

Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
November 8,2026
Pastor Justin Judy

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Chris Kent*
Leader: Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
People: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
Leader: Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.
People: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
Leader: Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.
People: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.
Leader: Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
People: We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord …" #328

*INVOCATION
You do not want us to be ignorant of your dreams and hopes for us, God of holiness, so you speak to us in parables, so we might pay careful attention to your words; you tell us stories about our grandparents in the faith, so we might become mentors to our grandchildren, and theirs. Filling us with the holy oil of generosity and grace, you make us ready to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives, and to open our hearts to those who are in need. On this day, we choose to serve you, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pass It On" *Chancel Choir*
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY
* **DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*HYMN	"To God Be the Glory"	#98
SCRIPTURES	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	*Jennie Kent*
MESSAGE	"As for Me and My House…"	
*CLOSING HYMN	"He Touched Me"	#367

*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 Orvil G. Brant by Kathy Lioi.



Today's "Thinking of You" card will be sent to Mary Jane and John Maust. The card is located in the narthex.



Matthew 25:14-30

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.

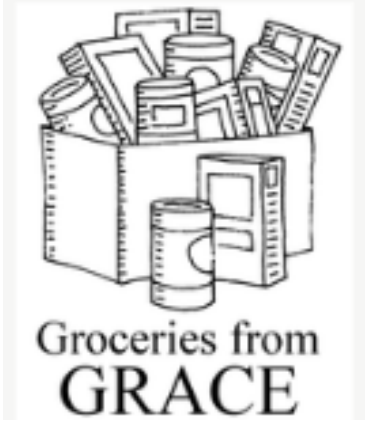
November's Challenge

Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse

Packing Party



After months of hard work, the fun is finally here. Come this Saturday, November 14, 2026 for food, fun, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome



November's List

Delivery: November 20th

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



There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee, Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor.



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



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 not meet separately tonight. Hope to see you at 5 pm for Lights Out. Praise On.



The Women of Grace will meet November 9, 2026, at 6 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, for our regular meeting and November 21, 2026, at 9 am, in the kitchen for Pumpkin Roll Baking. All women are welcome.



The Men of Grace will meet for breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Following breakfast, the guys will look at repairing the wooden cross. Please sign up in the narthex.



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



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

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

