

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Grace Notes
October 2019



Nursery Open

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 AM

Sunday School Children-Youth

every Sunday
10:45-11:30 AM

Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM

Fellowship Hour

Follows the worship service

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
7:45-12:45 PM
Closed Fridays

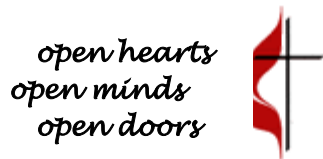
Grace UM Church Staff:

Rev. Mike Kelly, Pastor

Kathy Scudder,
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Treasurer

Evelyn Einfeldt,
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Terry Oakden, Custodian



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Good Morning All:

As you can see from the date of this newsletter, someone was late in turning in his article. I apologize for keeping you waiting. September has been a crazy, but wonderful month at Grace. Starting out at the beginning of the month I was again asked to give the invocation for the Corning City Council meeting, I continued to work with Corning Hospital in developing their Chaplaincy Program and we had our first Heroes Celebration on the 10th.

But then we got busy. On the 12th of September we met as a Board of Trustees and it was determined that before winter comes, we would make the roof repair a priority, therefore we contacted Apgar Construction for a quote. Board member Gail McIntyre had talked with them and they advised her that they do slate roof repair. Apgar is a local roofing company from Breesport. Terry Oakden made arrangements for them to meet us at the church. They sent out their representative and our BOT members Denny O'Connell and Rusty Dye accompanied him to the roof top. They found significant damage, with holes big enough to put your whole hand in. After coming off the roof I viewed pictures that he had taken and it was even more evident that the repair simply could not wait and I directed him to get us a quote as soon as possible. Within a few days they returned a quote and it was forwarded to all Trustees. The Trustees formed a consensus that we should move forward. We officially held a meeting on September 29th after church where the Board of Trustees proposed that we have the project completed at a cost of \$23,800. It was approved by all Council members present.

The cost includes repair of the slate roof on the South side of the roof, shingling and repair of the shingled roof and reroofing the flat rubber coated roof. This project carries a 25-year warranty and will take care of the roof for a very long time. So how do we pay for it? We will use the \$6077 that has been set aside for roof repair along with the \$8381 that we currently hold for capital funds for a total of \$14,458, that leaves a balance of \$9342. The remaining total can be taken from our Ameritrade investment account if necessary. We would like to keep those investments in place but realize that the project must move forward to prevent further damage. If anybody would like to contribute toward this project, please see me.

We continue to do amazing things in this community. We have transported around sixty seniors to Wegmans from Knoxville apartments, we participated in the Farmers Market for the last several weeks to earn money for the Back Pack Program, many thanks to those that have made that happen, and we also participated in the Gaffer District's Harvest Festival, receiving over \$500 for the Back Pack program, while I had an opportunity to read to children and made a soup for the annual soup off, placing third, come by my office to see our plaque. We were given a check for \$500 from the Gaffer District for our assistance in the Field of Flags program. But trust me, we are not through! There are many things on the horizon, get involved - it is your church!

With Peace and Love,
Pastor Mike

COMMITTEE NEWS

CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year, Grace Church's Charge Conference will take place here at the church on Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 pm. All are welcome & encouraged to attend this important meeting of the church.

ANNUAL REPORTS

2019 Annual Reports are due to the office no later than Monday, October 14. All committee chairs are asked to put together a year-to-date report on their committee's accomplishments.

FINANCE REPORT - August 2019

	August	YTD
Operations Income:	9,323.00	77,418.00
Operations Expense:	9,326.00	86,052.00
Net Gain / (Loss)	(3.00)	(8,634.00)

PAY PAL

The church is set up to accept secure donations through Pay Pal. You can access Pay Pal by going to the church's website (gumccorning.org). Please be aware that when using Pay Pal, 2.9% of the donation and \$.30 per transaction is taken from the contribution.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will meet on Monday, October 7, at 6:00 PM in the lounge. All men of the church are invited to participate in the monthly meetings. There is always good food to share while they celebrate birthdays! Come and check it out!



MEN'S GROUP

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

9:30 AM – Executive Meeting

Topics to Discuss:

District Pledge for 2020

Turkey offering envelopes

Christmas dinner & entertainment



CIRCLE 1 Meeting

10:00 AM in the Lounge

'Women Offering Community'

Objective: To study the Book of Ruth as an example of how women provide community for each other in their struggle for survival, and then apply that knowledge to the work of the World Thank Offering.

Scripture: Ruth 1:1-22 and 4:17

- How do the neighborhood women of Bethlehem provide community to Ruth?
- How do United Methodist Women of Grace UMC provide community to members and to others?
- Who are the women who work for the rights of immigrants, migrants, refugees and others in our global community today?

World Thank Offering

The World Thank Offering will be received. If you have been using a thank offering jar during the year, please bring it.

The World Thank Offering is one of United Methodist Women's five channels of undesignated Mission Giving. This channel of Mission Giving is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the organization's total program of mission and advocacy in the United States and around the world.

November 5th Meeting - A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Service for 2019

MEMBERSHIP CARE NEWS

Undies for Jesus Update

Thanks to the generosity of our Grace Church family, a total of \$121 in addition to many donations of socks and "undies" for boys and girls was received over the summer. The money was used to purchase more underwear and socks for our neighborhood Hugh Gregg Elementary School. There was a total of 12 packages of underwear and 9 packages of socks.

The underwear/socks will be kept in the School Nurse's Office for student use throughout the school year as needed in emergency situations. Once again, Grace Church has demonstrated how much it cares! We appreciate everyone's support!



Cakes In A Jar?!

For our September project, the Membership Care Committee carried out a new project thanks to a suggestion from member Mary Molewski. When the committee met, we worked together to make "Cakes In A Jar" to take to some of our shut-in members. Despite the experimental nature of this endeavor, the end result turned out beautifully, and while we're not certain of the taste of the baked cakes, the cake batter certainly was yummy!

While she might not want Rick to know, Betty Lou Taynton did the mixing of the cake batter and she did a terrific job also of adorning the jars with a topper to give each one her special touch. Mary Molewski, the brainchild of the project, is shown giving one of the finished products to member Fran Toby who now lives at Appleridge.

Based on this experience, the Committee is looking forward to repeating the project at a future date. If anyone has wide-mouth pint jars to donate, we would appreciate having them for our next batch! Stay tuned for coming adventures in creativity!



EVENTS

SUPPER CLUB COME JOIN US!

Saturday, October 12, 6:00 pm
Sorge's Restaurant,
Corning
Please call Pat Edger
for a reservation at 607-368-2726.

COMMUNITY HARVEST DINNER

Saturday, October 5, 3:00-5:00 PM

Menu: roast pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, applesauce, squash, roll, beverage and dessert. Reservations due by September 29. Take outs available, donations appreciated.

BIRTHDAY BRUNCH

Grace Church wants to celebrate your birthday!! On the last Sunday of each month, during the fellowship hour, we hold a brunch and celebrate those having birthdays in that month. For October the date will be the 27th. Bring a dish to pass and your own table setting. All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Church Bazaar & Craft Show

November 9, 2019

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Multiple Vendors

*Come & find that special item that
you have been looking for!*

Lunch available.

*Contact Pam Kelly at 607-546-7767
for more information.*

Applications available in the church office.





ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, October 12

8:30 – 2:00

Thank you to everyone who generously donated "treasures". Our cup is overflowing, or should I say, Reed Hall is overflowing! We've already had two pre-set up days and planning a third one the week of September 30. (Please note the last day to drop off items is Friday, September 27.)

Final set up is the week of October 7:

Monday, October 7: 9:00 – Noon

Tuesday, October 8: 9:00 – Noon

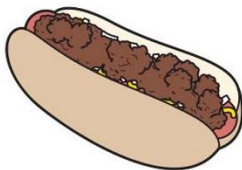
Thursday, October 10: 9:00 – Noon

Friday, October 11: 9:00 – Noon

Note: No set up on Wednesday due to WIC meeting.



Grace Café will be serving breakfast pizza and lunch. Other goodies include:



Sticky Buns
Hot Dogs and Meat Sauce
Pulled Pork

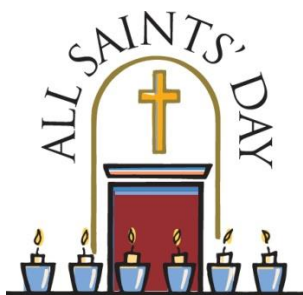
Macaroni Salad
Homemade Cookies

Lemonade, Ice Tea, Coffee, Water



A special table featuring baked goods by Pam and Gertrude Hawks candy bars will be for sale. Proceeds from the sale of these baked goods and candy bars benefit the Children's Back Pack Program.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SET UP AND FOR THE DAY OF THE SALE.



On November 3 during worship we will remember our loved ones who have gone to "rest in the Lord". We will name each of the persons from this congregation who have died in the past year. If you have any loved ones who have passed away since November 1, 2018 and would like them included in this service, please call the church office (936-6145) or email (gracemethodist@stny.rr.com). We will need their full name and the day they passed away.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Gloria Hakes
Taylor LeBaron
- 2 - Helen Mattison
Hope Johnson
- 8 - George Bunnell, Jr.
- 13 - Allison Hostrander
- 16 - Marvin Lee
- 18 - Adam Mattison
- 19 - Tanya Loomis
Emily Smith
- 20 - Karl Mortimer
Ashley Dilts Wales
- 24 - Pam Goforth
Betty Lou Taynton
- 27 - Barbara Coles
- 28 - Kathleen Stever
Jonathan Wood
- 29 - Darcy Sutton
- 30 - Cynthia Bronson



THANK YOU

Sally Hovey would like to thank her church family for the incredible help and well wishes in her transition to Brookdale Assisted Living. Especially a huge thanks to those who moved her donations for the October sale from her apartment to Reed Hall. Love certainly was felt from Cathy and Dave Patterson, Phyllis and Ed Crook, Betty Lou Taynton and Rick Bostwick, Pat Edger, and John O'Connell. And Sally's daughters, Jackie and Cynthia, would also like to say how much we appreciated all the helping hands. We couldn't have done it without you. God Bless.

TRANSPORTATION

Want to attend Sunday worship, but don't have the transportation? Grace Church's Membership Care Committee offers a transportation service. Contact the church by Thursday morning and we will arrange to have Vet Taxi service pick you up and take you back home. Contact the church office (936-6145) for more information.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOLERS

- 14 - Ryan Hesch

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 - David & Cathy Patterson
- 6 - Brian & Kathy Scudder
- 9 - Floyd & Marilyn Marley
Tyler & Ashley Dilts Wales
- 12 - John & Patty O'Connell
- 19 - Doug & Pam Bronson

OFFICE HOURS

The church's administrative assistant will be out of the office the week of October 7, returning October 15. Information for the October 6th and 13th bulletins will need to be in the office by Wednesday, October 2.

Also, if you are able to fill in at the office while Kathy is away (especially on Wednesday, Oct. 9), please contact her at 936-6145.

IN THE HOSPITAL?



Due to the HIPAA privacy rules, the church doesn't always receive notification from the local hospitals when someone is admitted. Please call the church office, or have a family member call, if you are in the hospital and would like to receive a visit. Also, if you are at home recuperating and would like a visit, just give the office a call (936-6145).

FAITH IN ACTION

LIVING FAITH ENDOWMENT FUND

The Living Faith Endowment Fund offers an important alternative form of giving to Grace United Methodist Church. Money given to that fund is invested and the interest, when favorable, makes a significant contribution to the church. As such, it is a fund that works for us and keeps on giving. A gift in memory or in honor of a loved one is a gift that will continue to give and support the mission and ministry of Grace Church.

UMW FOOD COLLECTION

The UMW has committed to aiding those in need by collecting items for the local food pantry. We encourage you to give canned goods and other non-perishable items each month. Your gifts may be placed in the cabinet located in the narthex. **Peanut butter** is highlighted for October.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Grace Church is now providing an emergency food pantry for those who find themselves in situations where they have no food and are not able to get to our local food pantries. The items for this pantry will be on a shelving unit in the nursery, with guidelines as to how much food is to be given to each individual/family. To date we have helped 6 different families, for a total of 28 people. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please bring in items such as cans of fruit, vegetables, soups, cereals, etc. or if you prefer to give monetarily, please make check out to Grace UMC, with "emergency food pantry" in the memo line.





VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2019

*Please note that there are many dates open for Greeters, Nursery, flowers & bulletins.
Let the church office know if you would like to help out in any of these areas.*



Date	Greeters - 3	Liturgist	Fellowship	Communion Steward	Ushers - 3	Flowers	Bulletins
10/6	1. Vicky Watson 2. Leland Watson 3. Terry Oakden	Ted Tubbs		Gerry Bruielly, Betty Lou Taynton	1. Dan Towns 2. TBA 3. Rusty Dye	Mattison Family	Kathy Scudder
10/13	1. 2. 3.	Vida Johnson	Lindsay & Joseph Burlingame		1. Rusty Dye 2. Gary Fisher 3. Rick Bostwick		
10/20	1. Pat Osborn 2. 3.	Dave Patterson	Barb Coles		1. Jeff Smith 2. Pat Osborn 3. Rusty Dye	Barb Coles	
10/27	1. Patty O'Connell 2. John O'Connell 3.	Nancy VanEtten	Birthday Brunch		1. Rusty Dye 2. Gail McIntyre 3. Pat Edger		Pat Osborn



Above is a list of those who have volunteered their time on Sunday mornings and who have donated the weekly bulletins and altar flowers.
If there is a date open and you would like to help out, let the church office know.





Thank you to all who volunteer their time for these ministries and to those who donate flowers or bulletins.
Your time and help is very much appreciated!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:30 UMW Exec, L 10:00 Circles, L 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205 7:00 Harmonious Choir, S	2 10:00 NA Study Grp 205 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Boy Scouts, DR/L/2 nd Floor	3 9:00 WIC, DR 12:00 AA, 201	4 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR	5 12:00 AA, 201 3:00-5:00 Harvest Dinner, DR
6 World Communion Sunday 9:00 Worship, S 10:00 Fellowship, DR 10:30 Adult Sunday School, L 10:45 Sunday School	7 9-12 Rummage Setup 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR 6:00 Men's Group, L	8 9-12 Rummage Setup 12:00 AA, 201 5:15 Memorial, L 6:00 Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205 7:00 Harmonious Choir, S	9 10:00 NA Study Grp 205 11:30 WIC, DR 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Bells, S 6:00 Boy Scouts, DR/L/2 nd Floor	10 9-12 Rummage Setup 12:00 AA, 201 5:30 Trustees, L	11 9-12 Rummage Setup 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR	12 8:30-2:00 Rummage Sale, DR/RH 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Supper Club, Sorge's Restaurant
13 9:00 Worship, S 10:00 Fellowship, DR 10:30 Adult Sunday School, L 10:45 Sunday School	14 Office Closed Holiday 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR	15 9:30 Membership Care, L 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205 7:00 Harmonious Choir, S	16 10:00 NA Study Grp 205 9:00 WIC, DR 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Bells, S 6:00 Boy Scouts, DR/RH	17 12:00 AA, 201	18 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR	19 12:00 AA, 201
20 Can & Quarter 9:00 Worship, S 10:00 Fellowship, DR 10:30 Adult Sunday School, L 10:45 Sunday School	21 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders, 201 Newsletter Deadline	22 9:00 WIC, DR 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205 7:00 Harmonious Choir, S	23 10:00 NA Study Grp 205 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Bells, S 6:00 Boy Scouts, DR/RH	24 12:00 AA, 201	25 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 NA, DR	26 12:00 AA, 201
27 9:00 Worship, S 10:00 Birthday Brunch, DR 10:30 Adult Sunday School, L 10:45 Sunday School	28 12:00 AA, 201 4:30 Finance, L 6:00 NA, DR	29 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Adult Children of Alcoholics, 205 7:00 Harmonious Choir, S	30 10:00 NA Study Grp 205 12:00 AA, 201 6:00 Bells, S 6:00 Boy Scouts, DR/RH 6:00 Charge Conference, L	31 12:00 AA, 201 	ABBREVIATIONS K = Kitchen L = Lounge S = Sanctuary BC = Bethany Chapel DR = Dining Room RH = Reed Hall	