



Grace United Methodist Church
 320 Felgar Road
 Somerset, PA 15501
 (814) 443-2906
 April 26, 2026
 Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Emalyn Davis*
 Leader: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.
People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
 Leader: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.
People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
 Leader: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.
People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.
 Leader: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.
People: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.

***PRAISE SONG** "Blessed be Your Name"

***INVOCATION**
 Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431 *Chancel Choir*
The choir invites the congregation to join them in signing the Second time through
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
 PASTORAL PRAYER
 LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "It is Well" # 377

SCRIPTURES 1 Peter 2:19-25 *Gretchen Allen*

MESSAGE "Righteous Power"

***CLOSING HYMN** "Victory in Jesus" # 370

***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 Jim and Carol Beal. The card is located in the narthex.



MISSION
of the
Month
Campership
Fund



~~Faith on Fire Youth Group~~

No Meeting Tonight!!!

See You in 2 Weeks

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.



Our Prayer Chain is officially up and running. 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. You can still sign up to be part of the chain. You will receive a text message from our one call system and no longer have to pass the message to anyone else.



May 3, 2026

Doors Open at
4:30 pm
Food Served at
5:00 pm
Sing Along to
follow led by
Melissa.
Sign-Up in the
Narthex Today!!



We will recognize the graduates in our church family on Sunday, June 14, 2026. If someone you love should be on our list, please let Amy know.



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



Groceries from
GRACE

DELIVERY DAY:
May 22

- Detergent
- Cereal
- Cheesy Potato Mix
- Canned Chili
- Cracker Packs
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta & Sauce
- Soup
- Veggies
- Toothpaste
- Kleenex



Grace UMC's week to donate desserts is May 25-29th. 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 29th to July 3rd.



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.

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 3rd at 3:30 pm
and
MONDAY, MAY 4TH 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





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

See Melissa for more information