

Helping Us			
Head Usher		Thomas Yarris	
Organist		Kathy Russell	
Communion ~ January		Jamie Tinnemeyer	
Today		Next week	
Offering Counter	Diane Schrecengost Walter Rutkowski	Offering Counter	Carolyn Rutkowski Joyce Euler
Lay Reader	George Reese	Lay Reader	Howard Russell
Acolytes	Skylar Brown	Acolytes	Sierra Brown
Sunday School	No Sunday School	Sunday School	Linda Schaefer
<i>In our hearts this week:</i>			
Sherry and Gary Cullen 139 Clarendon Avenue Lower Burrell PA 15068			
Lenora Reese 460 Monroe Road Sarver PA 16055			

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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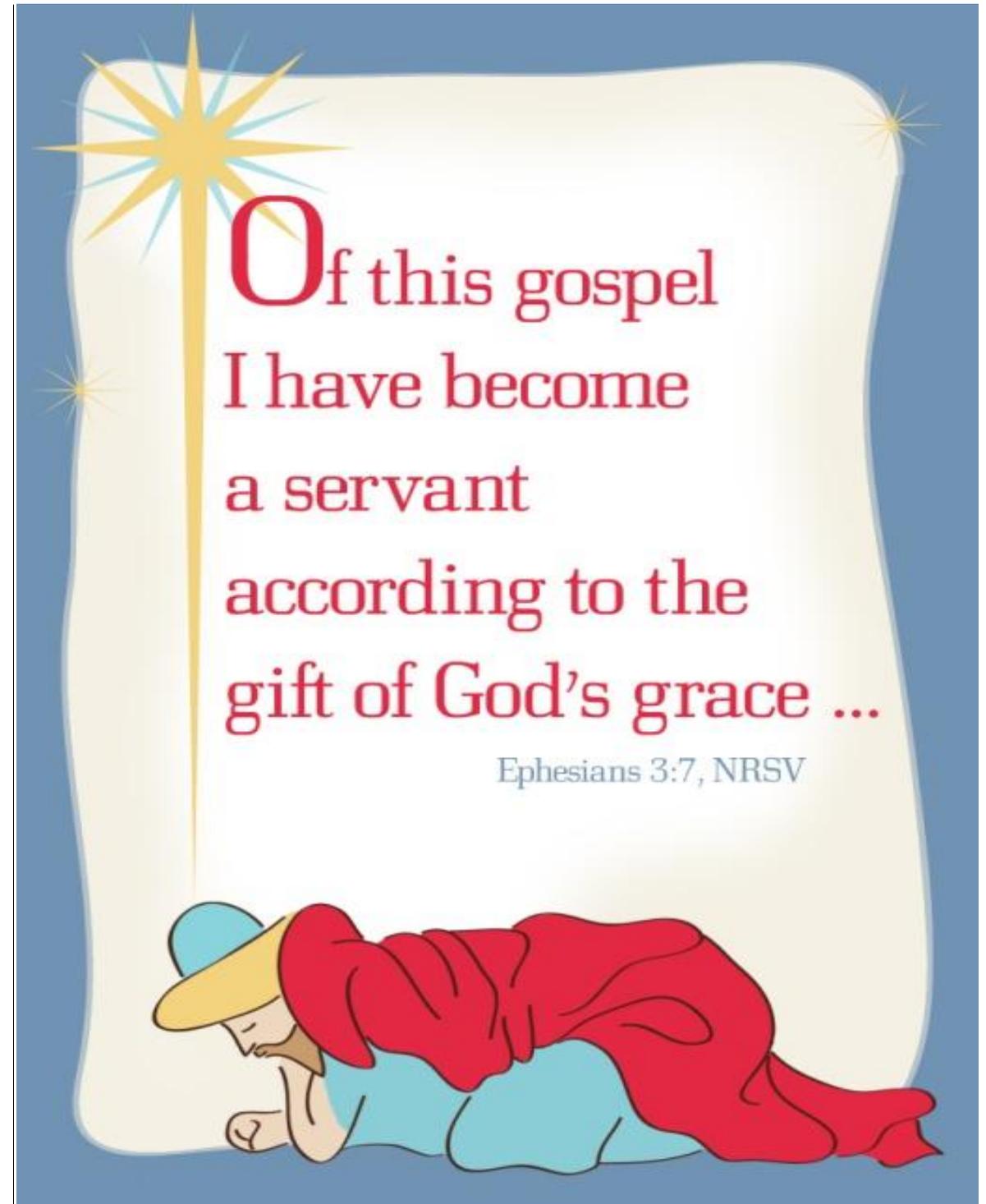
Wednesday floating between both churches and by appointment

Upper Allegheny Valley Director of Ministry & Community Development

Pastor Raphael Koikoi/ 281-620-9928/ emailpastork@gmail.com

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



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Pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the narthex of the church.

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THE WORD

Ephesians 3:1-12 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

3 This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— **2** for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, **3** and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, **4** a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. **5** In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: **6** that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. **7** Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. **8** Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, **9** and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; **10** so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and

authorities in the heavenly places. **11** This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, **12** in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Leader: This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God