

Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
November 15,2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Taylor Tarbay*

Leader: Family of God, whom do you serve?
People: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.
Leader: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
People: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.
Leader: Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
People: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.
Leader: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
People: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PRAISE SONG "Evidence"

*INVOCATION

God, our kind and loving Parent, you no longer call us servants but friends. There is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Give us the grace to work out with you the growth of mercy and goodness in this world, to be united with all Christians and with all who seek you with a sincere heart in bringing reconciliation and joy to everyone. Let us go together the way to you, our living and loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Praise Canon" *Chancel Choir*
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY
* **DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*HYMN	"He Lives"	#310
SCRIPTURES	Matthew 25:14-30	*Ian Schlosser*
MESSAGE	"To Trust is to Act"	
*CLOSING HYMN	"I Love to Tell the Story"	#156

*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 to the Glory of God by the Holsopple Family.



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



Matthew 25:31-46

MISSION of the Month

THE SALVATION ARMY

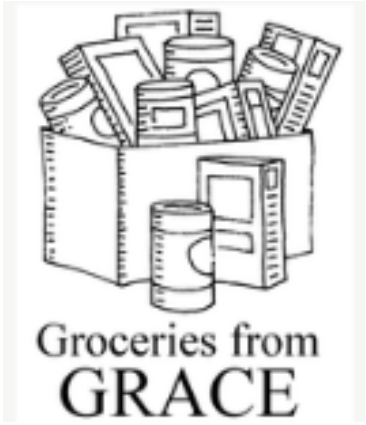
Operation Warm Hearts

DOING THE MOST GOOD

Operation Warm Hearts: Provides heating assistance to eligible families with young children, senior citizens, veterans and/or disabled individuals.

Women Of Grace

The Women of Grace will meet November 21, 2026, at 9 am, in the kitchen for Pumpkin Roll Baking. All women are welcome.



November's List

Delivery: November 20th

- Cereal
- Lysol Wipes
- Hamburger Helper
- Mashed Potatoes
- Egg Noodles
- Soup
- Stuffing Mix
- Veggies
- Toothpaste
- Paper Towels



Starting at 7 pm on Monday, November 30, we will be having a Monday Evening Advent Bible Study. The study will be based on the tradition of the Advent Candles. No book (except the Bible) is needed and materials will be provided.



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 mealsonwheels81@gmail.com or 814-443-2787.



Faith on Fire will meet tonight. Hope to see you from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.



There will be a meeting of Trustees after the service Today, **November 15, 2026** in the Parlor.



If you have anything you would like included in the December issue of "The Words of Grace", please get it to Amy by November 16, 2026.



After the service on Sunday, November 29, 2026, we will decorate the church for the Christmas season. Please plan to stay after the service as many hands make light work. Lunch will be provided.



The Angel Tree has arrived!!! If you are able, please choose a tag, sign the sheet next to the number on your tag, purchase the gifts requested (no more than $50), attach the tag to the unwrapped gifts, and bring the gifts to the Church by December 6, 2026 to be blessed and delivered on time.

There is also a sign-up sheet for Red Kettle Bell Ringing at Walmart on Black Friday. If you can spare an hour, please sign up.

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:_____

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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

CHOIR news

Beginning November 22, 2026, the choir will practice Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the parlor. Anyone who would like to help us make a joyful noise for the holiday season (or longer) is encouraged to attend.

The Laurel Highlands Chorale

The Laurel Highlands Chorale invites YOU to come "CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS" at their annual Christmas concert to be held on Sunday, December 6th at 3:30 pm and Monday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. Under the direction of Jan Burkett and accompanied by Stephanie Pesi, the chorale will perform favorite Christmas songs such as "Joy to the World", "Noel", and "Silver Bells", along with a few new selections. Intermission music will highlight the "hidden" talents of various members of the chorale. For additional information or tickets, please contact Dorene Friedline at (814) 926-3610 or (814) 442-0460. We look forward to seeing you there!