



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
August 30, 2026
Guest Lay Speaker, Debbie Conn

PRELUDE "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty" *Just Brass*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Cate McQuade*

Leader: Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.

People: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Leader: Sometimes God calls us, and we don't understand the full meaning of the call, the ways our families, friends, and communities may resist the good news and us as messengers of it.

People: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Leader: Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.

People: God, help us accept your call on our lives.

Leader: Beloved, God's call takes many forms. Sometimes it feels as natural as breathing, and sometimes we want to run as far as we can. But take assurance in this: You are not alone. God is with us, and God's call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.

People: God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PRAISE SONG "They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love"

*INVOCATION

Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds. Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully the Good News of Jesus. And help us then to know how to share it. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with You and the Father, are One God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" *Just Brass*

CHILDREN'S TIME/ BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer from 'Hansel and Gretel'" *Just Brass*

* **DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64

SCRIPTURES Proverbs 16:24 *Gretchen Allen*

MESSAGE "Encouraging Words"

*CLOSING HYMN "A Charge to Keep Have I" #413
Vs. 1-2

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Just Brass*

Just Brass is brought to us by:

Kari Bates, Trumpet; Scott Holbert, Trumpet; Ashley Kelly, French Horn;
Rick Showers, Trombone; Jason June, Tuba

****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, Kendra Nist, the family of Sandy Younkin.



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 Joan Ankeny. The card is located in the narthex.

MISSION of the Month



UMCOR
Cleaning Kit



UMCOR
Hygiene Kit



UMCOR/CWS
Menstrual
Hygiene Kit



UMCOR Relief Supply Kits

The Mission of the Month for August will raise funds to purchase items to create UMCOR relief supply kits. Purchasing through UMCOR ensures the correct products at the best possible price. Once the items are purchased, assembly of the kits will be planned and advertised

September



Groceries from
GRACE

Delivery Date:
September 18, 2026

Cereal
Oatmeal
Detergent
Applesauce
Beef Stew
Cheesy Potato Mixes
Cracker Packs
Manwich
Pasta & Sauce
Soup
Veggies
Soap Bars
Toothpaste
Garbage Bags

Christmas Presentation

A CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 17TH FOR ANY AND ALL WHO

WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.

IF A GROUP OF 10 OR MORE CAN BE FORMED, A PLAN WILL BE MADE.

ANYONE IN THE CHURCH CAN PARTICIPATE – KIDS AND ADULTS

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX OR SPEAK TO MELISSA.

CHRISTMAS



PROGRAM

The Somerset Historical Center



Mountain Craft Days

Mountain Craft Days are quickly approaching. Many different opportunities to help are available. In addition to manning the booth, we need help to prepare, set up and clean up. Check out the signups in the narthex to find your spot.

Proceeds to
benefit



October 23, 2026

All Proceeds
DONATED TO



September
Meetings

To prepare for



October 25, 2026



September 8, 2026
6:30 pm in the Parlor

September 14, 2026
6:30 pm in the Parlor

September 20, 2026
After church in the
Parlor



September 23, 2026
6:30 pm in the Parlor



September 27, 2026
After church in the
Parlor



"The motion passes to form a committee, to select a task force, to see why we can never get anything done in our board meetings."



The Men of Grace will meet for Breakfast on September 5, 2026 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex so enough food will be prepared. This month's project will be constructing a Blackstone Grill for Mountain Craft Days.



The Women of Grace will meet Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome.



The Flight 93 Memorial Chorus was created to pay tribute to the heroes on the 10th Anniversary of that horrific day, 9/11/2001. The chorus sings patriotic music at special events throughout the area. This year, on September 11th, they will present a free concert at Grace UMC at 7 pm. The public is invited and a free will offering will be collected.



Terrace Lanes has a Church League on Tuesday nights at 6 pm. Each team consists of 5 members. If our church would like to participate, we need a representative to attend the league meeting on September 1, 2026 at 6 pm at Terrace Lanes. Questions should be directed to Althea at Terrace Lanes at 814-445-3539 or Linda Broadwater, League Treasurer at 814-521-3414.



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.



Choir will start Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join the group to make a joyful noise. We do not require that you can read music. We also understand when you need to miss a practice or Sunday Service. Your chair and folder await! Come on out.



August'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