

Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Grace Church, we hope you feel at home here. Please help us get to know you better and if you are a visitor fill out the portion below and drop in offering plate or in one of the baskets at the door as you leave the sanctuary.

(For Visitors)

- This is my 1st time visit to Grace Church
- I have visited Grace Church before
- I am a frequent visitor to Grace Church

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Children : Name(s) & Age(s)

1. _____ Age: _____

2. _____ Age: _____

3. _____ Age: _____

4. _____ Age: _____

- I would like a call from the Pastor
- I'm new to the area
- I'd like information about the church
- I would like more information about a personal relationship with Jesus
- I would like the newsletter emailed to me

This week at Grace

Sunday 12.22.24	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
Tuesday 12.24.24	3:00 p.m.	Family Worship Service—Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
Wed 12.25.24	Merry Christmas	
Thurs 12.26.24	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petratis'
Sun 12.29.24	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service— Sanctuary

Contact Us

Grace Church of Pen Argyl

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Call or email Pastor Tim if you would like to speak with him.

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You're always welcome here at
Grace Church

Nurture — Outreach — Witness
Our ministries do N.O.W.



FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Advent

December 22, 2024

Prayers and Praises

O God, our heavenly Father, we ask that your healing, comforting power bring these persons recovery, strength and encouragement; though Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- ✝ Lucas Batchelor
- ✝ Jesse Smith
- ✝ Carol Voorhees
- ✝ Nichole Smith
- ✝ Lois Shelly
- ✝ Jervaise Surotchak

We also lift before you:

- ✝ The Leadership of Grace
- ✝ Safety for all military
- ✝ Missionaries around the world
- ✝ The homeless
- ✝ Strengthening of marriages and families
- ✝ Every child and adult struggling
- ✝ Shut-ins
- ✝ Those affected by natural disasters
- ✝ Unspoken requests

Note: Contact the church office to submit prayer request. Only submit requests with permission from the person you wish to list. Concerns are listed in Grace Today for two weeks. If you or a loved one is hospitalized or in need of a Pastoral visit please contact the church office.

JUST A REMINDER

When Passing the Peace, if people are remaining seated, please respect their need for social distancing. Let's return to our seats as the music begins playing.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the Adult Sunday School at 10:45am in the Jr Room.

SPONSORING OF THE ALTAR VASE FLOWERS

The altar vase flowers are given this week to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank & Carmella Ceraul, Frank M. & Bernie Ceraul, and Avery Martinez by their family.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Join us for one or both of our Candlelight Christmas Eve Services. A Family service will be held at 3pm with a children's message and special songs performed by the Sunday School children. A more traditional service will follow at 7pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder: Sunday school children are asked to meet in the Primary Sunday school room **by 2:45pm on Christmas Eve** to practice their songs one last time before performing during the service.

OUR HOME-BOUND MEMBERS

Wouldn't it be nice to reach out with a card or call to some of our home-bound and nursing home members? Well, you can! We have a pamphlet on the hospitality table in the narthex that lists our home-bound friends with their addresses. Please feel free to take one and reach out to those listed.

FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 5th at 9:30am will be a version on the Moravian Love Feast. John Wesley was very fond of the Moravians and the Love Feast, in particular, really spoke to him. It is NOT Holy Communion but will have Moravian Sugar Cake and a small cup of tea. It is meant to be a time of testimony, sharing how you have seen God moving in your life this past year or look forward to the year to come; or simply sharing the word from scripture. It will also be a healing service including prayer and anointing with oil.

THANK YOU

Thank you for cards and continued prayers. We are also very thankful that the choir and families stopped by while caroling. Miss you all.

-Carol and Denny Voorhees

Prayer Request

List in Grace Today Keep Confidential

I would like to be contacted about this

NAME: _____

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