

# Covered In Prayer

## THE PRAYERS AND PRAISES OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*Note: Only submit requests with permission from the person you wish to list. Concerns are listed in Grace Today for two weeks.*

✠ Family of Violet Leibenguth (mother or Mary Ann Repsher)	✠ Praise—Birth of Nathanael Howell to Todd and Laura Howell
✠ Family of Caroline Massey—grief	✠ Diane Zachowski— healing & comfort
✠ George Schmidt—St. Luke’s Hospital	✠ Matt & Sandy Haas— healing & comfort
✠ Jennie Kasebier—Lehigh Valley Hosp. Center	✠ Jeff Hardick—healing & comfort
✠ Ruthie Hinkel—healing	✠ Phil Horsch—healing & comfort
✠ Lindsay Miller—healing	✠ Serena — protection
✠ Carson Kemp—Airman USAF in Afghanistan	✠ Safety for all military
✠ Bud Fishler— healing	✠ Missions & missionaries
✠ James Elphick, Sr.— heaing & recovery	✠ Unsaved family & friends
✠ Kraig Hahn—healing & recovery	✠ Marriages & families
✠ Betty Bartleson—healing	✠ Shut-ins
	✠ The unemployed and those with financial needs

### LARRY’S DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Read a daily devotional to encourage your faith each day, by hitting the blog icon on the church website, [www.worshipatgrace.org](http://www.worshipatgrace.org), or by signing up to follow the blog on Larry’s blogspot: [www.reachforencouragement.blogspot.com](http://www.reachforencouragement.blogspot.com)

## CALENDAR PREVIEW

<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Amazing Grace Contemporary Service
<b>8.01.10</b>	9:30 a.m.	Spirit Café — Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School — all ages
	9:45 a.m.	Celebration Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Spirit Café — Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Golden Grace Seniors Planning meeting Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study — Hulsizers
<b>8.03.10</b>	7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>Thurs.: 8.5.10</b>	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study—Len Petraitis’
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Time — Library
<b>8.08.10</b>	8:30 a.m.	Amazing Grace Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Spirit Café — fellowship hall
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	10:45 a.m.	Spirit Café — fellowship hall
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group & Heatwave kids at Nick Pipher’s — Volleyball and Fire Pit Party

# Welcome to the Family of Grace United Methodist Church

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

This morning we welcome Reverend Lieutenant Colonel Gordon R. Furbay who will be sharing the message with us. Reverend Furbay will be using scriptures from Colossians 3:1-11 and Luke 12:13-21.

**Today’s Key Verses:** Colossians 3:2-3—Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Luke 12:15 — Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

### Check us out on the web — [www.worshipatgrace.org](http://www.worshipatgrace.org)

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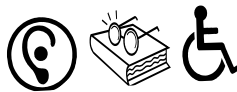


# Grace for You



## If this is Your first time at Grace...

- ♥ We are glad you have come today!
- ♥ **Parents:** Child Care (birth through age 3) is available down the hall. Our paid and volunteer staff will provide a pager for you in case your child has any needs during the worship service.
- ♥ **As you worship,** feel free to stand or sit, sing or meditate, lift your hands in praise, or just praise God with your heart. Though the church family is committed to supporting the array of ministries Grace Church offers, your presence with us is your gift today. Thank you for joining us.
- ♥ Please raise your hand when the **First-Time-Attender cards** and prayer cards are handed out and fill out a card with your name, etc. They will be collected later in the service. The pastoral staff will pray for you throughout the week. You can gladly list any prayer concerns you have as well.
- ♥ Stop by the **Hospitality Table** in the gathering space outside the worship center and pick up a brochure about our ministry. There are also maps available of our upper and lower floors to help guide you.
- ♥ **Coffee and refreshments** are available downstairs in Spirit Café downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.
- ♥ Ushers, or those sitting near you will help you find **classrooms** for your children, and for you, if you wish to join us for Christian education from 9:45 to 10:45. (Some parents choose to send their children to their Christian Education Class as they worship in the sanctuary at the 9:45 service.)
- ♥ **Special Needs Items Available:** Hearing assistance devices, large print Bibles and hymnals, and a handicap equipped bathroom are available for you. Simply ask an usher or your neighbor.



## GROWTH & DISCIPLESHIP

### ADULT

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**  
Just a reminder, we offer 4 Adult Sunday schools at 9:45. "Believing is Seeing" in the Library, The "Gleaners" class in the Pastor's office, "Bible 101" in the AV Room, and The "Berean" class in the Chapel.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday School Promotion will be held on August 29th. Children are to report to their classrooms and the classes will go to the Fellowship Hall together at 10:00 am for the Promotion Program. Children being promoted are those going into 1st, 4th, 7th, and 9th grades. All are welcome to attend the promotion program.

## PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The church is searching for the right individual to become the Director of Children's Ministries. The part-time position requires excellent people skills, the ability to manage multiple tasks, and develop ministries through a team approach. If interested please send a letter and resume to Alan McFall in care of the church office.

### PART TIME SEXTON

The church is looking for a person to fill a part-time Sexton's position. You would be scheduled on a rotation basis to cover approximately every third weekend and other times as needed. If interested please submit a letter and resume to Alan McFall in care of the church office.

There will be a planning meeting of the Golden Grace Seniors at 12:30 today in the Fellowship Hall

## YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

### VOLLEYBALL AND FIRE PIT PARTY

Join us at the home of Nick Pipher (1137 Candlewood Dr. Pen Argyl) for volleyball & a fire pit party 6—10 pm on August 8th. This is for all Jr. & Sr. High youth members and kids that went to Heatwave. Please bring a side-dish or dessert, meat for the grill will be provided.

### SWIMMING PARTY

The youth group will be having a swimming party on August 15th from 1-4 pm at Darrin & Jean Evans' (6286 Mud Run Rd). Everyone is asked to bring a side-dish or dessert, meat for the grill will be provided.

### IRON PIGS GAME

#### Take Me Out to the Ballpark!

The youth are going to an Iron Pigs game on Sunday, August 22nd, it's a 5:35 pm game against the Rochester Red Wings. The cost of the tickets are \$6. If you are interested in going along contact the church office or Karen Zanette by **August 8th.**

### SPONSORING OF BULLETINS AND STEEPLE LIGHTING

The steeple is lighted this week to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Piper by the family.

The bulletins are given this week to the glory of God and in honor of Virginia Garland by a friend.

### LOVE FUND OFFERING

This morning in the Amazing Grace bulletins you will receive Love Fund offering envelopes. This fund is used to help those in our church family and community with financial needs.

The August "Grace Notes" Monthly newsletters are available on the hospitality table.

## STEWARDSHIP JOY

	General Fund	Missions	Building Fund
Needed Weekly:	\$7,629	\$1,156	\$ 721
Average Week:	\$6,298	\$1,051	\$ 696
Last Week:	\$8,138	\$ 987	\$ 476

The joy of giving is something that grows in us as our relationship with Jesus deepens. Your tithes and offerings fund the ministry and mission work of grace UMC and are deeply appreciated. Offering baskets are provided near the worship center exits for your convenience for the Amazing Grace Service. Please pass the offering baskets to your neighbor when the offering is received at the Celebration and Traditional services.