

Grace United Methodist Church  
 320 Felgar Road  
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 April 12, 2026  
 Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Stephanie Judy*  
 Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!  
**People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 Leader: Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?  
**People: Within our questioning, Christ appears.**  
 Leader: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.  
**People: Within our certainty, Christ appears.**  
 Leader: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.  
**People: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

**\*PRAISE SONG** "Mighty to Save"

**\*INVOCATION**  
**God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "At the Cross" *Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
 PASTORAL PRAYER  
 LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 384

**SCRIPTURES** 1 Peter 1:3-9 *Ian Schlosser*

**MESSAGE** "The Real Deal"

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" # 98

**\*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, Delores Resh, Kendra Nist, Doris Miller.



*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 Duck and Dorothy Dively. The card is located in the narthex.



MISSION  
of the  
*Month*  
Campership  
Fund



***Faith on Fire Youth Group***  
**Meeting Tonight!!!**  
**5:30 – 7 PM**  
**All Youth in Grades 6-12 are Welcome**



Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Grace United Methodist Church, please see Pastor Justin for more information.



**April Mission**

**Small Toys**

- Jump Ropes
- Balls
- Cars
- Dolls





**Grace UMC**  
**Yard Sale Day**  
**Saturday, June 6th, 2026**  
**8 am to 2 pm**

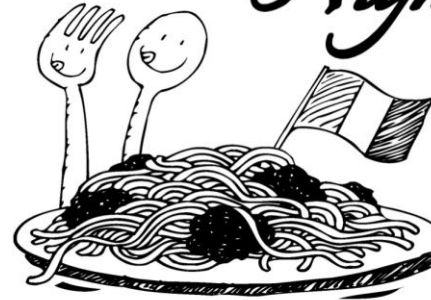
Got things you want to get rid of? Want to take advantage of the crowd a large multi-family sale will bring? Plan to set up during our Yard Sale Day. Space is available all through our fellowship hall or large parking lot. Space can be used to sell your home yard sale items, or craft and vendor items. Please reserve space in advance by filling out a form (available in the narthex) or contacting the church. Proceeds will benefit the OCC fund. Reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis. See Melissa for more details or with questions.



Thank you to everyone who signed up for our prayer chain. Please see Amy if you signed up, but have not received any texts or calls, or would like to be added to the chain. To request the chain to pray, please call Amy during office hours (M-F 9am to 1pm) at the church office 814-443-2906 or send her a text at 814-233-5977 at any time.

# This Friday

## Italian Night



The proceeds from this Italian Night will be donated to:



*April 17, 2026*



- Sign-up to help in the narthex.
- Take and post a flyer or two from the narthex.
- Come eat delicious Italian food on Friday.



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** to help with flower planting and maintenance. We need to care for “God’s gardens”, as a family. Please consider giving your time and adopting a small area. Gram always said, “A little dirt is good for what ails you!”

**Note: There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex**



The Women of Grace will meet **Monday, April 13**  
at **6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.  
All women are welcome.



**SPRC will meet in the Parlor on**  
**Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

**LET FREEDOM RING!**

A PATRIOTIC CONCERT HONORING AMERICA'S 250 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AND IN MEMORY OF THE EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Presented by:  
**THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS CHORALE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm**  
and  
**MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm**

SOMERSET CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
606 BERLIN-PLANK ROAD, SOMERSET, PA  
Director – Jan Burkett    Accompanist – Stephanie Pesl

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or by calling Dorene Friedline at (814) 926-3610 or (814) 442-0460





<https://somesetgrace.com/>



Grace UMC's week to donate desserts is May 25-29<sup>th</sup>. More information and the sign-up list are in the narthex. Please add your name to donate if you can.



Mark your calendars for our Day Camp at Camp Allegheny. The fun runs from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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.



**Adult Leader**  
**Jr. High Youth Leader**  
**Crew Leaders**  
**Bible Story Games**  
**Registration**



See Melissa for more information