

*All that is necessary
for evil to succeed is that
good men do nothing.*

Do good TODAY !

Welcome to Grace UMC

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September 14th, 2025

8:00 am ~ Early Service of Worship
9:15 am ~ Sunday School / Small Groups
10:30 am ~ Late Service of Worship

Pre-Service Music

Charlotte Gingrich

Welcome and Announcements

Back-To-Church Sunday Reminder

**** Call To Worship**

*Leader : We will praise you, O LORD, among the
nations; we will sing of You among the peoples.*

**People: Our hearts are steadfast, O God; we will
sing and make music with all our might.**

*Leader : Even in times of distress and discomfort,
Your name shall always be on our lips.*

**People : We exalt you, O God, above the heavens.
Let our songs glorify your Holy Name.**

***ALL: For great is your love, O God. It is higher
than the heavens; and your faithfulness reaches
to the skies.***

**** Opening Hymn of Celebration**

TFWS 2173

" Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing
 2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence
 3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness,



in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
 from the shad - ows in - to your ra - di - ance;
 so our fac - es dis - play your like - ness;



Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
 by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness,
 ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.
 mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry.



Shine on me, shine on me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine, _ fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry,



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, _ set our hearts on fire;



flow, riv - er, flow, _ flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy,



send forth your word, _ Lord, and let there be light.

****Opening Prayer**

All : Almighty God, You are our Creator and our Sustainer. Mighty are the works of Your hands, O Lord. Pour out the Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and fill this place with the power of Your love - so that we might use our words to encourage those who need encouragement, and to speak kindness to those who are hurting. Use us, we pray, to help those who are lost to find hope, and to put their trust in You, and in You alone - for You are the Alpha and the Omega; the beginning and the end. Amen.

**** Share this truth: "*The God of Creation is among us.*"**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

The Reading of the Scriptures
from Psalm 51: 1-12

Karen Travitz

An Offering of Praise to God
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Charlotte Gingrich
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A Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayers

The Gathering of the Tithes and Offerings

The Offering Hymn

TFWS 2037

1. I sing prais - es to your name, O
Lord, prais-es to your name, O Lord, for your
name is great and great - ly to be praised; praised.

2. I give glory to your name ...

The Dedication of Our Offerings

Almighty God, You are our refuge in every age, and our hope when justice seems to elude us. When the world disappoints, You call us to remain faithful in being generous. Receive these offerings as a sign of our trust in you and our desire to live differently. Help us to use them for the healing of hearts and the strengthening of your people. We ask in Jesus' Name, Amen. pray, Amen.

The Morning Message: *Pastor Alan Atchison*
" *Whatever is Good...* "

from Paul's letter to Titus, Ch.3, verses 1 - 11

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

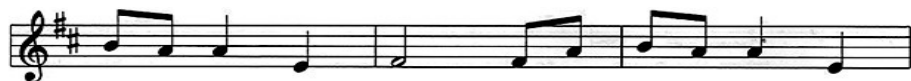
** A Hymn of Celebration

TFWS 2087

We Will Glorify the King of Kings 2087



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lamb; we will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore his throne; we will wor - ship him in
Lord of all who live; he is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.
righ - teous - ness, we will wor - ship him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.
Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

This Week's Announcements

Next Sunday is Back-To-Church Sunday

We will kick off our fall season celebration on Sunday, Sept. 21st, with a ***combined worship service*** at 10:30am - featuring an awesome morning of music with the praise band, Charlotte Gingrich, and Grace Choir. A pot-luck dinner will follow in the family life center. Invite someone who hasn't been in church for a while !

Upcoming Hebron UMC Hoagie Sale - ordered hoagies can be picked up at Hebron UMC in the Social Hall on Tuesday morning, Sept. 16th, between 8-9am. Thank you for your continued support.

TVP Community Singers - Come sing with us ! We will be singing / practicing on Tuesdays each week from 6 - 8pm in the Grace UMC sanctuary. A Christmas performance is planned. No Experience necessary.

Grace Ad Council - will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16th, at 6:30pm in the Library

Grace Choir practice - will be held on Wed. at 6:30 pm

Grace Card ministry - will meet on Monday, Sept. 22nd at 1pm.

Grace Missions committee - will meet on Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 6:30 in the library.

Fall Bible Studies - will continue on Tuesday mornings at 10am in the Library (Deb Goudy leading) and on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm next to the pastor's office (Laurel Kolva leading).

This Week's Announcements

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Fall Fish Fry dates - are set for September 26th, October 10th and 24th. Takeout only from 4 - 6:30 or until it's gone. Call or talk to Kathy Boyer (717)896-9137 with questions or to volunteer to help.

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### **Ongoing Prayers Needed For ...**

Wanda Radel, the family of Denise Klinger, Troy Rowe, Sylvia Lehman; Ginny Oskowski; Evelyn Zerfing; Andre Wood; Janet Eiswerth; Kengiene Yeager; Merle Paul; Tammy Schade; Bridgett Glunz-Wenner; Craig Heimer;  
Larry Rowe; Becci Jury; John Orr; John Haines; Barry Stone; Linda Buffington; Nancy Coyle; Brittany Stone; Ron Brooks; Mark Dreher; Mark Himmelreich;  
Dan Crabb; Jerry Lauver; Kathy Wright; Avery Snyder; Greg Johnson; Robin Davis; Charles Pinkerton; Our Friends from York- Patti, Tanya, Victor, David, and Jeri; Polly Rubendall; Carson Kauffman; Gary & Kay Matter; Delroy Straub, Jr.; Pat Moyer; Larry "Hap" Barnhart; Don and Peg Lebo

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Our Attendance Last Sunday : Sept 7th

Early Worship ~ 35

Sunday School ~ 21

Late Worship ~ 31

Online Worship ~ 7

Our Giving - Sept 7th

General Fund ~ \$ 4,451

Designated Causes ~ \$ 891

Missions ~ \$ 295

Memorial Gifts ~ \$ 175

Building Fund ~ \$ 225

JUST FOR YOU (JFY)

Weekend Backpack Program

School has begun, and we are once again packing JFY weekend lunches for Millersburg Area students. While numbers can change as some move into the district and others move out, we average 65-70 students each week. With 36 weeks of lunches, the total cost continues to increase each year. Please prayerfully consider adding a donation to

Some people have inquired what the contents are determined by preparation, and cost effectiveness. Each backpack contains a lunch, a Kraft Easy Mac (microwaveable), a Drink mix (no artificial sweeteners, no saccharin...), a sweet snack (candy, fruit, etc.), a salty snack (could include Goldfish, Cheez-its, Pirates Booty, Pretzels, etc.), Pop-Tart Bites (regular Pop-Tarts break and crumble), applesauce or peach cups, peanut butter, jelly, Cocoa Mix (in cool weather), and individual servings of Kellogg's Cereal. We don't include cans because the bags get too heavy and they crush other foods. We don't use juice boxes or pouches because they can puncture and leak. Chips are easily crushable, but may be used on occasion.



Packing happens on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of September - which is the first Tuesday. We begin at 3:00 in the lobby in the back of the church off the Family Life Center and are typically done by 4:00. If you have any questions or would like to be added to my email reminder, please let me know. Thank you all for your prayers, help, and donations.