



EMBRACING
THE
BLESSINGS
OF
GOD

Grace Hebron United Methodist Church

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Summer



WORSHIP TIMES

With all of the recent changes that have come to pass, and are continuing to unfold, (Pastor Alan's retirement, the remodeling of the parsonage, the soon-to-be arrival and settling-in process of Pastor Kim Cartwright, the merger of our two churches - Grace UMC and Hebron UMC, the retirement of the Early service praise band, and the ongoing busyness of our normal summer schedule - it has been decided to modify our worship schedule for the next few months to allow for all these new changes to settle in, and to see how God might be leading us to move forward in this new season.

For the remaining Sundays in June, worship times and places will be as follows:

June 14th - Combined worship in the Grace pavilion at 10am, with a covered dish picnic meal to follow.

June 21st - Combined worship at the Hebron sanctuary at 10am.

June 28th - Combined worship with Holy Communion at the Grace sanctuary at 10am, with a retirement / welcome celebration meal to follow in the Family Life Center. Roast Beef, Potato filling, and all the trimmings will be served.

2nd Sunday After Pentecost
June 7th, 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, and let us remember together the great and mighty works of the Lord.

**People: What god is as great as our God? He is the God who performs miracles; He displays His awesome power among the peoples.**

*Leader:* With His mighty arm He has redeemed His people - the descendants of Jacob and Joseph - and made us children and heirs of the promise.

**People: We remember Your miracles of long ago – when the clouds poured forth rain, and Your thunder was heard throughout the heavens.**

*Leader:* Even today, God leads His people through trials and troubled times, and provides for us a safe pasture to rest in.

**ALL: Thanks be to God, who reigns over heaven and earth with great wisdom, and who's provisions are without end.**

\*\*Opening Hymn

UMH 577

*“ God of Grace, and God of Glory ”*

**\*\*Prayer of Invocation**

**ALL: We thank you, O Lord, that You are a good and gracious God, and that You are continually at work for the good of those who love You, and are called according to Your purposes. Help us to be the people that You have created us to be, and fill us with the desire to share Your goodness and Your mercy with others, that they, too, might be drawn to You. Guide and direct our hearts in this hour, as we seek to bring You praise. We ask in Jesus name, Amen.**

**\*\* Greet those around you, and share these words:**

***"The Power of the Spirit is among us!!!"***

## **WE PROCLAIM THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD**

A Reading from the Scriptures

*Donna Beer*

*" Genesis 12: 1 - 7 "*

Praising God through Music

*Charlotte Gingrich*

*" Sunshine In My Soul "*

Celebrating Life Together

A Time of Sharing Our Thanks and Praises

We Receive Our Morning Offering

Offering Song of Praise

TFWS 2016

*" Glorify Thy Name "*

Our Prayer of Dedication

**Lord, help us to appreciate all the ways in which You provide for us. Let us never take Your bounty for granted, but instead be willing to share with everyone who has a need. Bless these gifts, and multiply them for Your Kingdom work. We ask in Jesus name, Amen.**

## A Time of Praising God through Our Singing

(Note: We will be singing the first and the last stanza of your favorite hymns during this time. )

## A Sharing of Our Prayer Requests

### Morning Prayer

#### 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 PREPARE TO GO OUT

\*\* A Closing Hymn of Praise  
( Charlotte's Choice )

\*\* Benediction and Blessing

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Today's Notes and Notices

Youth Mission Trip - Our Youth are leaving **TODAY** for a week of connecting with the Bible in real and relevant ways. They are headed to the Noah's Ark Encounter and the Bible Museum in Kentucky, so please keep them in your prayers for safe traveling and an amazing experience.



More Notes and Notices.....

Merger News - As we begin the process of living into what it means to be Grace Hebron UMC - a merged church with a new name - we invite you to prayerfully begin reflecting on the gifts that God has given you, and the ways that you might be able to use them to help us become the combined body of believers that God has called us to.

Hebron UMC's Administrative council members will hold a meeting at it's regularly scheduled time - Monday, June 8th, at 5:30pm - in the Hebron Building, in order to wrap up some of their existing church business. Grace UMC Ad council members are welcome to attend.

There will be a joint Ad Council Meeting in the Grace UMC building on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser - Please - remember to return your filled baby bottles **by Sunday, June 21st**, as we will dedicate the funds that they hold to the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit of our God through the Pregnancy Care Center here in Millersburg. Thank You for your support !

Summer VBS Volunteers Needed - We are still in need of volunteers for our summer VBS, to be held the week of July 7, 8, and 9 - from 6 - 8:30pm. Please with Tracy Wertz @ 717-508-6575 if you can help.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - will begin digging into the book of 1st Thessalonians beginning **this Tuesday, June 9th, at 10am in the Library**. Please read the introduction, and Chapters 1 & 2. Please talk with Deb Goudy if you have any questions. (717) 919-2330

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*.

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 31st

Early Worship ~ 45	Sunday School / Fellowship ~ 22
Late Worship ~ 39	Online Worship ~ 5

Our Giving for May 31st

not available

Prayer REQUESTS

THOSE LIFTED UP THIS PAST WEEK

- For Becki Clemens - challenges following knee replacement
- For John Worley - having a brain shunt placed
- For Frank Harner - pancreatic cancer
- For Bonnie Artz- admitted to burn center for severe chemical burns
- For Dawn Powers - loss of hearing on one side
- For Deb Rothermel - upcoming hip replacement surgery
- For Nicole Snyder - heading to Africa to help with Ebola outbreak
- For Nikki Hooper - diagnosed with breast mass
- For Amelia Orr - ongoing back issues, upcoming MRI
- For Amy Kimmer - cancer
- For Carson Kauffman - fighting lung infection/ sepsis
- For Robin Davis - challenges with heart and breathing
- For Charlotte Gingrich - upcoming gall bladder removal surgery
- For Biz Douty and Alana - finished the course of Rabies shots
- For Rose Harris - cancer diagnosis
- For the families of Ronnie Schieb, Wayne Sponic, and Bill Alleman
- For the Morgan family
- For the family of Arlene Wilbert
- For Ginny Oskowski - moving challenges, and her mom's care
- For Terry Uhler - back at N.D Nursing & Rehab - fighting infection
- For Nikki- diagnosed with liver failure
- For Eddie Coyle - injured hand in chainsaw accident
- For Ruth Anderson - Undergoing Chemo treatments
- For Sue Kissinger - recovering from surgery
- For Laurel Kolva - continuing health and Parkinson's challenges
- For Dawn Powers - struggling with a number of health issues
- For Craig Teter- continued recovering from GI surgery
- For the family and friends of Jeff Lenker
- AND so many more with ongoing challenges!!!

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING!!!