

Grace United Methodist Church MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Those who are currently facing challenges, are in need of our ongoing prayers:

Jim Turnbaugh	The Family of Dharlys Kauffman
Bruce Marks - service deployment	Tammy Dalton
JoAnne Wilt	John Schoffstall's Aunt Ginny
The Family of Lee Swigart	Roy Witmer
The Family of Mae Neumeister	Geretta & Bob Shutt
Tonya Everheart	Marsha Troutman
Edna Margolis	Angela Seebaugh
Alison Horchler	Dana Foltz
Torry Miller	Jim Coyle
John McElhany	Nancy Coyle
Celeste	Jim Hockenstein
Sandy Romberger	Simon Campbell
Barb Douty	Marsha Michael
Greg Shertzer	Larry Paul
Donna Shrawder	Brad White
Hilbert Moyer	Bradley Deitrich
Eleanor Ramberger	Colleen Kerber
The Family of Carli Snyder	Cathy Atchison
Jenn Womer	Janet Rush
The Family of Marianne Bricker	John Haines
Chad Lebo	Sherry Davis
Brooke Jury	Paul & Joanne Chubb
Don Markel	Pearl Chubb
The Family of Pat Nissel	Jim, Pam, and Josh Mauser
Ed Webster	

To include someone on our prayer list, or to update a person's status, please contact the church office.

Easter egg project appreciation picnic - A picnic will be held Saturday 5/15/21 at 4:00 pm for all people who helped, in any way, with the egg project and you may bring your significant other. The picnic will be held in the pavilion with the all-purpose room as a backup in case of inclement weather. Everything will be provided. Please call Larry Bellis at (717) 692-3540 or (717) 982- 4265 by 5/8/21 to make reservations. Leave a message and say how many will be attending.

2021 Spring Confirmation Sunday

The Reception of Confirmands into the church will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd at 10:00 am.

Celebration of Graduates / Youth Sunday / Covered Dish Picnic - A celebration of this year's graduates will be held in conjunction with Youth Sunday on May 31st, at 10am. It promises to be an exciting morning filled with worship and celebration (led by our youth). A covered-dish celebration luncheon will be held following the service in the pavilion. Bring your lawn chairs, and a dish or a desert to share. Sloppy Joe's and beverages will be provided.

Youth Mission Trip - Please begin praying NOW for our upcoming Youth Mission trip, which will take place June 6th - 11th. Pray for our leaders, our participants, and the people from Niagara, NY. who will benefit from the service of our mission team?

Mission Trip Sunday - June 20th - We will take time in worship to celebrate the movement of God in and through the events of the Youth Mission Trip.

Youth Group Events

May 2, 2021	Youth Group 6-730pm - normal youth night
May 9, 2021	Youth Group 6-730pm - normal youth night
May 16, 2021	Youth Outing - to be determined
May 23, 2021	Youth Group 6-730pm - normal youth night
May 30, 2021	Youth Sunday in Worship/ Grad Sunday in Worship and Youth Group 6-730pm - normal youth night
June 6 - 11, 2021	Youth Mission Trip!! We travel to Niagara Falls, NY
June 13, 2021	Youth Group 6-730pm - normal youth night
June 20, 2021	Youth Group Mission Trip Sunday - 10am, and normal youth night 6-730pm.
June 27, 2021	Youth Group 6-730pm - normal youth night

Just for You Backpack Ministry

We provide the students with two breakfasts, two lunches, two drinks, a sweet, a salty, a fruit, peanut butter and jelly. These items are all small, personal-sized and targeted to being liked by kids. Since we are not given student names, we don't get much feedback on the lunches. But every now and then there is a parent who knows someone from the church who is part of this and thanks us for doing what we do. These weekend lunches **are** appreciated.

There are any number of different ways that you can be a part of this ministry.

1. Because food prices continue to increase, monetary donations are always

appreciated. Just write JFY on the line on your envelope.

2. Help pack lunches. We pack once a month, except for the summer, and if you can make any part of that time, we would love to see you at the church.
3. Pray for our program and the kids it reaches. We may never know how these lunches impact the life of a child.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your help and continued support of this program over the years.

Hearts of Grace:

Hearts of Grace continues to serve 30 to 36 families monthly with food boxes every fourth Thursday of the month. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated. We are putting out a plea for the following food items to complete the monthly boxes: **Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Mac n Cheese, Pancake mix, Ketchup, Mustard, Cereal, Canned vegetables (corn, peas, & green beans).**

These items can be dropped off at church and placed in the outside carts at the main entrance or just inside the main entrance in the carts to the left of the doors. We are always looking for help on distribution day, especially "muscle" when loading out our food boxes. Questions can be directed to any one of the following committee members: **Janine Boyer, Debb Bowman, John Ramberger, Carol & Terry Uhler, Karen Travitz, Diane Nestler or Beth Spicher.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!!

Election day is Tuesday, May 18th

May/June Birthdays

May 1 - Mary Buffington
May 2 - Wanda Brooks
May 3 - Gary Ibberson, John Rubendall
May 4 - Christian Sabolsky, Beth Spicher, Ginny Snyder, Stan Leshko
May 5 - Elizabeth Houck, Tanya Myers, Nathan Rudy, Dustin Warfield, Pam Strauser
May 7 - Cody Shomper, Allison Leffler
May 8 - Sandy Romberger, Becky Hoch
May 9 - Layla Weiss
May 10 - Tina Billow, Steve Magyar
May 11 - Crystal Dreher
May 12 - Tom Billow, Janine Davis, John Mangle, Morgan Paul
May 13 - Carissa Shaffer
May 14 - Kevin Hepner, Emily Miller, Taylor Musa
May 15 - Diana Paul, Sandra Bell
May 17 - Karen Uhler
May 19 - Michael Sharon Weller

May 20 - Eileen Orr, Morgan Hooper
May 21 - Doug Orr
May 22 - Barb Zapotok
May 23 - Veronica Davis, Jim Turnbaugh
May 24 - Greg Shertzer, Kerry Forney, Pam Troutman
May 26 - Emily Schade
May 27 - Kayla Ebersole
May 28 - Jaden Green
May 29 - Diane White
May 31 - Marcie Sabolsky, Ken Rudy

June 1 - Laura Troutman
June 2 - Tanner Prouse
June 4 - Sam Scheib, Ryan Scheib
June 5 - Nicole Hooper, Dave Gilmore, John Spicher, Brayden Zapotok
June 8 - Donna Shrawder, Zachary Leaman
June 11 - Jayne Harman
June 12 - Garret Leshko, Darlene Schaffner
June 13 - Diane Zimmerman
June 14 - Hunter Reed, Tim Scheib
June 16 - Lydia Heim, Dalton Paul
June 17 - Wyatt Strauser
June 18 - Lacey Fulkroad
June 19 - Tracy Barcavage, Evan Herb, Heather Kauffman, Kaleb Prouse
June 20 - Jim Hoffman
June 22 - Linda Davis
June 24 - Nancy Coyle, Millie Fulkroad, Karen Travitz
June 25 - Ashley Oxenrider
June 26 - Grant Matter, Shawn White, Cameron Snyder
June 27 - Dee Miller
June 28 - Bryan Bowman, Doug Snyder
June 29 - Kathy Weiss
June 30 - Mark Himmelreich