



Grace United Church of Christ
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♪ ♪ GRACE NOTES ♪ ♪

Nov/Dec 2023 Issue

From Pastor Mark's Desk.....

Thanksgiving and Christmas are generally times of rejoicing. But the question sometimes becomes: How can we rejoice when our lives aren't great...maybe our health isn't so good...or our friends are going through rough times? Or, the world is not well...when actual war is going on? These are good questions.

For your consideration, I will share another blessing from the book called *Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings for the Seasons* by Jan Richardson. The poem is called "Blessing to Summon Rejoicing." See how she plays with this idea from Psalm 126 that "those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy." Sometimes, it is only our faith in God's ability to do good...that secures our hope and causes us to sing...like the "Magnificat" of Mary (the mother of Jesus). Merry Christmas!

*When your weeping
has watered
the earth.*

*When the storm
has been long
and the night
and the season
of your sorrowing.*

*When you have seemed
an exile
from your life,
lost in the far country,
a long way from where
your comfort lies.*

*When the sound
of splintering
and fracture
haunts you.*

*When despair
attends you.*

When lack.

When trouble.

When fear.

When pain.

*When empty.
When lonely.
When too much
of what depletes you
and not enough
of what restores
and rests you.*

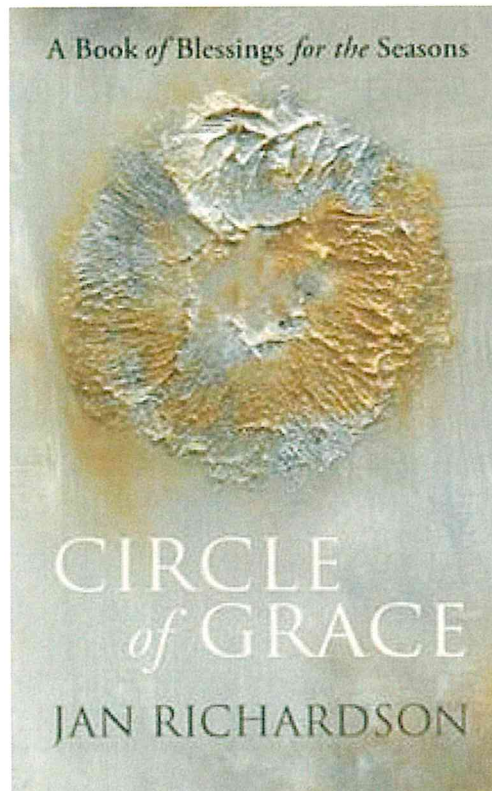
*Then let there be
rejoicing.*

*Then let there be
dreaming.*

*Let there be
laughter in your mouth
and on your tongue
shouts of joy.*

*Let the seeds
soaked by tears
turn to grain,
to bread,
to feasting.*

*Let there be
coming home.*



APPLE DUMPLING SALE

We are holding our Annual Apple Dumpling Fundraiser on November 17. The cost is \$5 each. Baked and sugar-free baked dumplings will be available. Order forms can be found in the library room and elevator area (there is also an order form towards the back of this newsletter). Deadline to place pre-orders is Monday, November 13 by 12 noon. You can drop off orders on Sunday, in the provided boxes found by the order forms, or drop them off at the church office during the week.

All pre-orders must be picked-up on Friday, November 17, between 3-6pm, in the social hall. Any extras or orders not picked up will be sold the morning of the Christmas Parade on November 18, in the front of the church, starting at 8:30am until they are all sold out. Payment is due at time of pick-up. Cash or checks (with photo ID) will be accepted. Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC. Proceeds benefit our church programs. Call the church office or contact Marg Stouffer at (717) 860-7935 with any further questions.



ANNUAL LUNCHEON & CHURCH DECORATING DAY

Following service on November 19th, we will be decorating our church for Advent and the celebration of Christmas. We will have a light meal before we begin decorating. Everyone is invited to join us in the joy of decorating and fellowship!

Advent Season

Advent Season will be upon us soon! We need volunteers to light the special advent wreath candles and lead a small reading on Sundays from December 3rd through December 24th.

We will be having worship service at 10am and 7pm on December 24th, so volunteers are needed for both times.



Holiday Events

HOLIDAY MUSIC - Saturday, December 9, at 4 PM

Area musicians and soloists will be sharing their talents with us. Featured performers will include Susan Alsip-Lawson (organist), Dave Reeder (soloist), Lauren Swain (harpist), Marlin Barnes, Jane Barnes and Larry Stepler (percussionists).
Come enjoy an afternoon celebrating the Holiday Season with us!

All are welcome!

Chamber of Commerce House Tour

Sunday, December 10, 1 – 5 PM

Our church will be open for visitors during the annual House Tour. We encourage you to bring family and friends to enjoy the history and beauty of our church. Refreshments will be available in the social hall. All are welcome!

Commemorative Ornament

Grace United Church of Christ is being featured on this year's Chamber of Commerce ornament. This will be a beautiful addition to your tree and memorabilia, commemorating our anniversary. Ornaments are now available at the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce. Ornaments will also be available at the Holiday House during Heritage Christmas on December 1st and December 8th. Cost: \$20 each

Angel Tree

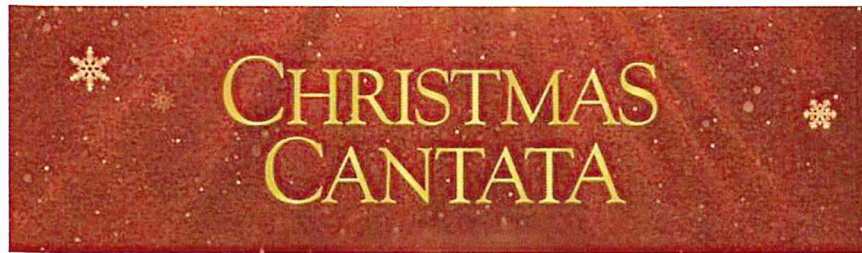


Our Angel Tree will be set up in the middle of November. The Angel Tree helps children in our Greencastle community to have a brighter Christmas. The tree will be decorated with numbered Angel ornaments which will include a child's age, gender and gift suggestions listed on the reverse side. Once the tree is decorated with Angels....please take an Angel, write your name next to the Angel number you picked (there will be a list near the tree), and you can start shopping to help a child.

Please wrap your gifts or use decorative bags; just be sure to attach your Angel to the package. The families will then pick-up the gifts before Christmas for their child.

Contact Nancy Myers if you have any further questions, as she is working with the school district to get a list of children in need and will advise us of the dates of this special gift giving opportunity.

We thank you personally for helping the Greencastle Community by making the children happy!



We are planning our Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 24th at our 10am worship service. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us as we gather and enjoy this beautiful Cantata service! Contact Patty Stepler for further details.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Join us for our beautiful Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve, December 24 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. The sanctuary will be decorated for the celebration of Christmas. Invite family and friends! Poinsettias can be picked up after service.

Have a blessed Christmas!



Christmas Poinsettias



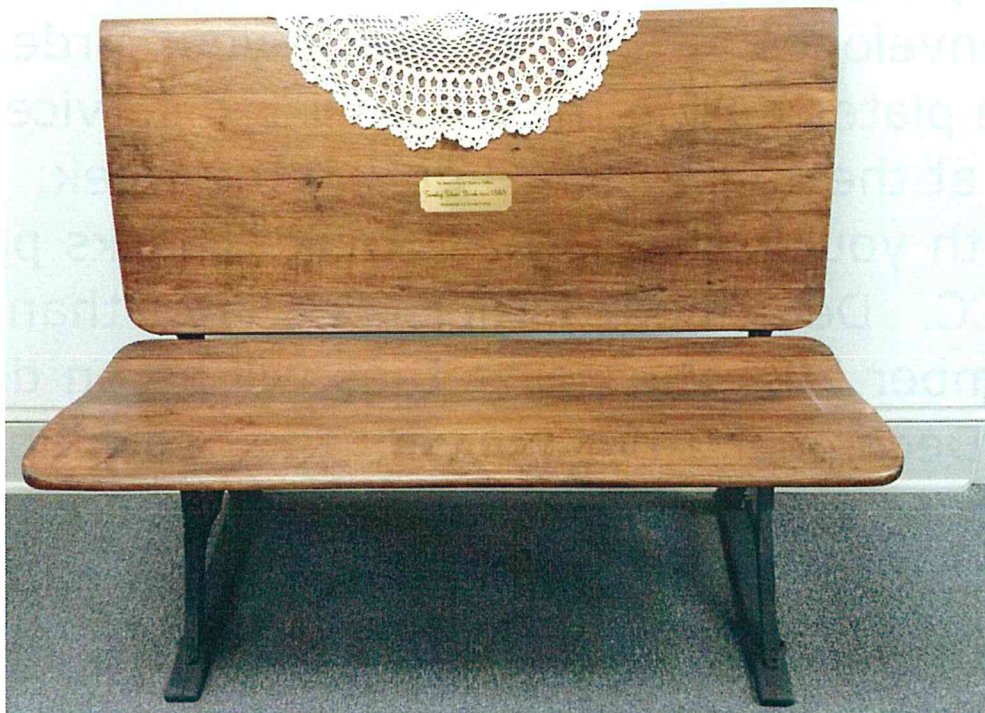
If you wish to place a Christmas Poinsettia in dedication or in honor of a loved one, we will be accepting orders during worship service on November 12, 19 & 26. The cost is \$10.50 for a 6 1/2" potted red poinsettia (1 plant per pot). An order form can be found towards the back of this newsletter, and additional forms are available in the library room and by the elevator area along with special envelopes. You can place your orders in the collection plates during the above listed services or drop them off at the church office during the week. Payment is due with your order. Please make checks payable to Grace UCC. Deadline to order is no later than 12 noon on November 29. The poinsettias will be on display for both our December 24th services. The dedications will be listed in our Christmas Eve Candlelight program. You will be able to pick up your poinsettias after our evening worship or call the church office at 717-597-2983 to make other arrangements.

THANK-YOU

Thank you from the Foley Family

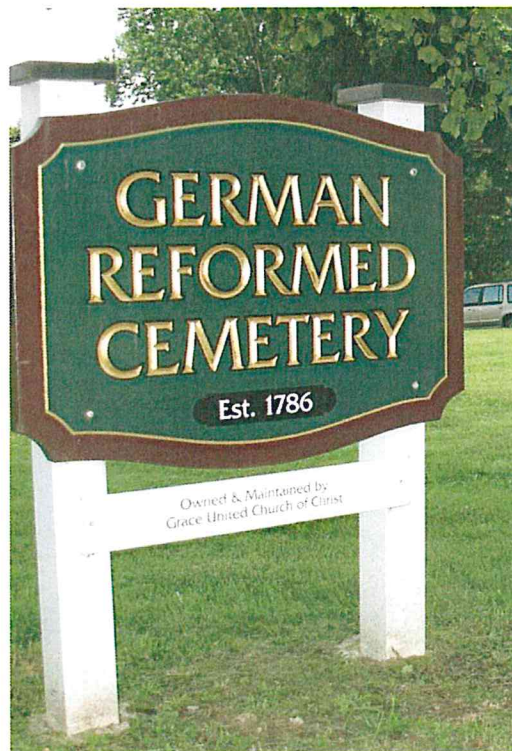
Our family would like to thank Jeff Stouffer for refinishing the antique church bench. You did a beautiful job! We are happy and pleased to know it is in its rightful place and hope it will be there for many years. Thank you for dedicating it to the memory of Harry. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

- Erma, Dawn & Tim



German Reformed Cemetery

We thank Jack Webb for sharing the history of the German Reformed Cemetery with us during the first two weeks of our October worship services. Jack published an updated second edition of the Cemetery Book which can be found on our website. If you have any questions, or would like to just chat with Jack, feel free to call him, as he loves to share the wonderful history of the cemetery. Who knows, maybe he'll even give you a private guided tour of the Cemetery!



Condolences:

Our condolences to Carolle Patrick, as Donald, her beloved husband, passed away in September. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

May the *love* of those
around you
help you
through the
days ahead.

Annual Congregational Meeting

It has been decided by the consistory board that our annual congregational meetings will now be held on the first Sunday in February. The meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2024, following worship service. Please submit all your reports to the church office at the beginning of the new year to allow us time to put together the agenda packet. Thank you.

CHURCH SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

We have open spots for Greeters/Ushers, Readers and Communion servers for November and December. We also need Advent Readers and Wreath Candle Lighters. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the front vestibule.

Activities & Fundraising Committee

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at 7pm. We appreciate everyone who volunteers their time to help us support the ministries of the church. Our next meetings are scheduled for November 7 and December 5. Please come and join us or contact Chet for further information.

Monthly Refreshments & Fellowship

We will not be holding our regular refreshment day in November. Instead, we are hosting our annual luncheon & Christmas decorating day on November 19. Our next refreshment & fellowship day will be held on December 10. We need one more additional helper in December to host the light refreshments and snacks. Please see the sign-up sheet on the front table in the vestibule or contact Carolyn Shoemaker. Thank you.

Laundry Love

Laundry Love is an outreach program that helps family and friends to eliminate the financial burden of washing and drying clothes so they can spend their money on other needed accessories like food, shelter, and medicines. It is held at the Laundry Spot located at 111 N. Carlisle Street, Greencastle. We need volunteers to help hand out pre-made bags containing quarters, detergent pods, and dryer sheets. Please contact Carolyn Shoemaker as we need helpers for the below scheduled dates:

Thursday, November 9, 9am-12noon

Wednesday, December 13, 5pm-8pm

Please help us spread the word. Flyers with the dates are in the library and elevator area.



Called to Care Committee

This committee helps with the pastoral care of our congregation. They have been trained in caregiving and visitations to help meet the needs of our members.

Meetings are held quarterly, at 8:30am, in the meeting room. Our 2024 quarterly meetings are scheduled for:

January 28

April 28

July 28

October 27

If you would like additional information about joining this committee to help with the needs of GUCC, please contact Rev. Mark Ruzicka or Sydnae Vanner.



Chancel Choir

Our beautiful choir sings the Sunday anthem each week during service. Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings, at 7:15pm, in the sanctuary. We welcome anyone who would like to join us for practice! Please contact Patty Stepler with any further questions or concerns.

Grace Snyder Circle

Their next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 13, at 1pm, in the meeting room. Their Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 11, at 1pm, location to be determined later. Contact Nancy Myers for any further information.

Worship & Spiritual Life Committee

There are no further meetings scheduled for the rest of this year. If a need comes up, we will contact the committee. The first meeting of 2024 is scheduled for January 14, at 9:30am in the meeting room. Please contact Rev. Mark Ruzicka or Marg Stouffer if you would like further information about this committee.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Consistory Board Meeting

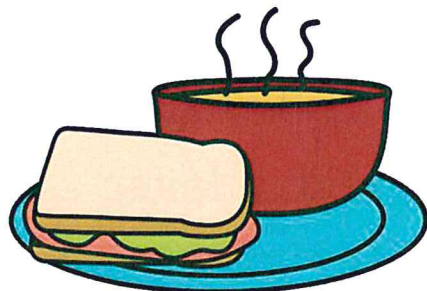
Next board meetings are scheduled for November 19 and December 17, both at 8:30am, in the meeting room. Please keep in touch with board members or church office for any changes due to upcoming holidays or bad weather.

GRACE'S FREE CLOSET

The Closet is open on Monday & Wednesday, from 9:30am till 12:30pm. The shelves are now full of fall and winter clothing and holiday décor. We thank all our volunteers who help clean, sort, tag and organize all the weekly donations. The Closet will be closed for the holidays on December 25 and January 1, 2024. Grace's Closet will be closed when the church is closed for snow. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Myers at 717-360-3021.

Fundraising Proceeds

We are happy to announce the profits we have made through our fall ham sandwich and soup fundraiser. The sale in September was a great success! We raised \$3711 to help benefit the ministries of our church. We thank all the members who contributed to the cost of the ham, and soup ingredients. We thank Martin's Famous Pastry Shoppe for donating the potato rolls, and they also sent us a matching donation of the cost of the rolls! And best of all, we thank everyone who made a purchase! Thank you to our congregation!



1st Saturday

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

We have a special free Thanksgiving Community Meal scheduled for Saturday, November 4th, 11am to 1pm.

Thanksgiving Meal Includes:

Turkey, Filling & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Candied Yams, Green Beans, Bottled Water,
and Assorted Pies

All Welcome! Donations Accepted!

Eat-in or Take-out! Limited Quantities!



The menu for December has not yet been determined.

If you are homebound church member or in need
of a meal delivered, please contact Chet Nye
to make arrangements.

Live Streaming of Worship



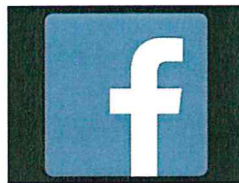
Live streaming of our services will continue to be available on our Facebook page for those who are unable to attend in person.

Please comment 'hello' so we know you are watching along with us!

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchGreencastle/>

Facebook



If you have access to Facebook, please 'like' our page, Grace United Church of Christ, it will help keep you updated on events and changes. If you are out of town or want to watch our worship service from the comfort of your home, please gather on our Facebook page at 10am on Sunday mornings for a live stream of our service. Comment 'hello' so we know you are watching with us. This is a great way to stay connected with everyone!

GUCC Website

Our weekly worship programs along with our newsletters can be downloaded from our website anytime!

You can make donations through our website. Just click on any DONATE button, use drop down box to choose where you would like your donation to be used. You will need your credit card. Once you submit any contributions, you will receive an email receipt for your tax purposes. Any questions with this new donate button, please contact Kate Kennedy or Elaine in the church office.

You can find us at: <https://www.graceuccgreencastle.com>

Upper Room Daily Devotional Brochures

We have Upper Room large print and pocket size devotional brochures available for November/December. They can be found in the library room and elevator area. Pick up your free copy after worship service or stop by the office during the week.

Municipal Primary Elections

GUCC is one of the facilities that Franklin County uses for voting purposes. The 2023 Municipal primary elections will be held on Tuesday, Nov 7. The social hall will be open from 7am to 8pm for those who use this polling location.

We don't have any meetings currently scheduled. Marg will contact the committee members if we need to get together before the end of year.

Neighbors in Need

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is the UCC's annual offering which supports the ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. We received a total of \$35 for NIN 'Behold' offering during October, which has been sent to Penn Central Conference UCC for their focus on economic justice through a faith lens. We thank you for your donations.

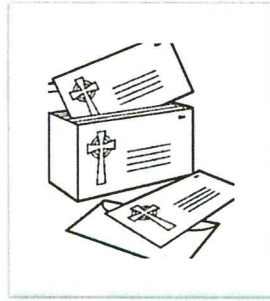


Christmas Fund for the Veterans

of the Cross and Emergency Fund

The United Church of Christ has been caring for active and retired clergy, along with lay employees of the UCC for over 100 years. They provide emergency grants and supplementation of small annuities and health premiums and Christmas thank you gift checks each December to their lower income retirees. **We will be receiving offerings for this Christmas Veterans and Emergency Fund at our 10am worship on December 17.** Special offering envelopes can be found in the library and elevator area.

2024 Boxed Offering Envelope Sets



Look for your new 2024 offering envelopes toward the end of December. They will be placed on the table in the library room when available. They will be labeled with your name and address on the outside of the box. Once received, please verify this information on the label is spelled correctly. Once you have your new envelopes, please discard all old envelopes. Contact the church office for any questions.

Newsletter Deadline

Do you have anything you would like to share in our next newsletter? All members are welcome to submit any announcements, joys, news, articles or committee updates to share with our church family. Deadline to submit articles for our January/February issue of Grace Notes is Thursday, December 14, at 12 noon. You are welcome to drop off articles at the church office or submit through our email.

gucc128@outlook.com

Upcoming Birthday's

November

11/3 – Gladys Doyle
11/12 – Mark Stahl
11/19 – Debi Pirtle
11/24 – Nellie Stahl
11/25 – Carolle Patrick

December

12/11 – Tina Thomas
12/16 – Carolyn Shoemaker
12/18 – Ron Shafer
12/22 – Timothy (Tim) Bryan

January

1/3 – Mary Lou Bryan
1/5 – Glenda Stenger
1/7 – Tony Homer
1/12 – Noelle Homer
1/19 – Cathy Keefer
1/19 – Mildred Minnich
1/28 – Rev. Mark Ruzicka



Office Hours

Office Hours are Mon-Thurs
8am to 2pm

Exceptions:

November 7 - Closing at 12:30pm

November 23 – Closed for Thanksgiving Day

December 25 – Closed for Christmas Day

January 1 – Closed for New Year's Day

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 5TH

BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR



**MEETING
MINUTES**

CONSISTORY MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Meeting called to order at 8:320 a.m. by President Cathy Keefer.

ROLL CALL: Cathy Keefer, Carolyn Shoemaker, Pastor Mark, Lorna Thomas, Tim Bryan, Chet Nye, Ron Shafer and Deb Homer, guest Mark Stahl, Jeff Stouffer, and Jack Webb, Larry Stepler Treasurer.

DEVOTIONS: Pastor Mark read Psalms 145.

CONSENT AGENDA: The minutes from the June Consistory meeting and Special July Consistory meeting and Treasurer's report were approved unanimously on a Lorna & Ron motion.

INFORMATION AGENDA UPDATES:

Activities/Fundraising – Chet reported Frist Saturday meal the next meal is in October; Chet has meals planed for the rest of the year. Chet thanked people for getting donations for meals.

Carolyn reported that Laundry Love has resumed, and posters are up at laundry mat with dates and times on them.

Building and Grounds –

1. Mark thanked everyone for their help in painting and refurbishing the hallways.
2. Mark reported the committee has been busy doing repairs at the church.

Additional Topics for Discussion:

1. Cathy reported on new gas and electric agreements which will be at a lower rate to save the church money.
2. Jack Webb gave a presentation on the new book he has put together about our church cemetery. On a Tim/ Carolyn motion it was approved to fund the cost of this new book.
3. On a Carolyn / Deb motion it was approved to have the same snow removal as last year. Grace's Closet is going to be closed when the church is closed for snow. Chet is going to clear the sidewalk at the cemetery when snows.
4. We received an invitation from Moravian University to attend their Christmas Vespers Service.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 with Lord's Prayer

Next meeting – October 15, 2023 at 8:30

Respectively Submitted: Deborah Homer, Secretary

Grace United Church of Christ
3rd Quarterly Statement of
Financial Income and Expense Report
for July through September 2023

General Operating Account:

Beginning Balance	\$792.15
Income	\$28,038.99
Expense	\$21,579.44
Ending Balance	\$7,251.70

Building & Grounds Maintenance Account:

Beginning Balance	\$13,938.22
Income	\$10,225.96
Expense	\$8,208.00
Ending Balance	\$15,956.18

Organ/Memorial/Trust Account:

Beginning Balance	\$36,356.04
Income	\$845.89
Expense	\$1,850.00
Ending Balance	\$35,351.93

Special Account (Outreach/Other Non-Operating Funds)

Beginning Balance	\$4,424.39
Income	\$5,457.86
Expense	\$4,959.82
Ending Balance	\$4,922.43

* Please contact the church office or Larry if you would like a detailed report of this statement. Thank you.

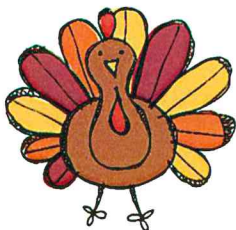
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please contact committee members, board members or church office for any questions or updates about any items listed below.)



- 1** All Saints Day
Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 4** First Saturday Free Community Thanksgiving Meal,
held in the social hall from 11am to 1pm
- 5** Daylight Savings Time Ends
10am Worship Service with Communion, in the Sanctuary
Lord's Day 45, Q&A 116, 117, 118, 119
Greeters/Ushers: Barry & Carolyn Shoemaker
Reader: Lu Miller
Communion Servers: Barry & Carolyn Shoemaker
Scriptures: Matthew 6:25-34, Luke 11:1-13
- 6** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 7** Church Office Closing at 12:30pm
Municipal Elections, 7am-8pm, in the social hall
Activities & Fundraising Meeting, 7pm, meeting room
- 8** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 9** Consistory & Committee reports for October are
due to church office by 12 noon
Laundry Love, at the Laundry Spot, 9am-12noon

- 12** 10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Lord's Day 46, Q&A 120, 121
Greeters/Ushers: Ed & Gladys Doyle
Reader: Tim Bryan
Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3, Matthew 7:9-11
Poinsettia orders being accepted during service, you
can place them in offering plate or drop off at office
during the week
- 13** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Grace Snyder Circle, 1pm, in the meeting room
- 15** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 19** 8:30am Consistory Board Meeting, in the meeting room
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Lord's Day 47, Q&A 122
Guest Pastor: Rev Peter Emig
Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Myers & TBA
Reader: Nancy Myers
Scriptures: Psalm 115:1-8, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-25
Poinsettia orders being accepted during service, you
can place them in offering plate or drop off at office
during the week
Annual Luncheon & Decorating Day, following service
- 20** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 22** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 23 Thanksgiving Day**
Church Office Closed



- 26** 10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Lord's Day 48, Q&A 123
Greeters/Ushers: TBA Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Matthew 13:31-35, and 44-46, Revelation 22:17
Poinsettia orders being accepted during service, you can place them in offering plate or drop off at church office during the week, deadline to order is Nov 29
- 27** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 29** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
Deadline for poinsettia orders, must be received in the office by 12 noon



- 2** First Saturday Free Community Meal, 11-1pm, in social hall
- 3 First Sunday of Advent**
10am Worship Service with Communion
We light the candle of Hope
Lord's Day 49, Q&A 124
Greeters/Ushers: Lorna Thomas & TBA
Communion Servers: Lorna Thomas & Nancy Myers
Reader: Steven Miller
Scriptures: Luke 18:1-8, Luke 22:39-46
Advent Candle Lighter: TBA Advent Reader: TBA
Social Hall Rental, 12:30-4:30pm, private party
- 4** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 5** Activities & Fundraising, 7pm, meeting room

- 6** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
- 7** Consistory & Committee reports for November are due to church office by 12 noon today
- 9** Holiday Music Concert, 4pm, in the sanctuary
- 10 Second Sunday of Advent**
10am Worship Service, in the sanctuary
We light the candle of Peace
Lord's Day 50, Q&A 125F
Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Myers & TBA
Reader: Nancy Myers
Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8, Luke 4:1-12
Advent Candle Lighter: TBA Advent Reader: TBA
Refreshments & Fellowship following service, in the social hall, hosted by Carolyn Shoemaker & TBA
1-5pm Annual House Tour, featuring our church, refreshments will be available in the social hall during this event
- 11** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Grace Snyder Circle, 1pm, Christmas Luncheon, details TBA
- 13** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary
Laundry Love, at the Laundry Spot, 5pm-8pm
- 14** Newsletter Deadline for events happening in Jan/Feb



17 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Consistory Board Meeting

10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary

We light the candle of Joy

Lord's Day 51, Q&A 126

Greeters/Ushers: TBA Reader: Steven Miller

Scriptures: Matthew 18:15-35, Matthew 6:14-15

Advent Candle Lighter: TBA Advent Reader: TBA

Receiving Christmas Fund Offering during worship

18 Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm

20 Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary

24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10am Special Cantata Service

We light the candle of Love

Lord's Day TBA

Greeters/Ushers: TBA Reader: Lu Miller

Scriptures: TBA

Advent Candle Lighter: TBA Advent Reader: TBA

Christmas Eve

7pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion

We light the candle of Christ

Greeters/Ushers: TBA (need 4 volunteers)

Reader: Lu Miller

Scriptures: TBA

Advent Candle Lighter: TBA Advent Reader: TBA

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Grace's Free Closet and Church Office Closed

27 Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:15pm, Sanctuary

31 10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Lord's Day 52, Q&A 127, 128, 129
Greeters/Ushers: TBA Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Ephesians 6:10-20, 2 Corinthians 1:19-22



UPCOMING EVENTS & SPECIAL SERVICES:

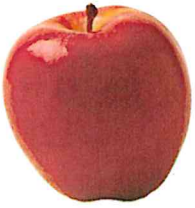
January:

- 2 – Activities & Fundraising Meeting
- 6 – First Saturday Community Meal
- 7 – Communion Sunday
- 14 – Worship & Spiritual Life Committee Meeting
- 28 – Called to Care Committee Meeting

February:

- 4 - Annual Congregational Meeting
- Annual Pie Sale





GRACE UCC

Apple Dumpling Orders

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enter number of dumplings you would like to order:

_____ Baked

_____ Baked, Sugar-Free

Cost is **\$5.00 per dumpling**. Payment of cash or check (with photo ID) is due at time of pick-up. Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC.

Deadline for pre-orders is **Monday, November 13, 2023** at 12 noon.

Pick-up for **ALL** pre-orders is **Friday, November 17**, between 3 & 6pm, in the Social Hall at Grace United Church of Christ, 128 E. Baltimore St., Greencastle. **Extras will be sold** during the morning of the Christmas Parade, on **November 18**, in the front of the church, starting at 8:30am, till they are all sold out.

Proceeds benefit church programs. *Any Questions?* Contact the church office at (717) 597-2983 or Marg Stouffer at (717) 860-7935.

2023 Poinsettia Order Form



Anyone wishing to place a Poinsettia in dedication to a loved one needs to fill out this form. Place orders in Sunday's offering plate (with envelope provided) during service on November 12, 19 & 26 or return to church office no later than 12 noon, on November 29. Please **PRINT**. Payment is due with your order.

6 ½" Red Poinsettia

Cost: \$10.50 each

I would like to order _____ Poinsettia(s)

Name of Family/Person Dedication is from:

Contact Phone Number: _____

In Memory Of:

In Honor Of:

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 29, 2023 @ 12 Noon

Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC