



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
May 3, 2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Colten Maylowski*
Leader: Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:
People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Leader: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:
People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Leader: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:
People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Leader: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:
People: I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Leader: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.
People: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

***PRAISE SONG** "Sanctuary"

***INVOCATION**
Ever-gracious, Way-Making God, we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit. You have not fed us a diet of shame or shrinking, but with the milk of your truth, you have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ. You call us to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us. You fill us with strength and hope, and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship. You promise us splendor and beauty in this life and in the world to come. Meet us here, we pray, that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing and that your Spirit will fill us with courage. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Soloist: *Melissa Sahyers*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" # 133

SCRIPTURES 1 Peter 2:2-10 *Tony Maimone*

MESSAGE "Built to Last"

***CLOSING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 140

***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*



Today's "Thinking of You" card will be sent to Brandy Alvarez. 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

No Meeting Tonight!!!

See You Next Week

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.



The board will meet Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.



May's
Challenge

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.



TODAY

Doors Open at
4:30 pm
Food Served at
5:00 pm
Sing Along to
follow led by
Melissa.
We will have
plenty, so come
even if you forgot
to Sign-Up!!!

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



The Men of Grace will meet for breakfast May 9th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Sign up in the narthex so enough food is prepared.



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.

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 Pesi

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

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