

Grace United Methodist Church

August 12, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy E. J. Lorenz

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #140

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word 2 Samuel 18:5

Proclamation of the Word *Treachery*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision* #451

Confession

All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen.

Offering/Offertory Ever Faithful, Ever Near F.
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*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 *Heralds of Christ* #567

* Benediction

* Postlude Postlude in D J. Rinck

Be Our Guest! If you are joining us for the first time or another visit, we welcome you! Let us know how we can make your worship experience more enjoyable. We're glad you are here!

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!

Helping Us			
Head Usher		Thomas Yarris	
Organist		Kathy Russell	
Communion		Walter Rutkowski	
Today		Next week	
Offering Counter	H. Shumaker J. Euler	Offering Counter	S. Herman Justin Tinnemeyer
Lay Reader	Howard Russell	Lay Reader	George Reese
Acolytes	Ariel Rhine	Acolytes	Sadie Brown
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Helen Beers			
Sugar Creek Rest 120 Lakeside Drive Room 123 Worthington, PA 16262			
Gay Dequinze 200 Sylvan Drive, Apt. 415 Lower Burrell, PA 15068			

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Established in 1877

Church Office Hours Tuesday 9-12pm and Wednesday 9-3pm

United Methodist Mission Statement

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

This week at Grace United Methodist Church	
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	11:30 – 12:45 pm Summer Lunch and Arts
Monday	9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August Mission - we will be collect school supplies for Sheldon Park. Wide rule paper, one subject note books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, pens, crayons, pencil colors, erasers, construction paper, folders, copy paper, glue sticks and liquid glue are all needed and appreciated. Thank you for supporting the monthly mission.

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Administrative Council Meeting – Tuesday, August 28th @ 6:30pm

Just Lunch- August 27th at the Eat n' Park at noon. Our friends from Freeport UMC will be joining us.

Drivers Wanted - If you have a passion to escort a church member to and from doctor appointments in and around the Natrona Heights area contact Erin 724 224 7663.

Officers of the church are requested to extend your held position by 1 year. Confirm your commitment with an email (graceumchurch@hotmail.com), call (724-224-7663), or drop this section with your name and answer in the offering plate. Thank you and God bless.

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Office Held: _____

Circle one: YES NO

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THE WORD

2 Samuel 18:5 New Revised Standard Version

⁵The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks

be to God