CALLMULTIPLIER SYSTEM, WE BELIEVE THE EASIEST WAY TO OPERATE THE CHAIN GOING FORWARD IS TO USE THIS SYSTEM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN-UP SHEET LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (814) 443-2906, OR SEND AN EMAIL TO SOMERSETGRACECHURCH@GMAIL.COM.



Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GraceUMC to schedule an appointment.



REVIVE & RESTORE

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

"Come for some R+R"
340 W. Union Street, Somerset, PA

03/28/2026
12 PM-8 PM

R&P, COUNTRY, GOSPEL, ROCK, AND CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ARTISTS.

SPEAKERS WHO HAVE OVERCOME LIFE'S OBSTACLES

Tables with Community Resources will be available.

Food will be available for purchase.

"Hope, Healing, and A WAY"

For more information or to participate or donate:
Contact Corey Nau @ 814-521-5298

Don't Forget



Spring forward in faith!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

SOMERSET AREA MINISTRIES

2026 LENT SERVICES SCHEDULE

Date	Speaker	Musician	Church
2/18/2026	DOUG BURNS	DIXIE LEMLEY	MILFORD "BREAD OF LIFE" UNION V
2/25/2026	DAVID ZILER	LORI HOGAN	RESCUE MISSION ST. DAVID'S
3/04/2026	MARK FISCHER	BRETT MERBERGER	LUTHERAN
3/11/2026	BOB PASCOE	TBD	QUEST HOSPICE
3/18/2026	MATTHEW DEAL	MARLENE GOTJEN	ST. PAUL'S UCC ST. PAUL'S
3/25/2026	SCOTT STELTZER	JAN BURKETT	PRESBYTERIAN V
4/01/2026	TBD	EMILY BEABES	TBD



BOARD MEETING

The board will meet at 6:30 pm on March 3, 2026 in the Parlor.



Trustees Meeting

The Trustees will meet at 6:30 pm on March 17, 2026 in the Parlor



Evening Lenten Bible Study

Join us every Thursday evening in Lent at 7 pm for our evening bible service. Even if you missed the first few meetings, we would love to have you.



FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP

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



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 located in the narthex to Kelly, Jenn, Amy or by placing it in the offering plate by March 1st.

by



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Etch'd
N
Beyond



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.



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. Stoystown



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



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