



Know that I am
with you and
will keep you
wherever you go.

GENESIS 28:15, NRSV

Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
July 19, 2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE "Give Me Your Eyes" *The Cramers*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Emalyn Davis*

Leader: Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

People: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

Leader: We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

People: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

Leader: We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.

People: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

People: Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.

*PRAISE SONG "Way Maker"

*INVOCATION

God of grace and love, we rely on Your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that Your care and concern is poured out for us in Your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realize the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to You to acknowledge and praise You for all Your goodness to us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make It Well/Less Like Me?" *The Cramers*

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601

SCRIPTURES Genesis 28:10-19a *Olivia Davis*

MESSAGE "Not as Separate as We Might Think"

*CLOSING HYMN "Marching to Zion" #733

*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, Kristy Burkett, Darlene Roberts, Shirley Schlosser, The Family of Delores Resh, Kendra Nist.



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 Sally Berkley. The card is located in the narthex.

MISSION of the Month



Vision: To protect, advocate for, and support healing of abused children and their families in Somerset County.

Mission: To lessen trauma by providing safety, education, and treatment in a child-friendly environment.

July

Breakfast Bars/Poptarts

Cereal

Liquid Cleaner

Canned Fruit

Hamburger Helper

Mac N Cheese

Meal Kits/Pizza Kits

Pasta Salad Mix

Soup

Body Wash

Toilet Paper

Veggies

Delivery Date : July 17



Groceries from
GRACE



SOUTHERN AREA

Message from the *Superintendent*

Greetings in the name of Christ our Lord,
I am thrilled to walk beside you as we begin this new adventure in ministry in Western Pennsylvania and want to spend time with all of the churches in this newly created Southern District to get to know you and find out more about your passions for sharing ministry together. As we join together in this new journey of mission and ministry, I wanted to let you know of two opportunities for you and your churches to meet with Marianne and myself.

The first opportunity comes on **Tuesday, July 21 st at 7:00 pm at the Grace United Methodist Church in Somerset.** The second will be at the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg on Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 pm. At both of these gatherings, we will meet in the fellowship hall to enjoy about an hour of conversation, fellowship and some light refreshments. During our time together, we will talk about what new ministries we would like to see taking place across our District, as well as which existing ministries we need to pour more support into. We will talk about possible new names for the District, as well as some of the passions that will drive our ministry moving into the future.

It is important for as many of us to join together for these conversations, so please make sure to invite as many of your members as possible to be a part of these meet and greets. There is so much we need to work on together, and I am looking forward to having time to share with you all.

Please know I continue to pray for you and your church as you serve our Savior in giving away the gospel message.

See you soon,
Rev. Paul E. Ritchey
Conference Superintendent,
Southern District Office
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Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 461-7178



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.

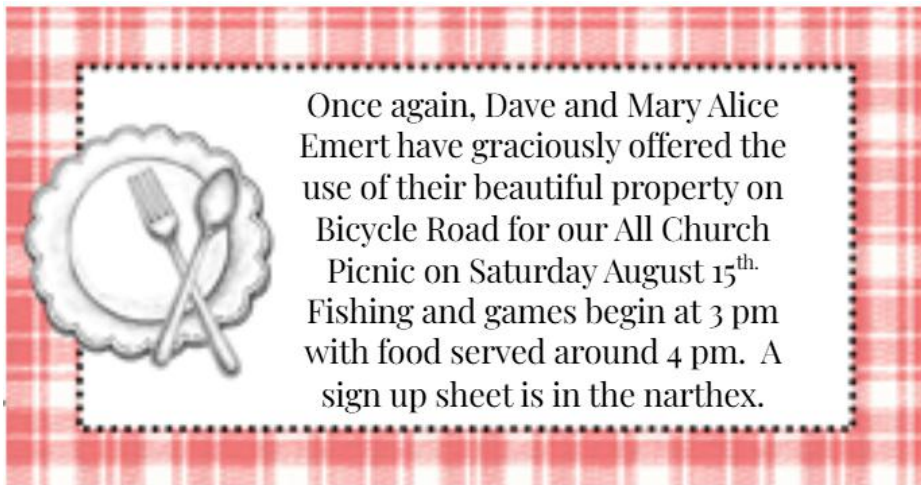
Reminder: While Call Multiplier will accept replies, we may not see them in a timely manner. The best ways to reach the prayer chain are the numbers above.



The Friends & Fellowship Group will meet at Moo Echo Dairy, 3671 Glades Pike, Somerset. August 13th at 1:00 pm



Our final meeting to prepare for Bible School is Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 in the parlor. All volunteers are encouraged to attend.



Once again, Dave and Mary Alice Emert have graciously offered the use of their beautiful property on Bicycle Road for our All Church Picnic on Saturday August 15th. Fishing and games begin at 3 pm with food served around 4 pm. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.



July's Challenge

Time for School Supplies!!!

Goal

450 Packs of Crayons, Colored Pencils, or Markers

2000 Pencils

450 Pencil Sharpeners

450 Erasers

Scissors-Kids size are good

Soft Sided or Small Notebooks



July 26th - 30th 2026 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



The Somerset Historical Center



There will be a meeting for all interested in helping with Mountain Craft Days in the parlor on Sunday, July 26th at 9:30 am.

Mountain Craft Days



The Men of Grace will meet for Breakfast on August 1 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex so enough food will be prepared. Special for this breakfast, bring your tools so we can place the new signs around the area. Anyone with a post hole digger is asked to bring it.