

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.

April 7, 2019

GATHERING

Prelude On Eagle's Wings M. Joncas

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

*Hymn of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King* #62(vs. 1-4)

*Responsive Reading *Psalms 33* #767

**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 Job 26:1-14

Proclamation of the Word *How?*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* #616(vs. 1-3)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer for Lent

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory Lenten Communion K. L. Morrison

*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 *How Great Thou Art* #77

* Benediction

* Postlude *Glory and Praise to Our God* D. Schutte

Helping Us			
Head Usher		Thomas Yarris	
Organist		Kathy Russell	
Communion ~ April		Susan Parker	
Today		Next week (Palm Sunday)	
Offering Counter	Sue Herman Justin Tinnemeyer	Offering Counter	Lois Gigler Susan Parker
Lay Reader	Rich Caugherty	Lay Reader	George Reese
Acolytes	Sadie Brown	Acolytes	Skylar Brown
Sunday School	No Sunday School	Sunday School	No Sunday School
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Gay Dequinze 200 Sylvan Drive, Apt. 415 Lower Burrell, PA 15068			
Elizabeth Johns 1514 Neely Street Natrona Heights, PA 15065			

Jobs



26:1-14

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Church Office Hours: Wednesday 9-3 p.m. & Friday 10:45-1:45 p.m.

graceumchurch@hotmail.com / https://gracechurch-today.org

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

Office hours: Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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	Change for UMCOR
4th Tuesday (4/23/19)	Grace Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Monday	9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WORD

Job 26 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

26 Then Job answered:

²“How you have helped one who has no power! How you have assisted the arm that has no strength! ³ How you have counseled one who has no wisdom, and given much good advice! ⁴ With whose help have you uttered words, and whose spirit has come forth from you? ⁵ The shades below tremble, the waters and their inhabitants. ⁶ Sheol is naked before God, and Abaddon has no covering. ⁷ He stretches out Zaphon over the void, and hangs the earth upon nothing. ⁸ He binds up the waters in his thick clouds, and the cloud is not torn open by them. ⁹ He covers the face of the full moon, and spreads over it his cloud. ¹⁰ He has described a circle on the face of the waters, at the boundary between light and darkness. ¹¹ The pillars of heaven tremble, and are astounded at his rebuke. ¹² By his power he stilled the Sea; by his understanding he struck down Rahab. ¹³ By his wind the heavens were made fair; his hand pierced the fleeing serpent. ¹⁴ These are indeed

but the outskirts of his ways; and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?”

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God