

# 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.*

**July 14, 2019**

## GATHERING

Prelude *Morning has Broken* Gaelic Melody

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting

What good is it if you say you have faith but do not have works? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?

**Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.**

\*Hymn of Praise *What Gift Can We Bring* #87

\*Responsive Reading *Psalm 82* #804

\*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. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word Luke 10: 25-37

Proclamation of the Word *Just Do it*

## RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayers

Hymn of Response *Where Charity and Love Prevail* #549  
(to the tune of *Happy the Home When God Is There*)

\*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 *This is My Father's World* English Melody

\*Doxology #95

\*Prayer of 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.**

## GOING FORTH

\*Hymn *Move Me (x2)* #471

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* H. Smart

| Helping Us  |                                 |                          |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Head Usher</b>   |                                 | Thomas Yarris            |                                       |
| <b>Organist</b>   |                                 | Kathy Russell            |                                       |
| <b>Communion ~ July</b>   |                                 | Joanne Maeder            |                                       |
| Today   |                                 | Next week                |                                       |
| <b>Offering Counters</b>  | Jamie Tinnemeyer/<br>Sue Herman | <b>Offering Counters</b> | Carolyn Rutkowski/<br>Melvin Ruediger |
| <b>Lay Reader</b>   | Joanne Maeder                   | <b>Lay Reader</b>        | The Brown Trio                        |
| <b>Acolyte</b>  | Ariel Rhine                     | <b>Acolyte</b>           | Sadie Brown                           |
| <b><i>In our hearts this week:</i></b>                          |                                 |                          |                                       |
| <b>Lucy Croker, 598 Parker Road, Sarver, PA 16055</b>           |                                 |                          |                                       |
| <b>Dorothy Freehling, 4511 Bee Street, Alexandria, VA 23210</b> |                                 |                          |                                       |

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**Church Office Hours: Wednesday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. - 1 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 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](mailto: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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday | Change for UMCOR                       |
| Monday                 | 9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning |
| Wednesday              | 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop           |
| July 23, 2019          | Admin. Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.       |



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