#### 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		
$\ \square$ 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	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
3.9.25	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School—Jr. Room
Tuesday 3.11	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Study—Fellowship Hall
3.12.25	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Jr Room
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
3.13.25	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petratis'
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
3.16.25	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School—Jr. Room

# **Contact Us**

# **Grace Church of Pen Argyl**

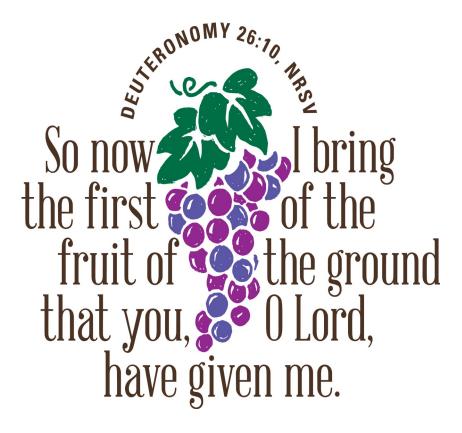
Rev. J. Timothy Fisher, Senior Pastor
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Call or email Pastor Tim if you would like to speak with him.

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# You're always welcome here at Grace Church

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



March 9, 2025

# **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.

- ⊕ George—stage 4 kidney disease
- ⊕ Bill Flyte
- ⊕ Gilmore Honey
- ⊕ Lucas Batchelor
- ⊕ Carol Voorhees
- ⊕ Nichole Smith
- ⊕ Lois Shelly
- ⊕ Jervaise Surotchak

#### We also lift before you:

- ⊕ Safety for all military
- Missionaries around the world
- ↑ The homeless
- Strengthening of marriages and families
- ⊕ Shut-ins
- ⊕ 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.

#### **CRAFT FAIR**

The Missions and Social Concerns Committee will be holding a Spring Vendor and Craft Fair on Saturday, March 29th from 9 am to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a crafter or vendor, or know someone who is, and would like to be a part of the event please contact Pat Weber or Jessica in the office. We hope everyone will come and shop at the fair. Donations of baked goods are needed for the Bake Sale!

#### **LENTEN STUDY**

The Chosen Part 3 will be viewed in a Soup and Study format on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. If anyone would like to bring a main dish, side dish, fruit or dessert for any of the following weeks, let Jessica in the office know!

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

There will be a Community
Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday
April 12th at 10:00am for all
age groups up to and
including sixth grade. The Egg
Hunt will be held rain or
shine. We will meet in
Fellowship Hall. Please bring
your friends!

The Sunday School
Departments are looking for
donations of individually
wrapped candy or prizes for
the Easter Egg Hunt. Prizes
are needed for all age groups
from birth through sixth
grade. Donations can be
dropped off in the church
office through March 17th.









#### WOMEN OF GRACE

Do you have any unused birthday or anniversary cards laying around? The Women of Grace are looking to replenish their stash as they enjoy the ministry of sending cards to our church members for their special occasions. Cards can be dropped off in the church office.

#### **WOMEN OF GRACE**

The Women of Grace will be meeting on Monday, March 17th at 5:30pm. All women are invited! Don't miss out on this night of Christian fellowship!!

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The Men's breakfast will be held Saturday, April 5th at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Dick Stiles or the church office if you are planning on attending. *All* men welcome.

#### JOIN MISSIONS

The next Missions & Social Concerns Committee meeting is Monday, March 24th at 6:30pm. Anyone with the heart for missions and serving the church is welcome to join the meeting or see Pat Weber.

### **GRACE NEEDS YOU**

During the first 2 months of this year, the church's electric bill more than doubled to \$1,248 and our gas bill was nearly \$7,000. Most of our other bills have increased also. The Council wants the congregation to be aware of our current financial situation. Tithes and offerings received during 2025 will not sufficiently cover these increases.

It's your generosity and dedication to God that has enabled Grace's ministry to go forward. Please consider your financial support of Grace Church by increasing your weekly giving or by submitting an additional one-time donation. We greatly appreciate your support and together with God's grace we will meet our financial obligations.

## **Prayer Request**

List in Grace TodayKeep Confidential
I would like to be contacted about this
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