

# Wisdom, Care, *and* Nurture



## *Grace United Methodist Church*

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# Mothers Day

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 2026

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

*Charlotte Gingrich - accompanist*

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Gathering Music

Announcements and Lighting of the Candles

\*\* Our Call To Worship

*Leader:* Come, all you who love the Lord, and let your voices be heard in the great throne room of Almighty God !

**People: For Great and Mighty is God's Love for each of us: He calls us by name, and sends down His blessings in abundance.**

*Leader:* So let us lift our eyes to the One who dwells in un-approachable light, and sing praises to His name!

**People: For where else does our help come from, except from the Lord our God?**

*Leader:* Let us seek to unite our voices in worship, as we sing our praises to the God of heaven and earth.... !

**People: ....For He is strong and mighty in battle; and He draws all who are faithful under the protection of His wings.**

\*\* Opening Song of Praise

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# I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry



1. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be  
 3. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was  
 5. "In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too  
 7. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



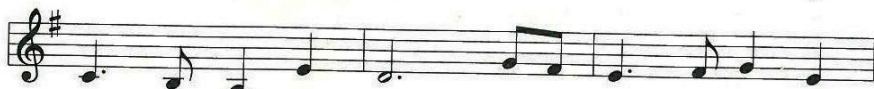
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you  
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the  
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you  
 there when you are old, I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.  
 liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.  
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold."



2. I was there when you were but a child, with a  
 4. If you find some-one to share your time and you  
 6. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you  
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your  
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.  
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.  
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

## **\*\* Our Opening Prayer**

**ALL: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the opportunity to gather once more in Your presence, and to be encouraged by Your Spirit. Help us to celebrate the love You have for us, and to be open to the truth of the Gospel. Renew our love this day - both for You, and for one another - and guide us as we seek to show that same love to all who might be ready to hear. We ask in Jesus Name, Amen.**

**\*\* Share the Peace of Christ !**

## **LET US PROCLAIM THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD**

A Reading from the Scriptures *Doug Snyder*  
*" Proverbs 1: 1 - 10; 15; 19; 32-33 "*

Praising God through Music *Charlotte Gingrich*  
*" Love Will Be Our Home / Love In Any Language "*

A Celebration of Motherhood *Video Tribute*

A Mission Moment: *Mary Faith Morris*  
Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center  
Annual Baby Bottle Collection Drive Kick-off

A Prayer of Tribute for Mothers

## **LET US RESPOND IN FAITH**

We Receive Our Morning Offering *UMH 174*  
*" His Name Is Wonderful "*

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving

**ALL: O most merciful and gracious God, You have allowed us to both witness and experience the power of Your great love through our mothers.**

**We humbly ask that You receive and bless these gifts this day. Guide and direct us in their use, that we might effectively draw people to You. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.**

The Morning Message *Pastor Alan Atchison*  
*“ The One Who Nurtures ”*  
*Based on the text from Proverbs 31*

The Sharing of Our Joys and Prayer Concerns

The Lords 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.**

### **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*\*Hymn of Celebration *UMH 398*  
*“ Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult ”*

\*\*Benediction and Sending Forth

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

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**The Bulletins for Today** were sponsored by Tom and Tina Billow in memory of their mothers: Freda Savidge and Shirley Billow.

**The Altar Flowers for Today** were sponsored by Tim and Kelly Scheib, in honor and memory of their mothers.

## *Today's Notes and Notices....*

### **UPCOMING SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**

The Grace UMC Administrative Council has unanimously approved a **Resolution of Merger** with Hebron UMC. Copies of the resolution are available on the entryway table. A special Church Conference is scheduled for

**Saturday, May 23rd** at 10am in the Grace sanctuary, in order to vote to ratify the proposed Resolution.

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** - runs today through Father's Day. Please take home an empty bottle, and fill it with your spare change, or simply add a check, and return it to the church. All proceeds go to help fund the work of Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center here in Millersburg.

**Annual Spring Clean-up** - will continue **Monday evening**, beginning at **6pm**. Please consider joining in as we work at cleaning up the winter debris and sprucing up our church property. Mulching, weeding, trimming of bushes - there is something for every skill level. Hope to see you there!\_

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** - is currently working through the **Book of Revelation** at 10am in the Library. Each week there is something new, so bring your Bibles, and come join us for a morning of excitement and adventure!

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** - is currently meeting in the room across from the church office at 2pm each week, and working through the Max Lucado book *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus*.

**Hearts of Grace Needs** - we are in need of pancake mix, and, of course - JELLY! for this upcoming food distribution on May 28th. Please deposit your donations in the shopping carts located in the church entryway or

more **Notes and Notices....**

**Miracle Sunday** A denomination-wide special offering will be collected **NEXT Sunday, May 17th**, to benefit ministerial education in third-world countries.

**Grace Trustees** will meet on Tuesday, May 12th, at 6:30pm

**Salem Lutheran Women's Church Bazaar**, including Mr. Sticky buns, homemade soup, baked goods, and yard sale items will be held on Saturday, May 16th.

**The TVP Community Choir** - will hold their spring concert on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

**Our Noah's Crew Preschool** will hold their closing program on Sun., May 17th at 2:30 pm in the sanctuary. A time of refreshments and celebration of their ministry will be held following the program.

**Upcoming Bus Trip** led by Pam Mauser  
*Journey to see "JOSHUA"* at Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster on Tuesday, July 14th, 2026  
**- For information, or to reserve your seat, please call Pam at (717) 903-3590.**

**Our Attendance on May 3rd**

Early Worship ~ 43      Sunday School / Fellowship ~ 43  
Late Worship ~ 48      Online Worship ~ 10

**Our Giving for May 3rd**

General Fund ~ \$ 5,910      Designated Causes ~ \$ 1,045  
Missions ~ \$ 185      Building ~ \$ 10

# Prayer REQUESTS

## **THOSE LIFTED UP THIS PAST WEEK**

- For Mark Himmelreight - NO additional cancer sites discovered
- For Sandy Bell - bad cold, pneumonia, congestive heart failure
- For Andy Strohecker - fighting Pneumonia
- For Glenn Yeager - had an encounter with his garage door
- For Carlos "Gabe" Acajabon, a young man from Camp Hill -  
badly injured in an international bike race in Guatemala
- For Health Care workers everywhere this week
- For Ruth Anderson - additional aggressive cancer sites discovered
- For Dawn and Phil Leer - celebrating 18th Anniversary
- For Donna Beer's brother - beginning dialysis at home
- For Pat Hoffman - Kidney surgery May 12th
- For Sue Kissinger - cancer surgery May 18th
- For Gary Matter - ongoing health issues
- For Kay Matter - moved to Northern Dauphin Nursing & Rehab
- For Laurel Kolva - continuing health and Parkinson's challenges
- For John Haines - recovering from surgery
- For Charlotte Gingrich - challenges with pesky gall stone
- For Bob Lahr - continued recuperation from stroke
- For Susan Turnbaugh - back in Hershey Med
- For Bruce Wolf - undergoing chemo treatments
- For Nancy Kirkwood - chemo treatments
- For the family of Todd Shaffer - killed in Rt. 209 crash
- For Dawn Powers - continued recovery from infection / BP issues
- For Carter Sass - continued healing of foot/ankle
- For Craig Teter- continued recovering from GI surgery
- .... AND so many more with ongoing challenges!!!

**PLEASE KEEP PRAYING!!!**