



Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
October 25, 2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Audrey McQuade

Leader: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

Leader: When we feel tested by hard decisions, calls to advocate against injustice, competing narratives, and worrying misinformation, we remember:

People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

Leader: When we struggle with damaged trust and the need to repair our relationships with God and one another, when we are called to go against the social current to build communities of mercy and justice, we remember:

People: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

Leader: Come, let us worship God whose grace surrounds us when we feel tested and tried, empowering us to remain faithful disciples of Jesus Christ when we face chaos, division, injustice, and hardship.

People: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the Body of Christ in a broken and hurting world.

Amen.

*PRAISE SONG

"Goodness of God"

*INVOCATION

Happy are we, O God, when our hearts are full, our ways are yours, our spirits enlivened by your call. Happy are we, O God, when our lives are guided by delight. We gather here today for just that, holy God. We gather to draw on all you would give us to be more fully yours. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Gift of Love"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

SCRIPTURES Matthew 22:34-46 *Cate McQuade*

MESSAGE "Curiouser and Curiouser"

*CLOSING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

*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 Kristy Burkett, Darlene Roberts, Shirley Schlosser, the Davis Family, the family of Donna Egolf.



The altar flower vases have been given in Loving Memory of John Brant on his birthday by Joyce Brant..



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



Psalm 34:1-10, 22

MISSION of the Month



October's Challenge

**Postage to ship 450
OCC boxes around the
world**



Soup and
Bake Sale

A delicious way to help send the boxes is to order soup by October 31st, come to the church between 8 am and 6 pm on November 3rd and buys some goodies when you pick up your order. Chicken Noodle and Beef Barley are available for \$5 a pint and \$8 a quart.



Groceries from
GRACE

November's List

Cereal

Lysol Wipes

Hamburger Helper

Mashed Potatoes

Egg Noodles

Soup

Stuffing Mix

Veggies

Toothpaste

Paper Towels



The Friends and Fellowship Group will meet at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at Coal Miner's Diner -- 1640 Pitt St., Jennerstown, PA, United States, Pennsylvania

RSVP is requested by the Monday before each outing, if possible. This will ensure we have a seat for you! All are welcome to join this group for a meal and fellowship



Blood Drive **Grace United Methodist Church**

Social Hall
320 Felgar Road
Somerset

Tuesday, October 27
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Blood Donor App



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Carve out time to give blood 10/19-11/22 for a \$10 Gift Card by email.



Scan to schedule an appointment.



Friday, October 30th from 7 to 9 PM

Grace Church Social Hall

Bring your Own Pumpkin and Knives.

Templates and Inspiration provided.

Adult-Supervised Kids Welcome



RSVP 412-551-8434

Pumpkin Cider Spritzer & Tea
Cookies & Snacks

Bring something to share or
just enjoy ours!

Come for Fellowship & Love
Donation for our Giving Fund.





Where: Albright UMC

1626 South Pittsburgh Street,
South Connellsville, PA 15425

When: November 11th

5:30 to 8:30 pm

RSVP to <https://wpa-reg.brtapp.com/BishopsDaysontheDistricts2026>



Meals on Wheels of Somerset County, Inc., located at 235 W. Church St. Somerset, is hiring a bookkeeper/coordinator. This is a paid position. Key responsibilities include coordinating, overseeing, and verifying daily meal packing, maintaining accurate and updated client lists and routes, invoicing clients, tracking payments, providing customer service, and assisting as needed with other staff responsibilities. Requirements include basic computer experience with email, spreadsheets, word processing; experience with invoicing; strong communication skills; and ability to lift 25 lb. coolers multiple times each day. Hours 7am -1pm M-F. Interested? Email or call Lori Nist at mow81@gmail.com or 814-443-2787.



~~Faith on Fire will not meet tonight. See you next week.~~



TODAY at 1:00 pm
All Members are encouraged
to attend and vote.



All Saints Day, November 1, 2026, is a celebration of the community of faith and those who have walked as a part of the community and now have entered into God's eternity. We will commemorate during this service those in the church family that passed this year.

It is that time of year again! The Women of Grace will be baking Pumpkin Rolls for Thanksgiving!

Pumpkin Rolls will be baked on November 21 and will be ready for pick-up that afternoon or the next day after church service.

Pumpkin roll order form—due by November 17th



OFFICIAL USE BY W.O.G.

Order paid: (X) _____

Called for pick up time: _____

Seller: _____

Notes: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of rolls Cost Each

Total order

_____ X \$10.00 = _____

Checks should be made payable to "Women of Grace"; Memo: pumpkin rolls

Note: the pumpkin rolls can be frozen and will make great Christmas gifts!

Thank you for your continued support! The proceeds from the Pumpkin Roll sales go to the Women of Grace. Women of Grace help to provide gas/food gift cards to families and individuals in need, baskets of love to members of our congregation and various other ways that offer encouragement and support throughout the year



LIGHTS OUT,
PRAISE ON
A GLOW
A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

MUSIC DEVOTIONAL FOOD GAMES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
— 5PM —
— GRACE UMC —