



Grace United Church of Christ
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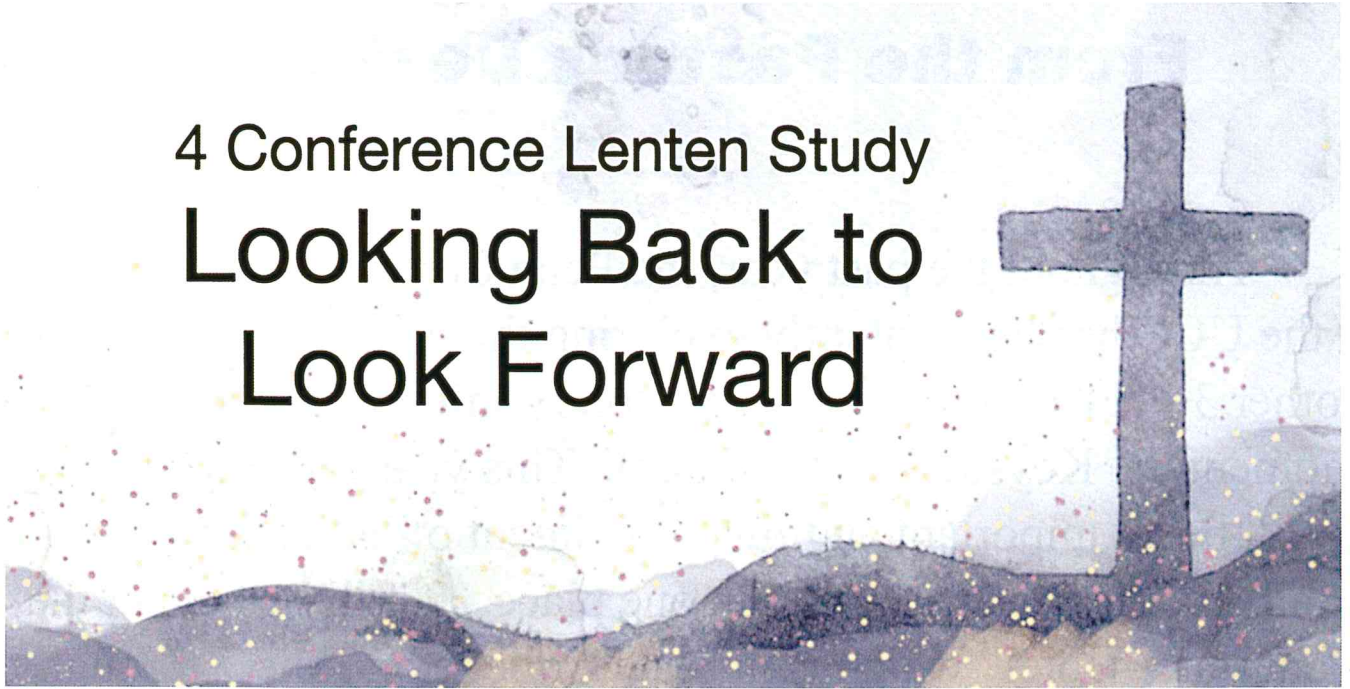
March/April 2024 Issue

From the Pastor's Desk.....

Throughout the past year, the Penn Central Conference of the UCC has been intently exploring the idea of uniting with the other 3 PA Conferences to make one conference (called for the moment the Keystone Conference). This year's Annual Meeting will be an important and fun experiment of having folks from all 4 conferences together in one place. It will be held at the "Pennstater Hotel" which is in State College on June 7 through the morning of June 9th. On Sunday morning, all UCC churches are invited to use a specially prepared liturgy and to listen to a pre-recorded sermon (available on YouTube). I will probably only be going only Friday through Saturday morning, since my daughter has a dance recital on Saturday...but I encourage anyone to go the whole time (or you can ride up and back with me as well). Please let me know if you are interested in attending. The Penn Central Conference churches will vote on a proposal to unite on Saturday, November 9th at 11:30 am. More information to follow.

As a taste of how we can work together, there is a Lenten educational offering available this year. I know we have our own Bible Study and Supper program...but I wanted to highlight it because it shows how we can work together to provide more opportunities to our UCC churches.

4 Conference Lenten Study Looking Back to Look Forward



The Penn West, Penn Central, Penn Northeast and Penn Southeast Conferences of the United Church of Christ cordially invite you to participate in this virtual Lenten opportunity! Meeting each Wednesday in Lent at 7pm, this Bible Study explores the foundations of our identity as Christians and members of the UCC as we explore what the future may hold! Each week is unique so if you cannot attend every date, you can still participate in as many as you are able. If you have questions, or you would like to participate in this study, please email pattyr@pnec.org to receive the link. Thank you!

February 21: Unity and Foundation

February 28: United Church of Christ

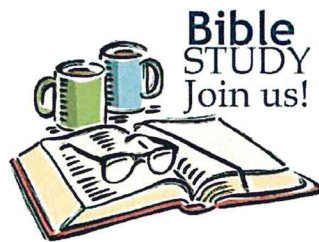
March 6: Lent in Context

March 13: The Priesthood of All Believers

March 20: Communion

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Our six-week Lenten Bible study has started on February 14 and will continue on Wednesday evenings until March 20. It is being lead by Pastor Mark on the Gospel of Matthew. The evenings will begin with soup or a light meal served in the social hall at 5:30pm, followed by the bible study from 6-7pm, in the Chapel. We will be using the N .T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide called *Matthew: 25 Studies for Individual and Groups*. This is the same booklet we used during our fall sessions. Sign-up sheets for bible study and those who can help provide a light meal can be found on the welcome table in the vestibule and by the elevator area. Even if you missed a session or two, you are welcome to join in at any week. Contact Marg or Rev Mark if you have any further questions.



Easter Season Communion

Holy Communion is a powerful way to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross and to remember that He is "the bread of life." If you are unable to attend worship in person in this Easter Season or would like to have communion in your home, please contact Pastor Mark or Elaine in the church office to schedule a home communion visit.

Special Healing Prayers Worship Service

Being Held on March 17

To remember that Jesus was anointed (that oil was placed upon him) before Holy Week, we will have a time of anointing and prayer on the Sunday before Palm Sunday, March 17. From the Book of James, we see the early church practiced anointing and prayerful laying on of hands for those who were sick in the congregations. We will do this too. This will take place in the Pastoral Prayer Time during our regular Sunday Service.

This is how it will work: Those interested will be invited to come forward where Pastor Mark and another person from the Called to Care Team will be present. You can ask for prayers for yourself (being as specific as you choose to be) or you can ask for prayers for another person. Then, they will place olive oil on your forehead in the sign of the cross using their finger, put their hands on your shoulder, and pray aloud for you. After this, you can return to your pew.

We hope this will be a meaningful time for all involved. Pastor Mark

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to Tim Bryan and his family, as his beloved Mother, Mary Lou, passed away in January.

She was a sweet lady and will be missed by many.

Please keep the family in your continued prayers.



Activities & Fundraising Committee

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at 7pm. We appreciate everyone who can volunteer your time to help us support the ministries of the church. Please come out and bring your fundraising ideas to share! Our next meetings are scheduled for March 5th, then April 2nd. Contact Chet for further information.

Laundry Love

We will be holding laundry love in March, April, and May on the third Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 8pm. Contact Carolyn Shoemaker if you can volunteer some time to help us hand out pre-made packets.

Monthly Refreshments & Fellowship

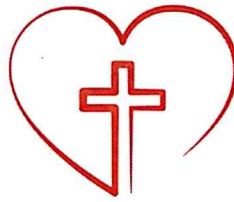
We enjoy fellowship and refreshments following worship services on the second Sunday of each month.

Mark your calendars to join us in the social hall after service on March 10 and April 14! Contact Carolyn Shoemaker for volunteering opportunities to help us provide and serve the snacks.



Called to Care Committee

This committee helps with the pastoral care of our members. They have been trained in caregiving and visitations to help meet the needs of our members. Quarterly meetings are held on Sunday mornings before worship service. The next scheduled meeting is set for April 28, at 8:30am, in our meeting room. 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.



Worship & Spiritual Life Committee

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the 2nd Sunday, at 8:30am, in the meeting room. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 14th. Please contact Rev. Mark Ruzicka or Marg Stouffer if you would like further information about this committee.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

GRACE'S FREE CLOSET

They are open on Monday & Wednesday, from 9:30am till 12:30pm. We thank everyone for their generous donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Closet only during their open hours. Please do not leave any items outside the doors or on the sidewalk after hours. Contact Nancy Myers at 717-360-3021 for any further questions.

We welcome our new board members: Mark Stahl and Barry Shoemaker. Welcome aboard! We welcome our new co-presidents, Mark Stahl and Lorna Thomas, our continuing secretary, Deb Homer, and our treasurer, Larry Stepler. We thank all the other continuing consistory board members which includes Cathy Keefer, Chet Nye, Tim Bryan, and Ron Shafer. We thank our past co-presidents, Cathy Keefer and Carolyn Shoemaker for all their help this past year. It was greatly appreciated! We also thank Carolyn Shoemaker for her time serving on the board these past 4 years.

Any members with issues or concerns of the church, you are welcome to reach out to any of our board members.

The next scheduled board meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17th, 8:30am, in the meeting room. Board meeting are every third Sunday of the month, with exception of the summer months in which they will be held as needed.

Upper Room Daily Devotional Brochures

The Upper Room is a daily devotional booklet published 6 times during the year. They guide you with daily prayers to help you with your devotional practice. These brochures are available for anyone who would like to get more connected in your faith. The latest March/April issues are available in the front vestibule and elevator area. Pick up your free copy after Sunday's worship service or stop by the church office during the week.

Grace Snyder Circle

The Guild meets throughout the year on the second Monday of each month, except for summer months. Their next meetings are scheduled for March 11 and April 8, both beginning at 1pm, in the meeting room. Contact Nancy Myers if you would like further information about joining the Guild.

The annual pie fundraiser was a great success.
We thank everyone who helped support us!

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Newsletter Deadline

Do you have anything you would like to share in our next newsletter? 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 May/June issue of Grace Notes is Thursday, April 11, at 12 noon. You are welcome to drop off articles at church office or submit through our email: gucc128@outlook.com

First Saturday Free

Community Meal

Free Community Meals are held on the first Saturday of the month,
from 11am to 1pm, in our social hall.

You can eat-in or request a take-out container.

Menu for March 2:

Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Applesauce, and Bottled Water

Menu for April 6:

Homemade Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks,
Cookies, and Bottled Water

If you would like to volunteer to help us on these dates,
please contact Chet Nye.

*** Everyone Welcomed ***

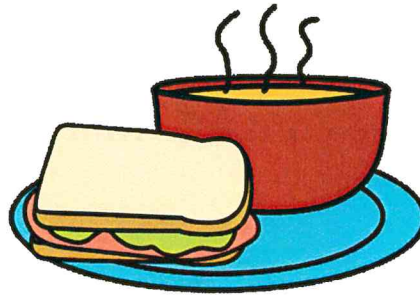
*** Donations Appreciated ***

*** Limited Quantities ***



Annual Spring Ham Sandwich & Soup Sale

Mark your calendar..... March 14th is our ham sandwich and soup fundraiser! Delicious ham sandwiches on Martin's Sandwich Potato Rolls are \$4.50 each and choice of chicken noodle or ham and bean soups are being sold by the pint for \$4.50 and the quart for \$9. We have some awesome cooks in the church who will be making the soups! We are taking pre-orders up till March 10. Order forms can be picked up after Sunday's worship services, located in the front vestibule and elevator area, or stop by the church office during the week. Payment is due at time of pick-up. We accept cash or checks (with valid ID). Checks can be made payable to Grace UCC. All orders can be picked up on Thursday, March 14, between 11am-1pm or 4-6pm. If you can help us out, or have any further questions, please contact Lorna Thomas or call the church office. We appreciate your support!



Palm Sunday

Please join us for our special *Easter Cantata Service* held on Palm Sunday, March 24, at 10am. Loose change offering received during this service will be donated to the Chancel Choir.



Maundy Thursday

This year, on March 28, we will be joining together for a Maundy Thursday service *with* and *at* Greencastle Presbyterian Church. We were invited to join them together in the GPC sanctuary. Further information will be shared as it becomes available.

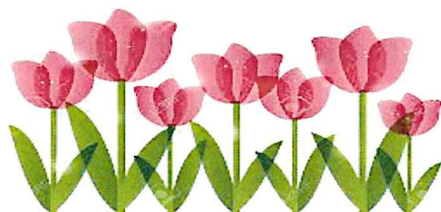
Easter Sunday

Please join us for our Easter Sunday Communion Worship Service on March 31, at 10am.



Easter Flower Dedications

We thank everyone for their Easter flower orders. The flowers will be placed in the sanctuary in memory and in honor of your loved ones on Easter Sunday, March 31st. They can be taken home following our Easter service. If you need to make other arrangements to pick them up, please contact Elaine in the church office.



SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

We need greeters/ushers, readers and help to prepare and service the communion elements in March and April. Sign-up sheets are located on the welcome table in the front vestibule.



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>

Scholarships



GUCC Scholarship applications are now available. You can find them in the blue folder on the welcome table in the front vestibule or stop by the church office during the week. We offer three different scholarships.

Kathryn Didier Scholarship which is open to members of GUCC who are pursuing a higher education, and we just approved to open this scholarship to include Greencastle-Antrim High School seniors who plan on enrolling in college.

Julie M. Bodes Scholarship is available to Greencastle-Antrim High School seniors or high school seniors who belong to GUCC who are planning on majoring in either the business education or computer science fields.

Ralph S. Geiman Scholarship is available for anyone in the Christian Faith who will be enrolling full time in the Master of Divinity program at the Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster.

All applications need to be returned to the church office by April 1st. Please contact Lorna Thomas if you have any further questions.

Presidential Primary Elections

GUCC is one of the facilities that Franklin County uses for voting purposes. The 2024 Presidential primaries are being held on Tuesday, April 23. Our social hall will be open between 7am to 8pm for those who use this location.

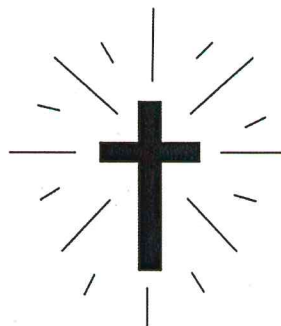


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OGHS is the Lenten offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in a crisis. The UCC helps provide sources of clean water, food, education, health care, refugee, agricultural, and emergency disaster relief and rehabilitation. The theme for 2024 is '*It's time to share the light*'. We will be receiving these offering on Sunday, March 10th. Offering envelopes can be found in the front vestibule and elevator area if you would like to make a donation.

Penn Central Conference Donation Statement

Together, we help support communities worldwide with our donations made to Strengthen the Church, One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need and the Christmas Fund. Penn Central Conference UCC thanks us for the donations made in 2023. It helps them spread the love of Christ throughout Pennsylvania and beyond. On the next page is the detailed statement of our giving for 2023. PUCC thanks us for our support!



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1/29/2024

Detailed Statement
01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023

For:

GRACE GREENCASTLE UCC
128 E. BALTIMORE STREET
P O BOX 448
GREENCASTLE, PA 17225

Date	Account	Notes	Amount	Tax	Check #
04/11/2023	Strengthen Church- 8390		\$5.00	Yes	106
04/11/2023	*OneGreatHourSharing - 8360	Endowment Fund	\$20.00	Yes	102
04/11/2023	*Strengthen Church- 8390		\$5.00	Yes	102
04/11/2023	*OneGreatHourSharing - 8360		\$109.00	Yes	102
04/11/2023	Strengthen Church- 8390		\$10.00	Yes	103
05/18/2023	Strengthen Church- 8390		\$15.00	Yes	109
06/15/2023	Strengthen Church- 8390		\$115.00	Yes	115.00
08/21/2023	Strengthen Church- 8390		\$25.00	Yes	17267
10/23/2023	Neighbors in Need - 8340		\$35.00	Yes	115
12/31/2023	Christmas Fund-8140		\$30.00	Yes	130

Tax	\$369.00
Non-Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$369.00

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OneGreatHourSharing - 8360	\$129.00	Neighbors in Need - 8340	\$35.00
Strengthen Church- 8390	\$175.00	Christmas Fund-8140	\$30.00

Greetings from Penn Central Conference!

Here is your statement for benevolent gifts credited as donations given in 2023. We have one thing to say: THANK YOU! Thank you for your giving in 2023. Because of your gifts, PCC has been able to serve our churches, clergy and covenanted ministries in a myriad of ways. Your gifts have allowed us to spread the love of Christ throughout Pennsylvania and beyond! If you have any questions, please contact me at the PCC offices via phone call (717-652-1560) or email (pkeller@pccucc.org).

Thank you again for your support of our ministries,

C. Paul Keller, Office Manager

Penn Central Conference

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code requirements for substantiation of charitable contributions, no goods or services were provided in return for the Tax Deductible contributions.
* Indicates the line is part of a split transaction.

Member Birthday's

March

3/1 - Susan Alsip-Lawson
3/1 - Kendra Koons
3/1 - Jean Rice
3/11 - Robin Stahl
3/14 - Marjorie (Peg) Strausner
3/17 - Darlene Bitner
3/24 - Chet Nye



April

4/5 – Bobbie Sponseller
4/10 - Grace Gearhart
4/14 - Steve Miller
4/16 - Sydnae Vanner
4/17 - Marilyn Walck
4/24 - W. Jean Oliver
4/27 - LuAnn Miller

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday from 8am–2pm
Office will be closing early on March 13



MEETING MINUTES

CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

December 17, 2023 at 8:30 AM

ROLL CALL: Pastor Mark, Cathy Keefer, Carolyn Shoemaker, Chet Nye, Tim Bryan, Larry Stepler, Lorna Thomas attended via Facetime. Jeff Stouffer & Mark Stahl also attended.

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER: Pastor Mark offered devotions.

CONSENT AGENDA: The November Minutes were approved unanimously after a Carolyn/Cathy motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously after a Lorna/Chet motion.

INFORMATION AGENDA UPDATES:

Activities/Fundraising - Chet reported that January First Saturday meal is vegetable soup & toasted cheese sandwiches. He also suggested providing a meal for veterans. Carolyn reported she is changing the Laundry Love schedule to just one Thursday evening a month from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.

Building/Grounds – Hot water heater was replaced with a new one and many thanks to Tim Bryan and his crew at Beaver Mechanical for this.

Finance Committee – Discussion was held regarding pay raises for paid employees to 4%. This passed unanimously after a Carolyn/Ron motion. We are moving next month's Consistory Meeting to January 14th instead of January 21st as Larry will be out of town on the 21st and a projected budget needs reviewed.

Elevator Contract – Jeff discussed an update between Kone Elevator & Oracle Elevator with a decision needing to be made to go with either one once it's determined if the issues can be resolved with the elevator. Building & Grounds Committee will follow up.

275th Anniversary Committee – Marg reported the Holiday Concert & House Tour were successes.

Church Ministries – Pastor Mark shared congregational information.

Additional Topics for Discussion:

The congregational meeting will be held on February 4, 2024 after service with the voting of 1 new member and possibly 2 to replace Carolyn Shoemaker.

1. Atlantic Security will renew the security contract and Grace will be getting a discount since it is tied to the fire alarm.
2. Discussion pursued regarding snowy weather and whether Grace's Closet closes or not and whether Elaine should come in. A motion was made that when schools close due to snow, Grace's Closet will be closed as well and this was passed unanimously by a Cathy/Chet motion. If Elaine feels the roads are not too bad, she will come in. Chet will continue shoveling at the cemetery and Jeff and others will try to keep the sidewalks at the church cleared off. The snow removal crew only removes snow from the parking lot and does not do the sidewalks.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 with The Lord's Prayer.

Next Consistory Meeting – February 21, 2024 at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Keefer, Substituting Secretary

CONSISTORY MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM

ROLL CALL: Pastor Mark, Cathy Keefer, Carolyn Shoemaker, Chet Nye, Larry Stepler, & Ron Shafer. Mark Stahl also attended. Absent was Tim Bryan and Deb Homer.

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER: Pastor Mark read Psalm 98...Joy to the World.

CONSENT AGENDA: The December Minutes were approved unanimously after a Cathy/Chet motion after a correction was made to add Ron to the Roll Call. The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously after a Cathy/Chet motion.

INFORMATION AGENDA UPDATES:

Activities/Fundraising - Chet reported that January First Saturday meal was to be vegetable soup & toasted cheese sandwiches; however, this meal was cancelled due to inclement weather. We'll have that menu for February. Carolyn reported she is changing the Laundry Love schedule to just one Thursday evening a month from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. There was no Laundry Love in January.

Building/Grounds – Mark Stahl reported that Kone replaced 3 relay switches on the elevator and then had to return on January 13th after an emergency call was made and a tech came and replaced another switch. Barry will keep an eye on it. Dependable Roof fixed 15 tears and then had to come back to fix more after leaks were found at the elevator. We'll continue to keep an eye on this as well.

Finance Committee – Larry reviewed the December 2023 monthly Income & Expense Statement and pointed out that direct purchase donations made by members (not tithes) amounted to a generous \$7691.15.

275th Anniversary Committee – The Holiday Concert & House Tour were successes. We have 2 blankets left and we'll hold on to them for future giving.

Church Ministries – Pastor Mark shared congregational information.

Additional Topics for Discussion:

The congregational meeting will be held on February 4, 2024 after service with the voting of 1 new member and possibly 2 to replace Carolyn Shoemaker. Mark Stahl said he will serve on Consistory.

1. Larry reviewed the Proposed Budget for 2024 showing it to be approximately \$500.00 over the actual money spent in 2023. Fundraising projects were budgeted in 2023 for \$10,000.00 and actual take in money was \$16,685.85. It was recommended to accept the Proposed Budget.
2. Building and Grounds will monitor the boiler, softener, & water usage. Chet will gather trash and put the bin out on Thursday evenings and place the bin back inside on Friday mornings. The sweeping and dusting will be done by whomever volunteers.
3. It was tabled until next meeting as to whether to get a janitor for a monthly cleaning.
4. It was also tabled until next meeting once election of officers to determine who will endorse checks.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 with The Lord's Prayer.

Congregational meeting is February 4, 2024 after worship.

Next Consistory Meeting is February 18, 2024 at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Keefer, Substituting Secretary

Grace United Church of Christ
4th Quarterly Statement
Financial Income and Expense Report
October through December 2023

General Operating Account:

Beginning Balance	\$7,251.70
Income	\$25,882.10
Expense	\$25,137.29
Ending Balance	\$7,996.51

Building & Grounds Maintenance Account:

Beginning Balance	\$15,956.18
Income	\$1,025.00
Expense	\$838.25
Ending Balance	\$16,142.93

Organ/Memorial/Trust Account:

Beginning Balance	\$35,351.93
Income	\$350.89
Expense	\$412.00
Ending Balance	\$35,290.82

Special Account (Outreach/Other Non-Operating Funds)

Beginning Balance	\$4,922.43
Income	\$3,307.11
Expense	\$2,507.57
Ending Balance	\$5,721.97

* Please contact Church office if you would like a detailed report of the income and expense 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.)



- 3** 10am Worship with Communion, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Communion Servers: TBA
Scriptures: Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:18-25, John 2:13-22
- 2** First Saturday Free Community Meal, 11-1pm, social hall
- 4** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 5** Activities & Fundraising Meeting, 7pm, meeting room
- 6** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Light Meal 5:30pm, social hall
Bible Study, 6-7pm, Chapel
Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 7** Consistory & Committee reports for February are due to church office
- 10** 10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Num 21:4-9, Eph 2:1-10, John 3:14-21
Receiving offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing
Fellowship & Refreshments following worship, in social hall
Deadline for ham sandwich/soup orders
- 11** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Grace Synder Circle, 1pm, meeting room

- 13** Church office Closing at 11:30am
Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Light Meal 5:30pm, social hall
Bible Study, 6-7pm, Chapel
Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 14** Ham Sandwich & Soup Sale Today!
Pick up your orders between 11-1pm and 4-6pm, in the social hall
- 17** 8:30am Consistory Board Meeting, in meeting room
10am Healing Prayers Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:5-10, John 12:20-33
- 18** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 19** Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30am, location TBD
- 20** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Light Meal 5:30pm, social hall
Last Bible Study, 6-7pm, Chapel
Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 21** Laundry Love, 5:30-8pm, at the Laundry Spot, 111 N. Carlisle St.
- 24** 10am Palm Sunday / Cantata Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Mark 11:1-11, Phil 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15;47
Today's loose change offering will be donated to the choir
- 25** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 27** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 28** Maundy Thursday Worship will be held *with* and *at* Greencastle Presbyterian Church. The time of worship will be shared once it's confirmed.
- 31** 10am Easter Sunday with Communion, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Communion Servers: TBA
Scriptures: Acts 10:34-43, 1 Cor 15:1-11, John 20:1-18
Easter flowers in sanctuary dedicated in memory and honor of our loved ones (You can take home flowers after service)



- 1** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Deadline to submit GUCC Scholarships
- 2** Activities & Fundraising, 7pm, meeting room
- 3** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 6** First Saturday Free Community Meal, 11am-1pm, social hall
- 7** 10am Worship with Communion, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Communion Servers: TBA
Scriptures: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31
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Grace Snyder Circle, 1pm, meeting room
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Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 11** Consistory & Committee reports for March are due to church office
Deadline to submit articles for May/June Newsletter
- 14** Worship & Spiritual Committee, 8:30am, meeting room
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48
Fellowship & Refreshments following worship, in social hall
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Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
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- 21** 8:30am Consistory Board Meeting, in meeting room
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18
- 22** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
- 23** Presidential Primaries, 7am-8pm, social hall
- 24** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm
Choir Practice 7:15pm, in Sanctuary
- 28** 8:30am Called to Care Meeting, in the meeting room
10am Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Greeters/Ushers: TBA
Reader: TBA
Scriptures: Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8
- 29** Grace's Free Closet open 9:30am-12:30pm



June:
Educational Sunday
UCC Strengthen the Church Offering

July:
Called to Care Mtg, Annual Yard Sale



**I pray that
happiness be at your
door. May it knock
early, stay late and
leave the gift of God's
peace, love, joy and
good health
behind.**

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