

Grace United Methodist Church

United Methodist Mission Statement

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

February 3, 2019

GATHERING

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support. Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us. That with all our heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* #64

*Responsive Reading Psalm 5 #742

**Gloria Patri* #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Proclamation of the Word Then and Now

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *This is the Spirit's Entry Now* #608

Invitation to the Table

Confession #890

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Offering/Offertory *Psalm of Repentance* S. Wesley

*Doxology #95

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

GOING FORTH

* Hymn *Seek Ye First* #405

* Benediction

* Postlude Postlude in G F. Ritter

Helping Us			
Head Usher		Thomas Yarris	
Organist		Kathy Russell	
Communion ~ February		Walter Rutkowski	
Today		Next week	
Offering Counter	Jamie Tinnemeyer Diane Schrecengost	Offering Counter	Carolyn Rutkowski M. Ruediger
Lay Reader	Rich Caugherty	Lay Reader	George Reese
Acolytes	Sadie Brown	Acolytes	Skylar Brown
Sunday School	No Sunday School	Sunday School	Linda Schaefer
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Maxine Kish 1330 Twelfth Avenue Natrona Heights PA 15065			
Deborah Davidowski 1456 Donnellville Road Natrona Heights, PA 15065			

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1333 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 / 724-224-7663

Church Office Hours Wednesday 9-3pm & Friday 10:45-1:45pm

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Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Spore, Pastor/814-450-3606/drspore@hotmail.com

Office hours Wednesday 10:30 – 1:00pm

Tuesday floating between both churches and by appointment

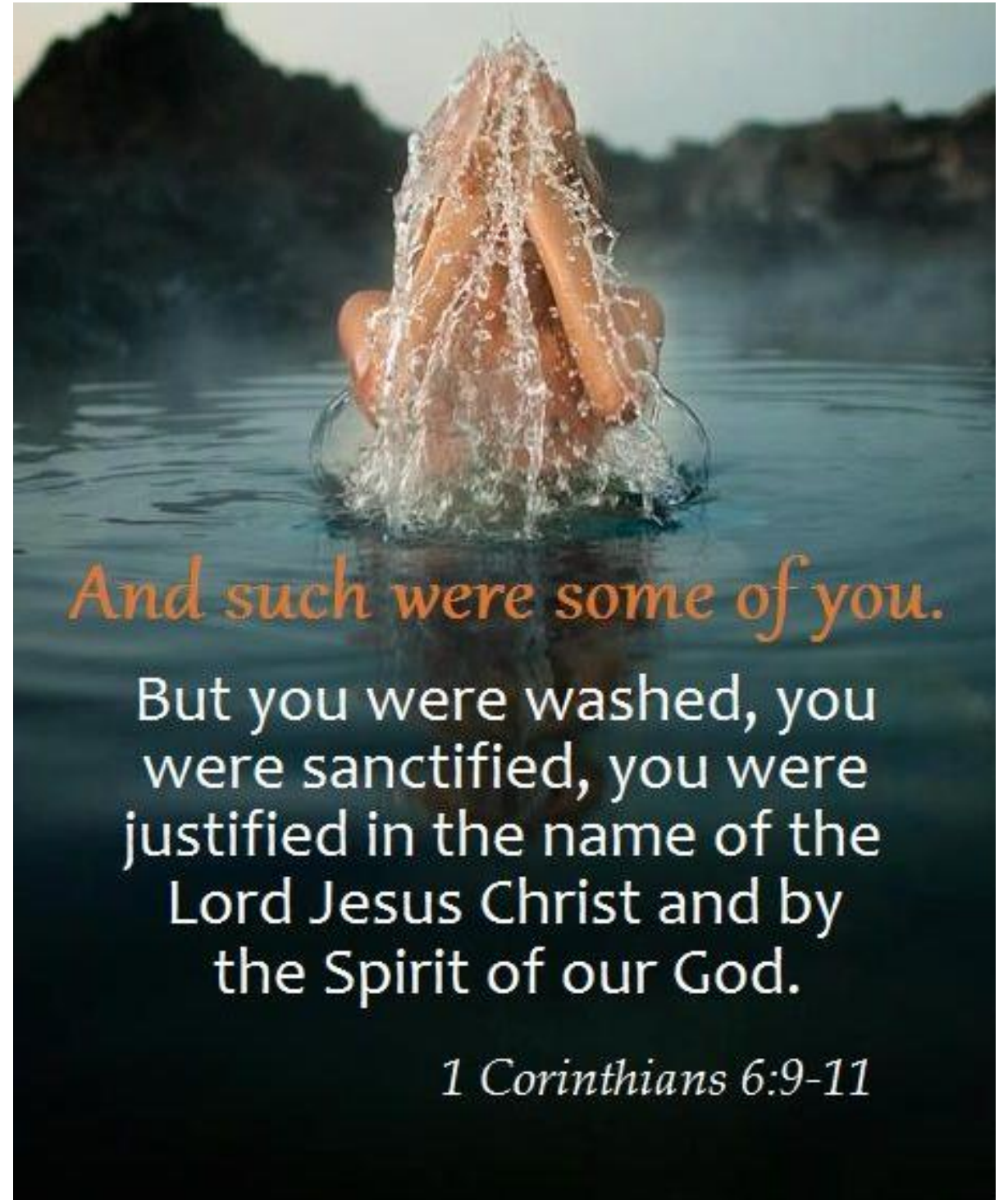
Upper Allegheny Valley Director of Ministry & Community Development

Pastor Raphael Koikoi/ 281-620-9928/ emailpastork@gmail.com

Established in 1877

Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the front pew. You are welcome to take a bulletin to work on during worship. Return crayons after worship. Enjoy!

~At Grace~	
2 nd Sunday	Gift Card Order Day
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3 rd Sunday	Gift Card Distribution (back table)
4 th Tuesday	Administrative Council Meeting 6:30pm
Monday	9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Monday	6:30 pm Book Study
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop



And such were some of you.

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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Foster Love Project – Grace’s donation of completed bags and extra supplies were delivered. The owner greeted Pastor Raphael and Erin and gave us a tour of the operations. The owner and volunteers were working hard to get our bags in to the process to disperse to children. **They expressed that they would provide bags for approximately 1500 bags during the holidays.** Please pray for these kids and the families that are involved.

Are You Tough Enough Outreach, February 15 (time TBA) – Please join Freeport UMC and the Brenneman’s as we collect coats, gloves, blankets and anything people who are homeless would need during the winter season. We will meet at the Brenneman’s home, 152 McKean Road, Freeport, PA 16229, for a bonfire. Come, feel and support the mission of helping the homeless.

Christian singles and those already dating will learn about Love, Sex, Dating and Long-Lasting Relationships from a Christian perspective. Men and women of any age are welcome to join. The series will include lessons from Andy Stanley, Louie Giglio, and Chip Ingram for 12 weeks starting next Sunday, February 10th at 1pm at the Pittsburgh Tarentum Campmeeting: 1451 Main Street in Natrona Heights. Those who are interested can register online at: <http://www.ghow.net/life-groups>

Gift Cards –Next order will be February 10th delivered on February 17th. your gift cards today, forms are next to the bulletins. Cards will be on back table for pick the next Sunday. All proceeds benefit Grace UMC mission & outreach.

Lay Servant Ministry School – Sunday afternoons 2-5 pm, March 10,17,24,31, and April 7 @ WPA Conference UM Church Butler District Office 1204 Freedom Road PO Box 5002 Cranberry Twp., Pa 16066 contact Thelma to reserve a spot 724-252-3198

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THE WORD

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 New Revised Standard Version

⁹ Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, ¹⁰ thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers—none of these will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God