

Grace Church

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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 9-15

Pastor Margie's Office Hours This Week

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Always available by phone, text, or email.

This Week's Office Hours

Monday 8AM-12PM

Tuesday 8AM-12PM

Wednesday 10AM-2PM

Thursday 10AM-2PM

Office is closed on Friday.

NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS

Mission Central

Mission Central partners with more than 200 organizations to supply essential resources to those providing humanitarian aid and critical care. In 2024 alone, Mission Central's warehouse distributed more than \$23.5 million in aid, serving 8.7 million people.

Consider donating today to allow Mission Central to continue to connect God's resources with human need!

Harvest Home Food Drive

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items for our Harvest Home Food Drive on November 23rd.

Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens will take place on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th, after Sunday School.

Sunday Altar Flower Sponsorships

We invite you to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion. If you'd like to sponsor the flowers during Sunday worship, please contact the office or click [HERE](#).



Prayer Concerns and Requests

Donna McBride

Vicke Holley

The Barr Family

Deanna Morrison

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team, you may do so on our website [HERE](#). All are welcome to attend prayer time on Tuesdays at 10am.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30am

In-person and online

Streaming on [Facebook Live](#)

and at "Grace UM

Lemoyne" on [YouTube](#).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School directly

following worship.

Adult Sunday School in

Conference Room

Koinonia Class in

Fellowship Hall

TITHES & OFFERINGS

IN PERSON

Donate to the collection plate at any Sunday service!

ONLINE

Click [HERE](#) to connect to our secure Grace Online Giving site!

TEXT MESSAGE

Text a dollar amount to 844.964.1547 to donate via text message!*

*TEXT TO GIVE - The first time you text, you'll be prompted to set up an online account. After that, you'll only have to text a dollar amount! Pro tip: Save the contact in your phone as "Grace Church Giving"!

Click [HERE](#) to donate online.

NEXT WEEK

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25

Opportunities

for Mission, Service, & Giving

Shed of Grace

Always in need of donations! Winter can be extremely challenging for those in need. All donations welcome but we are most in need of blankets, hats, gloves, shoes, and scarves. See Chick Zoll for more information.

Sunday Morning Greeters and Ushers

See Pastor Margie for details.

Mission Central

November Mission Focus! Mission Central in Mechanicsburg welcomes volunteers at any time.

Want to know more? See Pastor Margie.

Second Mile Giving

Opportunities include Carmel Ministries/Carmel Tribal Mission, Hope Made Real (Mama Arlene), and UMCOR Disaster Relief.

Money In Your Pocket Tax Preparation

Volunteers are needed to serve as greeters and to offer free tax preparation to help working families receive the federal and state tax credits they are eligible for. For more information, see the flyer below or contact Heidi Neuhaus at 717.724.4055 or by email at hneuhaus@uwcr.org.

New Cumberland Community Food Drive

Non-perishable food items can be brought to Sunday Worship or dropped at the church office until Thursday, November 20th.

Carmel Ministries

Throughout October, our mission focus was Carmel Ministries. While October may be over, the need continues. There are three meaningful ways to give to Carmel today:

1. General Monetary Donations - Make sure to note "Carmel Ministries" in the memo line of your check or online donation.
2. Donations to be sent to India - See the graphic below for items to be sent to India with the Schwartzman Family. Donations due by December 15th. Items can be brought to Sunday Worship or dropped off at the office.
3. Child Sponsorship - There are still children waiting for sponsorship. Payments can be shared between two people and/or paid monthly. Please make sure to note "Carmel Sponsorship" in the memo line when submitting your sponsorship payments.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 11, 2025
9:00 AM

Bring a friend!

Yankee Doodle Restaurant
860 N. Front Street
Wormleysburg, PA 17043

Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
9:00 AM

Trindle Family Restaurant
5001 E. Trindle Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

DUE: December 15, 2025

MISSION FOCUS: CARMEL MINISTRIES

Donations Needed

- FLASHLIGHTS
- UMBRELLAS (must fit in suitcase)
- RAINCOATS (kids and adults)
- WINTER JACKETS
 - Kids sizes S-XL
 - Adult sizes S-3XL
- WINTER WOOLEN CAPS
- SWEATERS
 - Kids sizes XS-L
 - Adult sizes S-3XL
- WOOL SOCKS
- WINTER GLOVES
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 - Pens, pencils, crayons, and notebooks
- SMALL TOYS
- BACKPACKS
- SHEET SETS (Twin and Queen)

Donations will be brought to India on Pastor Jason's next trip to Carmel!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 13, 2025
10am - 11am
Grace UMC Parlor

Will be studying the Parables!

Lemoyne Star Quilters

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
7pm - 9pm
Grace UMC Olewiler Room

A PROUD MINISTRY OF GRACE CHURCH Lemoyne

AVAILABLE TO ALL OF CENTRAL PA

MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Borrow and donate medical equipment today!

717.763.7632

Home for the Holidays

December 5th 7:00 Trinity Church of New Cumberland

December 6th 7:00 Paxton Presbyterian Church Harrisburg

December 7th 3:00 Silver Spring Presbyterian Church Mechanicsburg

VOICES OF THE VALLEY.CO

Upcoming Events

NOV 11 9 AM <i>Men's Breakfast</i> Yankee Doodle Restaurant	NOV 12 7 PM - 8 PM <i>Choir Practice</i>	NOV 13 10 AM - 11 AM <i>Adult Bible Study</i>
NOV 16 9:30 AM <i>Monthly Roof Offering</i>	NOV 18 9 AM <i>Women's Breakfast</i> Trindle Family Rest.	NOV 19 7 PM - 9 PM <i>Lemoyne Star Quilters</i>
NOV 20 6:30 PM <i>Church Council Meeting</i>	NOV 23 9:30 AM <i>Harvest Home Food Drive</i>	NOV 30 11:30 AM <i>Hanging of the Greens</i>

VOLUNTEER TO HELP WORKING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Fall 2025

Help provide free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income families through United Way of the Capital Region's Money in Your Pocket (MIYP) program. You'll help ensure working families in our community claim all available tax credits while saving them the cost of high tax preparation fees and refund anticipation loan interest rates.

- **No previous experience necessary** - Easy-to-use computer software.
- **Learn a valuable skill** - IRS tax training and certification.
- **Make a big impact** - Help families receive thousands of dollars in Earned Income Credits and Child Tax Credits, which are the nation's largest anti-poverty programs.
- **Flexible enough for any schedule** - Volunteer days, nights or weekends at one of 17 tax prep sites within Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties. Most volunteers work one day a week during tax season (late January through mid-April). Some remote opportunities are available.
- **Other ways to volunteer** - Serve as a greeter, screener, local tax preparer or translator at one of our tax sites. These positions do not require any tax preparing.



MIYP HIGHLIGHTS since 2003...

- 78,092 federal returns filed
- \$83,299,034 million returned to our community
- \$26,500 - average annual income for clients receiving service
- \$15.6 million saved in tax preparation fees (based on average cost of \$150 per return)
- 17 sites in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties
- 3 site through partnerships in Mifflin and Juniata counties

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSIONS

The following sessions will be held virtually:

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| • Wednesday, October 1
6-7 p.m. | • Thursday, October 23
noon - 1 p.m. | • Thursday, November 13
6-7 p.m. |
| • Thursday, October 9
noon - 1 p.m. | • Tuesday, October 28
6-7 p.m. | • Tuesday, November 18
6-7 p.m. |
| • Tuesday, October 14
6-7 p.m. | • Wednesday, November 5
6-7 p.m. | • Monday, November 24
6-7 p.m. |

The following session will be held in person:

- **Wednesday, November 12:** 6-7 p.m.
Tri County Community Action, 1514 Derry Street, Harrisburg

Register now at: bit.ly/miyp-volunteer-info

Questions? Contact Heidi Neuhaus at hneuhaus@uwcr.org or call 717.724.4055.

COALITION PARTNERS

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| • United Way of the Capital Region - Lead Agency | • First United Church of Christ | • PNC |
| • Belco Community Credit Union | • Market Square Presbyterian Church | • Shippensburg University |
| • Bosler Memorial Library | • Messiah University | • Tri County Community Action |
| • Central Pennsylvania Food Bank | • Middletown Public Library | • United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County |
| • Citizens Bank | • Midwest Food Bank | • U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service |
| • Code For America/Get Your Refund | • Mifflin-Juniata Human Services | • Widener University Commonwealth Law School |
| • Dickinson College | • New Hope Ministries, Inc. | |
| • Employment Skills Center | • Penn National Insurance | |
| • First Christian Church of Lemoyne | • Penn State Dickinson School of Law | |
| | • Perry County Literacy Council | |