

Your Gifts are *not* about
Your Leadership is *not* about
Your Calling is *not* about

YOU

A life of significance is about

YOU SERVING

those who need your gifts, and your
leadership, and your calling.

Welcome to Grace UMC

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Prayer Requests Made Last Week

For the escalation of the conflict in Iran and the Middle East
For the family of the Pa Trooper killed this week.

For the fire victims in Tourist Park who lost everything
For the family of Deb Bowman's Aunt - passed away at 97
For Trisha Snyder's nephew, Joshua Francis - bad car accident
For Laurel's Aunt Judy Bucher
For Laurel's father - another bad fall
For Sally Lisi - in hospital awaiting surgery
For Debbie Moyer -health challenges
For Faye Herb - hospitalized with pneumonia
For Steve Willier - upcoming surgery
For Megan Nestler - recovering from spinal surgery
For Charlotte Gingrich - challenges with recurring gallstones
For Jack Ulsh - upcoming skin graft surgery
For Susan Turnbaugh - continues in the ICU at Hershey
For Helen - ongoing health challenges
For Craig - ongoing G.I. challenges
For Robin Davis - ongoing G.I struggles - upcoming surgery
For the family of Dave Welker - at his passing
For the family of Dennis Leshner - at his passing
For the family of Genevieve Baretti - at her passing
For the family of Mark Dreher - at his passing
For the family of Nicole Hoy - at her passing
For the family of Scott Heimer - at his passing
For the family of Ken Romberger - at his passing
For the family of John Moyer - at his passing

Praises to Celebrate:

For Bob Lahr's return home following heart surgery & stroke
For the safe return of Pastors Mark Hoffman and Nathan Minnich
For Kori Bell's mom, Cheryl - good test results
For successful Community Yard sale and Clothing give-away
For Jim and Nancy Coyle's son, Eddie, in for a weekend visit
For the warmth of sunshine this week
For Bowie's continued expressions of new sounds

Ongoing Prayers Needed

Wayne Perkins; John Fulkroad; Linda Heckdorn; Evelyn Zerfing; Larry Rowe; Barry Stone; John Haines, Nancy Coyle; Ron Brooks; Dan Crabb; Pat Moyer; Robin Davis; Polly Rubendall; Don Lebo; Peg Lebo; John Mantzouranis; Gary & Kay Matter; Emily Hand; Carson Kauffman; Nancy Snyder; Tina Baker; Pat Hoffman; Jim and Sue Turnbaugh; Rick Shoop; Harry Bricker; Lillian Neiswender; Shirley Scheib; Sue Eshelman; Terry Laudenslager; Donna Nestor; Mark Himmelreich; Dorothy Blyler; Gary Dunkelberger; Sandy Oxendine; Zain; Joanna; Richard McGuinness; Joel Strohecker; Our Friends from York- Patti, Tanya, Victor, and Jeri; Sandy Bell; Terry Uhler;



JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER EGG HUNT

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
WILL BE SERVED FROM 8 AM-10 AM
COST IS BY DONATION

MARCH 28, 2026 | 10:15 - ?
THE EGG HUNT WILL BE DIRECTLY AFTER BREAKFAST WITH THE FIRST
AGE GROUP STARTING AT 10:15.
WE WILL ALSO HAVE CRAFTS AND PICTURES WITH THE BUNNY.

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**WE ARE ONCE AGAIN COLLECTING CANDY TO FILL EGGS.
PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOX IN THE ENTRYWAY**

Our Attendance on Sunday, March 8th

Early Worship ~ 33

Sunday School ~ 18

Late Worship ~ 49

Online Worship ~ 6

Our Giving on Sunday, March 8th

General Fund ~ \$ 3,332

Designated Causes ~ \$ 1,045

Missions ~ \$ 185

Building Fund ~ \$ 10

UMCOR Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15th, 2026

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

Charlotte Gingrich, accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

** Our Call To Worship and Covenant

Leader : You, O LORD, are our God; we will exalt You
and praise Your name, for in perfect faithfulness
You have done wonderful things - things planned
long ago.

**People : You, O God, have been a refuge for the
poor, a help for the needy in their distress, and
a shelter from the storm.**

Leader : On the mountain of the LORD, the Almighty
will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a
banquet of aged wine - with the best of meats, and
the finest of wines.

**People : The LORD has swallowed up death
forever. He will surely wipe away the tears
from our faces, and He will remove his people's
disgrace.**

**ALL : Surely, this is our God - the One in whom we
trust, the One who saves us! This is our LORD;
so let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.**

** Opening Hymn

UMH 277

" Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

**** Opening Prayer**

ALL: As we come before you this day, O Lord, forgive us our grumblings. Put within our hearts an understanding of Your majesty and greatness. Through the power of Your Spirit, give us wisdom - that we might know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of Your love for us. Empower us to live lives filled with righteousness and power - that we might be like a beacon of light, drawing others to Your side. Be with us in this hour, we pray, Amen.

**** Tell those around you...**

" I'm Glad You're Here Today !!!

WE PROCLAIM THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Eric Fite

1st Samuel 16: 1 - 13 NIV Translation

A Song of Praise

Charlotte Gingrich

" Give Me Jesus"

A Missions Minute - UMCOR Sunday

A Special Offering of Love and Support

Sharing of Our Joys and Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offering Hymn

TFWS 2068

" I Love You, Lord "

*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice
Take Joy, my King, in what You hear
May it be a sweet, sweet song in Your ear*

Our Prayer of Dedication

ALL: Eternal God, we ask Your blessing on these gifts, as we seek to use them to bless others, and to help them experience for themselves the wonders of Your love. Give us courage to share our own story, as we serve those in need. We ask in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Morning Message

Pastor Alan Atchison

" The Mind of a Servant "

Based on the text from Matthew 7: 7 - 12

**Closing Hymn

UHM 365

" Grace – Greater Than Our Sin "

** Benediction and Sending Forth

**Indicates the congregation standing, if you are able.

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Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsorship

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This Week's Announcements

Grace Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday at 6:30pm in the library.

This Week's Announcements

(continued)

We need your HELP ! - In Lieu of purchasing **Easter flowers** to fill our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, we are asking you to consider a gift to missions instead. You can designate it in honor or memory of a friend, or a loved one. Please fill out the form at the bottom of this page, and drop it in the offering plate, or in the mailbox beside the church office door. We will receive requests and donations through Palm Sunday.

Today is the last week to place your egg orders. Please see the purple order sheets in the entryway.

Cherry Blossom Festival - Grace UMC and Hebron UMC are co-sponsoring a table at the Millersburg Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, May 2nd. Help is needed with hand out's and activities. Please see the sign-up sheet in the church entryway, or call Tracy Wertz @ (717) 508-6575.

Hebron UMC Spring Bazaar - Will be held on Thursday, Mar. 26th from 9am - 7pm, featuring Sticky buns in the morning, soups and sandwiches for lunch, and Chicken ala-king beginning at 4pm.

Homemade chow-chow, baked goods, candy, jams and jellies, cards, and knick-knacks will be available all day.

In Lieu of Easter Flowers

A Gift of \$ _____ is being given for Mission Outreach
In Honor Of _____ In Memory Of _____

Name(s) _____

by: _____

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND DROP IN OFFERING PLATE OR OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION

More of this Week's Announcements

Lenten Food Drive - The Hearts of Grace and JFY food teams are grateful for your help in stocking the shelves in their new food pantry room (formerly a part of the Sr. High Youth Room). A donation board, a list of suggestions, and collection carts are located in the front entryway, Thank you for helping feed our community!

Community Needs - The extremely cold winter, along with the increased cost of utilities and food, have left a record number of folks in the Millersburg area in need of a helping hand just to survive. The Community Needs fund needs your help meet the need. Please consider how you might be able to increase your gifts to help meet the needs of individuals and families in our community.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Beginning March 24th, We will begin an in-depth discussion study of the **Book of Revelation**. Bring your Bibles, and get in on unravelling the mystery!

Upcoming Bus Trips led by Pam Mauser
Noah's Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum - May 4 - 7th, 2026
"JOSHUA" at Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster Tuesday, July 14th, 2026
- For information, or to reserve your seat, please call Pam at (717) 903-3590.

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