

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MAY 19, 2024 | 9AM & 10:30AM



**Please stand if you are able.*

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LITURGISTS
9AM | Holly Easterbrook
10:30AM | Jill Hillman

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
9AM | Dee Stiffler,
Tim & Mary Ryan
10:30AM | Scott & Cheri Kucela

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26

LITURGISTS
9AM | Scott Dunham
10:30AM | Bryan Williams

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
9AM | Jamie Clark,
Matt & Jodi Kayser
10:30AM | Denise Pitts,
Jim & Linda Clauson

PRELUDE

"Improvisation on 'Veni Creator Spiritus'" | Nico Tjoelker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" | UMH 651 | V.1

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 150

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

**All: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

One: Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

**All: Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

One: Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

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

*HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" | UMH 57 | V. 1-5, 7

*OPENING PRAYER

One: When the world divides us

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

One: When the world calls us orphaned

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

One: When the world leads us astray

All: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

SMALL TALK

The children are invited to come forward.

OFFERING

Your gifts can be given in the offering plate, online, mailed in or brought into the office. Let's continue to worship God through our giving.

OFFERTORY & CHORAL ANTHEM | "Offertory" | by John Ness Beck

*DOXOLOGY | "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" | UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, thank you for sending your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with your gifts of faith, hope, and love. May our conversations with people of every language and culture around us witness to your grace and mercy. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to your good purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE CHOIR

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 for ever. Amen.

*ACCLAMATION | "Thy Word is a Lamp" | UMH 601 | refrain

SCRIPTURE | Acts 2:1-21

RESPONSE TO THE READING

One: A word of God that is still speaking.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM | "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" | Traditional, Arr. William Dawson

SCRIPTURE | 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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SERMON | "We Make Beautiful Music Together"

*HYMN | "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" | UMH 632 | V. 1

COMMUNION

"Locus Iste" | Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

*HYMN | "When in Our Music God is Glorified" | UMH 68

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN | "Amen" | UMH 902

*POSTLUDE | "Veni Creator Spiritus" | Eugenio Fagiani (b. 1972)

NAMETAGS

If you need a new nametag, please contact the church office.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

If you would like to dedicate flowers for the altar, please sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a084eadae2aa4f94-altar by 10AM Tuesday before requested date.

THE MORE WE KNOW, THE BETTER WE CAN CARE!

The Grace Cares Team would love to care for you! This means we would like to know your joys, celebrations, concerns and prayer requests. Please contact the Church Office (and ask for Melodie)

at 574-288-4789 or send an email to the Grace Cares confidential email address at gracecares@gracemethodist.org if you or someone you know is in need of care because of hospitalization, illness, grief, or generally struggling. Grace Cares about you!



GIVING OPTIONS THROUGH BREEZE

If you would like to contribute online, please scan the QR Code or text 574-444-3044 and follow the prompts.

Please remember Grace United Methodist Church when doing your estate planning.

PAPER PANTRY

- HELP US BUILD A MOUNTAIN OF TOILET PAPER IN 2024. Make a commitment to donate toilet paper every month to help with the 900+ rolls distributed monthly.
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- COMMIT TO SUPPORTING ONE PAPER PANTRY FAMILY PER MONTH (OR MORE!). Donate at least \$8.13 monthly toward Paper Pantry for the remainder of the year. The orange Commitment Cards are in the pews and on the table in the Welcome Center.
- VOLUNTEER. Help pick up ordered items, help pack give-away bags, help hand out bags 2nd Saturday of each month (10AM - Noon)

NEXT PAPER PANTRY
JUNE 8 | 10AM-12PM

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets from 11:30AM-1:30PM each Sunday. If anyone is interested in donating a light meal for 10, please let Melodie (children@gracemethodist.org) know.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN PARISH

We are collecting men's and women's clothing and nonperishable food items for Broadway Christian Parish. Donations may be placed in the designated carts by the main entrance.

OUR LADY OF THE ROAD

Our Lady of the Road is a local organization which supports the needy and homeless in our community through meals and other services. Grace UMC will be partnering with them to provide meals on May 22 and June 19. We are in need of volunteers to help with the meal or provide donations of items such as desserts, paper products, drinks, fruit and granola bars. Please consider helping with this important ministry - sign up sheets are available in the welcome center. Contact Karen Messersmith (574-298-7853) if you have any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Robert Russell's mom, Joey and Robby's grandmother, on what would have been her 100th birthday on May 21st.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Recognition of 2024 graduates will be Sunday, June 2. If you have high school or college graduate in your household, please email the following information to children@gracemethodist.org:

- **Full Name**
- **School From Which They Are Graduating**
- **Next Steps In Life** (*enrolling in another school or degree program, headed to the workforce, or whatever may be next*)
- **Headshot**

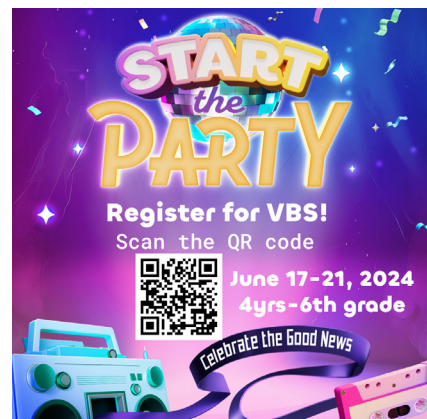
Please have your graduate information by Sunday, May 26.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN?

If you would like to be part of our church group that prays upon request, please contact the office with your email address.

OPEN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING | MAY 22 @ 6:30PM

All are invited to attend the Open Church Council Meeting on May 22. However, all voting will be exclusive to Church Council members. **If you plan to join us, please let us know (call 574-288-4789 or email communications@gracemethodist.org)** so that we may find an appropriate room to accommodate everyone.



SUNDAY 19

8:30AM-12PM Geranium Pick-Up | Garage

9AM & 10:30AM Virtual & In-Person

Worship Service

9AM | Facebook

10:30AM | YouTube

10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour | Parlor

10:30AM Sunday School

PreK-2nd Grade | Upstairs

3rd-5th Grade | Upstairs

6th-8th Grade | 113

9th-12th Grade | 103

J.O.Y Adult Class | 104

Serendipity Adult Class | 107

11:45AM—1:30PM Youth Group | 103

MONDAY 20

1PM Pilgrimage Healing (appointment only)

7PM A.A. | 107

TUESDAY 21

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball | Great Hall

WEDNESDAY 22

6PM Sky Digg Soldiers 2026 | Great Hall

6:30PM Church Council Meeting

THURSDAY 23

8AM Bible Study | Parlor

11:30AM Euchre Group | 104

5:30PM Positive Outlook Basketball Group

6PM Canoeing the Mountains Study | Zoom

FRIDAY 24

7:30PM A.A. | 107

SATURDAY 25

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