

Grace United Methodist Church

August 19, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude Sing a New Song D. L. Schutte

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting

Leader: Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky.

People: Those who lead many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever and ever

*Hymn of Praise *Wonderful Word of Life* #600

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word Ephesians 5:15-21

Proclamation of the Word *About Whom?*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* #333

Confession

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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 solo Susan Parker

*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 *Marching to Zion* #733

* Benediction

* Postlude Praising the Almighty E. Broughton

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 ~ September		Jaime Tinnemeyer	
Today		Next week	
Offering Counter	S. Herman Justin Tinnemeyer	Offering Counter	L. Gigler S. Parker
Lay Reader	George Reese	Lay Reader	Joanne Maeder
Acolytes	Sadie Brown	Acolytes	Skylar Brown
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Lucy Croker 598 Parker Road Sarver PA 16055			
Keith and Norma Henry 207 Norman Drive Lower Burrell, PA 15068			



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 Wednesday floating between both churches and by appointment
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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	9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop

Sing psalms and
 hymns and
 spiritual songs ...
 singing and
 making melody to the
 Lord in your hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift Card Fundraiser –Place your gift cards today. They are great for graduation presents, school shopping, upcoming yard work, summer vacations, planning for Christmas shopping, grocery shopping and night out. Proceeds benefit Grace UMC.

August Mission - we will 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.

Kids Meal Network Volunteer Celebration – September 19 at 6:30pm. Pittsburgh Presbytery 901 Allegheny Ave, Pittsburgh 15233. RSVP by September 12th

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

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

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.

Name: _____

Office Held: _____

Circle one: **YES** **NO**

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THE WORD

Ephesians 5:15-21 Common English Bible (CEB)

Be filled with the Spirit

¹⁵ So be careful to live your life wisely, not foolishly. ¹⁶ Take advantage of every opportunity because these are evil times. ¹⁷ Because of this, don't be ignorant, but understand the Lord's will. ¹⁸ Don't get drunk on wine, which produces depravity. Instead, be filled with the Spirit in the following ways: ¹⁹ speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts; ²⁰ always give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹ and submit to each other out of respect for Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God