

GRACE Presbyterian Church

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Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.

Sunday, October 8, 2017 + 10:30 AM



Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

Family Ministries Coordinator: Lisa Buckingham

Musician: Sherry Stratton

Missionaries: Congregation

GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Welcome and Morning Announcements

Rev. William Webster

Prelude to Worship

Sherry Stratton

Call to Celebration:

Rita Randall

L: Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!

P: We come ready to worship GOD in this place.

L: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .

ALL: We come worshipping GOD who gives meaning to life.

Praise the Lord! AMEN!

* Hymn of Praise

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#43

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Lisa Buckingham

Time for personal prayer and reflection

(Unison) GOD of GRACE, before You we come confessing our faithlessness to You. We have failed You again and again. As weak and tired followers of Jesus Christ, like Judas, we have betrayed Him. Like Peter we have denied knowing Jesus. Like the Pharisees we have rejected Him. So many times we have failed to live by Jesus' teachings. Rejecting His message of love we have failed to love our neighbors. Forgive us for lacking love and courage, compassion and grace. Forgive us, our sins and refill us with Your grace. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

* The Gloria Patri

Screen

The Children's Sermon

Jim & Anita Albert

Steps of Faith (A special learning opportunity for children 3-8 years old)

Ritual of Friendship (Take a moment to welcome those worshipping with us!)

Hymn

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

#383

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*Debt & Debtors*)

Special Music

Sherry Stratton

We Hear GOD's Word to Us

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Scripture Lesson: John 4:4-26

Rita Randall

The Good News: "Day of Discovery"

The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

* Hymn of Service

"Victory in Jesus"

#473

We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

"They gave themselves first to the Lord." 2nd Cor. 8:5

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts to GOD

Offertory

Sherry Stratton

* Doxology

Screen

* Blessing and Sending

Rev. William Webster

* Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for the Savior"

Screen

* Prayer Circle (Every Sunday, immediately following worship, anyone desiring special prayers is invited to join the staff and Elders at the front of the church for additional prayer.)

*GRACE Church is a church with a great heritage and a greater future!
Come and be part of it!*

* Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand for worship

My Notes:

THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Ankeny, Betty Arbogast, Baby Rose, Heather Benline, Myles Bettinazzi, Fred Burda, Gina Cerasoli, MPC Church, Jim Coleman, Michael Connors, Nancy Coyle, Frank Donda, El Buen Church, Jack Dagan, Wendy Benline Dean, Gina Douglas, Ciara Whitney Espoito, John & Jerri Gallagher, Sherry Becker-Gorby, Jackson Grills, Residents of Wayne Hays Apt. Building, Jack Hill, Rosa Hill, Marge Hood, Mary Jenree, Patti King, Rick Klempa, Rick Kolb, David Konieczkowski, Geoff Kreuger, Ron Kunze, James Lasco, Bill Leach, Amy Maffee, Caitlin Marriott, Joyce McCrea, Tanner McDaniel, Jean Meadows, Sonya Micker, Becky Miklas, Joann Morando, Max Myers, Kim Vargo Norris, JoAnn O'Toole, Donny Powell, Charlene Regis, Karen Rinkes, Ethan Roberts, Gene Schuster, Lori Scott, Doug Shafer, Debbie Shamshoum, Wilda Sherman, Sister Kathleen, Jack Sloan, Cody St. John, James Statler, Anthony Stone, Michael Travis, Charlene Triveri, Nancy Turvey, Randy Turvey, Michelle Tweardy, Ron Vargo, Willie Wallace, Luke Wayt, Martha Weber, Bill Webster, Sr. Bob & Bonnie Wetzels, Jen Wheeler, Stephanie White, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Ronald Brown Coral Bruney Paula Bruney
David Buckingham Lisa Buckingham Olivia Buckingham
*Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying
for different members of our church family.*

PRAY

In Matthew 9:38 Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field". So, every day at 9:38 AM & 9:38 PM stop and pray. Pray for our church. Pray for the growth of our church. Pray for the harvest, and for all of our workers.

GET YOUR BOSCOV'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY COUPON NOW!

For just \$5, you can get 25% off all your purchases at Boscov's on Tuesday, October 17th, plus enjoy refreshments and register to win prizes! All proceeds benefit SCOPE Youth Group students attending Camp Presmont next summer. See Ida Mae or Lisa to purchase your ticket. Thank you!

PLEASE HELP THE DEACONS WITH THEIR BIRTHDAY BAGS PROJECT

The Deacons are once again stocking up on "birthday supplies" to make Birthday Bags for distribution at the Daily Bread Center. When you're out and about, please consider donating any of the following items: **Boxes of Cake Mix, Cans of Icing, Birthday Candles, Balloons, Streamers.** There is a bin under the piano at the front of the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you!

SCOPE YOUTH GROUP "CHANGE CHALLENGE" IS UNDERWAY

Our youth group is participating in a simple but effective fundraiser called the CHANGE CHALLENGE. Lisa has challenged our students to collect \$50 in spare change by Christmas. She is now looking for five volunteers who will each pledge to donate \$20 IF AND WHEN THE SCOPE students collect their \$50. In this way, we raise a total of \$150, all of which goes toward sending youth group students to Camp Presmont this coming summer. If you'd like to volunteer to pledge, please let Lisa know (the money will be due in December). Thanks

FREE CONCERT

The Southern Gospel will be performing at the Capital Music Hall in Wheeling on Sunday, October 22nd at 3:30 P.M. Alvey Squires (who has sung at our church) sings with the Heaven Bound Ministries and they will also take part in this performance.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON

Luncheon to benefit the Daily Bread Center will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at St. John's Lutheran Church N. 4th St., from 11AM to 1:30 PM. Luncheon is \$6.00, takeouts available. Menu: Vegetable, Chicken Noodle or Cream of Broccoli Soup. Sloppy Joe or Hot Dog, Dessert & Beverage.

RUBBERNECK TOUR

The 45th Annual Belmont County Rubberneck Tour is coming to Martins Ferry this afternoon from 12:00-6:00 PM. Grace Church is having a presence in this event. If you would like to volunteer, please see Sherry.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Rehearsals begin for Christmas Cantata on Sunday, October 22nd at 1PM. St. Mary's Catholic Church on N. 4th Street. The Cantata will be held on December 3rd at 4PM.

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**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
GRACE CHURCH
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday	9:20 AM Sunday School – All ages 10:30 AM Worship Celebration Coffee Hour hosted by Becky & Heather 7:00 PM Common Ground Worship in Café
Tuesday	5:30 PM T.O.P.S. (Webster Hall) 7:00 PM Christian Education Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room 2:00 PM Bible Study in the Annex 5:30- 7:00 PM Micro-SCOPE 7:00-8:30 PM SCOPE
Thursday	7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

WELCOME TO GRACE Presbyterian Church

GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where diversity is celebrated as a rich gift of GOD and where Christ is central. We have a passion for GOD and compassion for people. Thank you for worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially the children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We take pleasure in having children fully participate in worship. We enjoy having children grow in worship. Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

DEACONS ON CALL for OCTOBER

Remember, call the church office or a Deacon On Call if you or a loved one is hospitalized!

- Margi Roberts 740-633-1656
- Sharon Rice 740-391-1098

WORSHIP LEADER NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AM: Terry Stratton
GREETERS 10:30 AM: Carole Archer, Karen Rinkes, Paula Benline
GREETERS 7:00 PM: Shirley Greathouse & Phyllis Clark
GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Willa Wilkins, Rita Randall, Wendy Suto
AM: Acolyte: Quentin Bettinazzi

- **Offering Assistants:** Olivia Buckingham and Chloe Klempa
- **Steps of Faith Assistant:** Quienden Grubb & Max Dunn



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To help minimize distractions during worship, please silence phones. Also, please refrain from taking food or beverages into the worship center. Thank you for your cooperation!

OUR INTERNET CHURCH

We broadcast every worship celebration over the internet in our Internet Church. During worship, the camera may capture your image, which will appear over the Internet. Feel free to tell your friends and relatives to 'tune in' at www.gracemf.org to see and join in our Internet Church!

**ALL CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL
TO BENEFIT THE DAILY BREAD CENTER**

Please plan to attend the Choir Festival next Sunday, October 15th at 6:30 PM. This event is held at First Presbyterian Church and will feature music performed by most of the church choirs in Martins Ferry. Our Micro-SCOPE students will be participating as a children's choir. There is no cost to attend but an offering is collected for The Daily Bread Center (our community food bank). It's a lovely way to spend a Sunday evening, please join us!

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT TO CAMP PRESMONT

This weekend, Lisa and several SCOPE Youth Group students are at Camp Presmont for a special retreat. The theme is "Spice It Up!", focusing on the Bible verse in Matthew where Jesus calls Christians to be like salt. Please be in prayer for our students, and if you'd like to offer some financial support, speak with Lisa.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT DAILY BREAD CENTER

Volunteers from Grace are needed: Oct. 5th 5-6:30; Oct. 24th 10-12; and Oct. 28th 10-12. If you can volunteer, please call the church office at 633-2699.

2018 ENJOY BOOKLETS!

The Enjoy Booklets will be available next week. Enjoy saving money with valuable discounts and offers all year! The books are \$40, please see Ida Mae if you would like to purchase one!