



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
May 10, 2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Gretchen Allen*
Leader: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.
People: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.
Leader: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.
People: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.
Leader: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.
People: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.
Leader: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.
People: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***PRAISE SONG** "Goodness of God"

***INVOCATION**
God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "By God's Hand" *Chancel Choir*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HERM** "Faith of Our Mothers" #710

SCRIPTURES John 14:15-21 *Paige Hartman*

MESSAGE "A Reflection"

***CLOSING HERM** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 557

***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, The Family of Shirley Kaufman, Kristy Burkett, Darlene Roberts, The Family of 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. The Alter arrangement has been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband Larry, mother Anna Brode, and mother-in-law Mildred Dively by Leona Dively.



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

MISSION
of the 
Month



Women's Help Center
Community Help Center

&



Mom's House, Inc.
of Johnstown



FAITH ON FIRE
Youth Group

~~Faith on Fire Youth Group~~

Meeting Tonight!!!

5:30 pm to 7 pm

All Youth in Grades 6-12 are Welcome



There will not be a meeting May 17.

**We will meet for a regular meeting May 24 and our
End of Year Celebration on May 31st at 5:30 pm**

New Members

CLASS

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



Women
Of Grace

The Women of Grace will have their last meeting before the summer break, Monday, May 11th at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. All women are welcome.



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

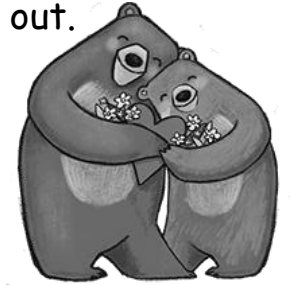
Got things you want to get rid of? Want to take advantage of the crowd a large multi-family sale will bring? Plan to set up during our Yard Sale Day. Space is available all through our fellowship hall or large parking lot. Space can be used to sell your home yard sale items, or craft and vendor items. 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.



In celebration of all the "Moms" in our church family, the Grace Gang will have a small gift for every woman here today. Stop and see them on your way out.



WE LOVE OUR MOMS!



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



May's
Challenge

Small Toys

- Jump Ropes
- Balls
- Cars
- Dolls



Subs and Pizzas will be sold at our Yard Sale on June 6th. We will have Regular or Turkey Subs with or without onions and Pizzas with or without pepperoni for \$10 each. Proceeds benefit OCC. Preorder by May 24th on the sheet in the narthex



The Friends and Fellowship Group will meet this month on **May 14th at 1pm at Gourmet Buffet, 1534 N. Center Ave. Somerset.** RSVP to Christi (814-442-6334) or Pastor Justin (724-594-4073)



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 9 am to 3 pm, June 29th to July 3rd.

Cost is \$95 per child and includes lunch. For more information & registration: Pastor James Golla (814)-445-4442 Somersetcircuit@alleghenywestgmc.org



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.

Elder Justice Day Seminar 2026



When:
June 18th, 2026

Time:
10:00am - 2:00pm
(Registration begins at 9:30am)

⇒ Free box lunch from My Girls Deli & Catering

⇒ Presented by the Protection & Advocacy Committee of Somerset County

Call 814-443-2681 to reserve a spot to attend by June 5th



"The Protection & Advocacy Committee of Somerset County is a productive community partnership to educate residents about elder abuse, how to report abuse and to educate about available advocacy support."

Location:
Somerset Church of the Brethren; 606 Berlin Plank Rd, Somerset, PA 15501

Transportation:
Free transportation is provided from all Somerset County Senior Centers. Call your local center to reserve transportation