

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.

May 26, 2019

GATHERING

Prelude *Canon* Martini

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Maker, In Whom We Live* #88

*Responsive Reading Psalm 67 #791

**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 Acts 19:23-27

Proclamation of the Word *Burning Books and Bridges*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430

***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Offertory *Offertory Melody* Eliot

*Doxology #95

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.

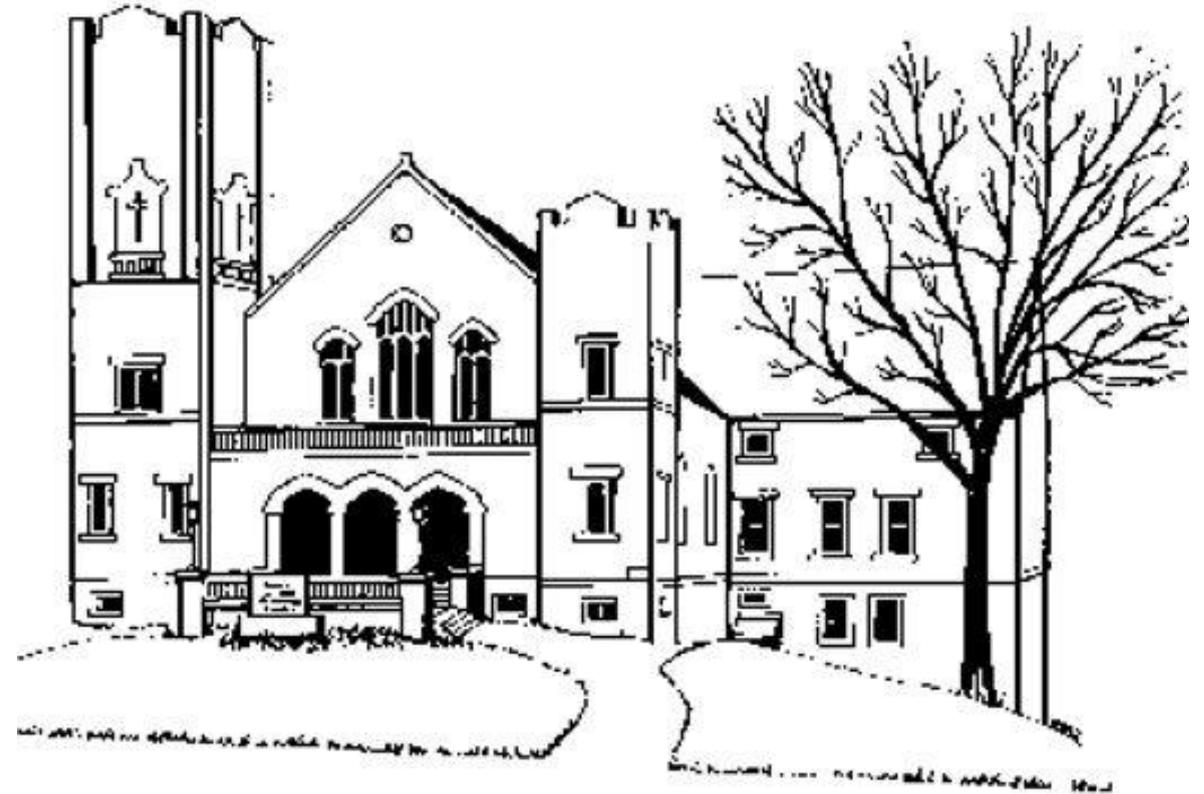
GOING FORTH

* Hymn *Shalom to You* #666

* Benediction

* Postlude Postlude Sonata Reinberger

Helping Us			
Head Usher		Thomas Yarris	
Organist		Kathy Russell	
Communion ~ June		Walter Rutkowski	
Today		Next week	
Offering Counter	Lois Gigler Susan Parker	Offering Counter	Jamie Tinnemeyer Diane Schrecengost
Lay Reader	Howard Russell	Lay Reader	Linda Schaefers
Acolytes	Sierra Brown	Acolytes	Haiden Ball
Sunday School	Sunday School will return in September	Sunday School	Sunday School will return in September
<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			



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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
4 th Wednesday (5/29/19)	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

Acts
19:23-27

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THE WORD

Acts 19:23-27 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²³ About that time no little disturbance broke out concerning the Way. ²⁴ A man named Demetrius, a silversmith who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the artisans. ²⁵ These he gathered together, with the workers of the same trade, and said, "Men, you know that we get our wealth from this business. ²⁶ You also see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost the whole of Asia this Paul has persuaded and drawn away a considerable number of people by saying that gods made with hands are not gods. ²⁷ And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be scorned, and she will be deprived of her majesty that brought all Asia and the world to worship her."

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God