



Grace Church

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6

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

Are you curious about what happens at Mission Central headquarters? Want to see the warehouse in action and learn all the ways they strive to be a one stop shop for need? Mission Central offers recurring tours on the 4th Tuesday (at 2pm) and 2nd Friday (at 12pm) of every month. If you're interested in adding a tour, call 717-766-1533 to sign up!

Harvest Home Food Drive

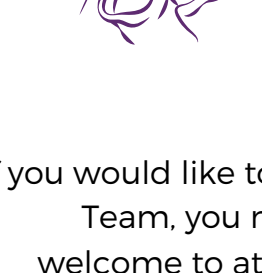
Thanks to your generosity, Grace United Methodist Church was able to donate 423 pounds of food to New Hope Ministries for Harvest Home Sunday!

Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens will take place this Sunday, November 30th, after Sunday Worship.

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

Vicke Holley
The Barr Family
Deanna Morrison
Glenn Pankake
Judy Devlin

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.

Christmas Gifts For Our Staff

We invite you to help bless our Grace Church staff with a special Christmas *love gift*. Contributions will be collected today through Sunday, December 21st.

Ways to give:

- Mail a check to the church office (payable to Grace Church)
- Place an envelope in the offering plates
- Text 844-964-1547
- Give online at [graceumlemoyne.org/donate](#)

***However you choose to donate, please indicate it is for "staff gifts".

Our congregation is blessed to have dedicated individuals assist in our ministry! Please contact Leslie Kocher at 717-319-4655 with questions.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

All the Earth Hopes:
Signs and Times

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.

2025 Advent WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 30
Regular Worship Gathering at 9:30am
Grace United Methodist Church
Toda la Tierra Espera (All the Earth Hopes - Signs and Times)

Thursday, December 4
Community Worship Gathering at 7:00pm
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
A Season for Singing - Meditations on Favorite Carols
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Sermon by Pastor Margie McCarty

Sunday, December 7
Regular Worship Gathering at 9:30am
Grace United Methodist Church
Toda la Tierra Espera (All the Earth Hopes - Signs and Stories)

Thursday, December 11
Community Worship Gathering at 7:00pm
Grace United Methodist Church
A Season for Singing - Meditations on Favorite Carols
O Come O Come Emmanuel
Sermon by Pastor Mike Seyfried

Sunday, December 14
Regular Worship Gathering at 9:30am
Grace United Methodist Church
Toda la Tierra Espera (All the Earth Hopes - Signs and Truths)

Thursday, December 18
Community Worship Gathering at 7:00pm
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
A Season for Singing - Meditations on Favorite Carols
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Sermon by Pastor Margie McCarty

Sunday, December 21
Regular Worship Gathering at 9:30am
Grace United Methodist Church
Toda la Tierra Espera (All the Earth Hopes - Signs and Faithfulness)

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Worship Gathering at 7:00pm
Grace United Methodist Church
Toda la Tierra Espera (All the Earth Hopes - Signs and Glory)

Sunday, December 28
Regular Worship Gathering at 9:30am
Grace United Methodist Church
Toda la Tierra Espera (All the Earth Hopes - Signs and Power)

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](#).

Christmas Poinsettias

5+ Blooms in a 6.5" Pot
\$12.00 each
Orders due by Sunday, November 30th.
See Bulletin for order form.

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 30th
after Sunday Worship

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, December 4, 2025
10am - 11am
Grace UMC Parlor

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
9:00 AM
Bring a friend!
Summit Restaurant
2210 Gettysburg Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Donations Needed

MISSION FOCUS: CARMEL MINISTRIES

- 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 Carmel on
Pastor Jason's next trip to India!

Lemoyne Star Quilters

Wednesday, December 17, 2025
7pm - 9pm
Grace UMC Olewiler Room

Women's Breakfast

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
9:00 AM
Yankee Doodle Restaurant
860 N. Front Street
Wormleysburg, PA 17043

MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

Borrow and donate medical equipment today!
717.763.7632



Voices of the Valley 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
30
AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
Hanging of the
Greens

DEC
4
10 AM - 11 AM
Adult Bible Study

DEC
4
7 PM
Community Advent
Worship

DEC
9
9 AM
Men's Breakfast
Summit Restaurant

DEC
11
10 AM - 11 AM
Adult Bible Study

DEC
11
7 PM
Community Advent
Worship

DEC
17
7 PM - 9 PM
Lemoyne Star
Quilters

DEC
18
10 AM - 11 AM
Adult Bible Study

DEC
18
7 PM
Community Advent
Worship

DEC
21
9:30 AM
Monthly Roof
Offering

DEC
24
7 PM
Christmas Eve
Worship

JAN
20
9 AM
Women's Breakfast
Yankee Doodle Restaurant