

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.

October 14, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude *Blessed Are the Sons of God* C. Van Hulse

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary!

People: Praise God for his mighty deeds! Praise God for his exceeding greatness!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise *To God Be the Glory* #98

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word Hebrew 7:1-6

Proclamation of the Word *Model Attitude*

RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *What Gift Can We Bring* #87

Apostles Creed

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 *Chorale* Traditional

*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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* #580

* Benediction

* Postlude *Praise the Lord* R. Thygerson

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 ~ November		Joanne Maeder	
Today		Next week	
Offering Counter	Jamie Tinnemeyer Diane Schrecengost	Offering Counter	Carolyn Rutkowski Melvin Ruediger
Lay Reader	Rich Caugherty	Lay Reader	In Need
Acolytes	Haiden Ball	Acolytes	Ariel Rhine
Sunday School	Linda Schaefers	Sunday School	Carol Peters
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Lucy Croker 598 Parker Road Sarver PA 16055			
Elizabeth Johns 1514 Neely Street Natrona Heights, PA 15065			

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

Office hours Tuesday 10:30 – 1:00pm

Wednesday 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

This week at Grace United Methodist Church	
1 st and 3 rd Sunday	Gift Card Order Day
2 nd and 4 th Sunday	Gift Card Distribution (back table)
2 nd Sunday	Change for UMCOR
Monday	9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Monday	6:30 pm Book Study
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge Conference @ Freeport UMC Chapel – October 29th 6:15pm for all leaders with Eric Park, D.S. of Butler. Charge Conference, all are invited and encouraged to attend at 7:00pm.

Gift Cards – Pick up gift card at the back table. Next order will be October 21st. Plan ahead: Christmas gift giving is right around the corner. We will place orders every week of November for the upcoming season.

AUTO GIVE – This is away you can assure your donations to the church are received even when you are not able to attend service. If you have questions or would like to set up auto give see Grace UMC chair of Finance, Linda Schaefers.

Change for UMCOR - collected today. Our goal is to collect \$1000.00. We are on our way but need your support for this mission project.

Foster Love Project - (new items only, tags left on): Duffle bag or large backpack (or zippered diaper bag for infants), 2 pairs of pajamas (one summer, one winter), Socks, A small blanket, Stuffed animal (or small pillow for teen bags), Book, Toothbrush & toothpaste (fluoride free for under 5), Puff & body wash (please place in zip lock)

Optional additions: formula/bottle, pacifier, wipes, diapers, socks/underwear, hats/mittens, nightlight/flashlight, journal, coloring book/crayons, comb/brush, teens: deodorant, lotion, feminine products.

Please be sure all items in your bag correspond with the same age/gender. Teen pj's = teen book, newborn pj's = same size diapers, boy pj's = boy blanket, etc.

*Because of the magnitude of donations, they only accept complete bags, but you are encouraged to pair up with a friend if needed to complete a bag! **This mission will run from September – November. If you have questions you can contact the church office or go to Foster Love Project website <http://www.fosterloveproject.org/>***

Just Lunch – Monday, October 22nd 12 pm at King's Family restaurant in Sarver. Our friends from Freeport UMC will be joining us.

Administrative Council Meeting – Tuesday, October 23rd @ 6:30pm

Allegheny Valley Hospital launched an electronic health record that impacts our current process of obtaining lists of your congregation members who are patients. Please advise the church if you or your family or friends are in the hospital.

Festival Faith 2018 - October 28th @ 7pm at Center UMC, 1575 Donnelville Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065. Pastor Raphael Koikoi will be the guest speaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charge Conference @ Freeport UMC Chapel – October 29th 6:15pm for all leaders with Eric Park, D.S. of Butler. Charge Conference, all are invited and encouraged to attend at 7:00pm.

Gift Cards – Pick up gift card at the back table. Next order will be October 21st. Plan ahead: Christmas gift giving is right around the corner. We will place orders every week of November for the upcoming season.

AUTO GIVE – This is away you can assure your donations to the church are received even when you are not able to attend service. If you have questions or would like to set up auto give see Grace UMC chair of Finance, Linda Schaefers.

Change for UMCOR - collected today. Our goal is to collect \$1000.00. We are on our way but need your support for this mission project.

Foster Love Project - (new items only, tags left on): Duffle bag or large backpack (or zippered diaper bag for infants), 2 pairs of pajamas (one summer, one winter), Socks, A small blanket, Stuffed animal (or small pillow for teen bags), Book, Toothbrush & toothpaste (fluoride free for under 5), Puff & body wash (please place in zip lock)

Optional additions: formula/bottle, pacifier, wipes, diapers, socks/underwear, hats/mittens, nightlight/flashlight, journal, coloring book/crayons, comb/brush, teens: deodorant, lotion, feminine products.

Please be sure all items in your bag correspond with the same age/gender. Teen pj's = teen book, newborn pj's = same size diapers, boy pj's = boy blanket, etc.

*Because of the magnitude of donations, they only accept complete bags, but you are encouraged to pair up with a friend if needed to complete a bag! **This mission will run from September – November. If you have questions you can contact the church office or go to Foster Love Project website <http://www.fosterloveproject.org/>***

Just Lunch – Monday, October 22nd 12 pm at King's Family restaurant in Sarver. Our friends from Freeport UMC will be joining us.

Administrative Council Meeting – Tuesday, October 23rd @ 6:30pm

Allegheny Valley Hospital launched an electronic health record that impacts our current process of obtaining lists of your congregation members who are patients. Please advise the church if you or your family or friends are in the hospital.

Festival Faith 2018 - October 28th @ 7pm at Center UMC, 1575 Donnelville Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065. Pastor Raphael Koikoi will be the guest speaker

Young Life invites you to River Forest Country Club Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30pm. Come hear how Young Life impacts lives of teens at Highlands High School, Burrell High School, and the rest of the Valley. We hope to fill the room with parents, community members, volunteers, and friends of Young Life to raise support for the mission. Please RSVP! There will be a silent auction and dinner will be provided! There is no cost for you to attend the evening, thanks to our Table Sponsors. Please be our guest! RSVP to brianmorris654@gmail.com

Center United Methodist Church Lasagna Dinner benefiting AVAC - November 3rd at 5:30pm. Free will offering for dinner and many chances to bid on suction items. If you have question or would like to donate to this event in any way call 724-226-2300 before October 28th.

Highland High School musical needs choir members for an ensemble for the musical The Hunchback of Notre Dame. If you are interested in being in the spring musical contact Mr. Michael Zeiler at mzeiler@goldenrams.com by November 21st.

Funding Education: United Methodist students don't worry about rising federal student loan interest rates. Through its Office of Loans and Scholarships, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) offers them the lowest interest for student loans in the U.S. <https://www.gbhem.org/article/gbhem-offers-united-methodist-students-better-options-funding-education>

DID YOU KNOW that joining Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union is open to any member of the church? Services range from free checking accounts to IRAs to mortgage and car loans, and a whole lot more.

SPARK 2019 will be January 11-13, 2019 at the Sheraton Station Square. This retreat is for youth in 6th – 12th grades. DJ: Big Al. Speaker: Duffy Robbins. Details to be announced at a later date.

Orientation to Ministry - January 5, 2019 at Charter Oak UMC. Are you feeling a call to ministry? If you are, and just not sure what that means, then come to the next Orientation to Ministry. This discernment process will help to answer all of those questions. Registration will open online soon. Contact the Rev. Janet Lord at jflord425@aol.com

Young Life invites you to River Forest Country Club Tuesday, October 16th, at 6:30pm. Come hear how Young Life impacts lives of teens at Highlands High School, Burrell High School, and the rest of the Valley. We hope to fill the room with parents, community members, volunteers, and friends of Young Life to raise support for the mission. Please RSVP! There will be a silent auction and dinner will be provided! There is no cost for you to attend the evening, thanks to our Table Sponsors. Please be our guest! RSVP to brianmorris654@gmail.com

Center United Methodist Church Lasagna Dinner benefiting AVAC - November 3rd at 5:30pm. Free will offering for dinner and many chances to bid on suction items. If you have question or would like to donate to this event in any way call 724-226-2300 before October 28th.

Highland High School musical needs choir members for an ensemble for the musical The Hunchback of Notre Dame. If you are interested in being in the spring musical contact Mr. Michael Zeiler at mzeiler@goldenrams.com by November 21st.

Funding Education: United Methodist students don't worry about rising federal student loan interest rates. Through its Office of Loans and Scholarships, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) offers them the lowest interest for student loans in the U.S. <https://www.gbhem.org/article/gbhem-offers-united-methodist-students-better-options-funding-education>

DID YOU KNOW that joining Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union is open to any member of the church? Services range from free checking accounts to IRAs to mortgage and car loans, and a whole lot more.

SPARK 2019 will be January 11-13, 2019 at the Sheraton Station Square. This retreat is for youth in 6th – 12th grades. DJ: Big Al. Speaker: Duffy Robbins. Details to be announced at a later date.

Orientation to Ministry - January 5, 2019 at Charter Oak UMC. Are you feeling a call to ministry? If you are, and just not sure what that means, then come to the next Orientation to Ministry. This discernment process will help to answer all of those questions. Registration will open online soon. Contact the Rev. Janet Lord at jflord425@aol.com

THE WORD

Hebrews 7:1-6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

7 This “King Melchizedek of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham as he was returning from defeating the kings and blessed him”; ² and to him Abraham apportioned “one-tenth of everything.” His name, in the first place, means “king of righteousness”; next he is also king of Salem, that is, “king of peace.” ³ Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.

⁴ See how great he is! Even Abraham the patriarch gave him a tenth of the spoils. ⁵ And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to collect tithes from the people, that is, from their kindred, though these also are descended from Abraham. ⁶ But this man, who does not belong to their ancestry, collected tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had received the promises.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God