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*It is the purpose of Grace,
to share the gospel, to
equip the saints, and to
serve others so that all
people may experience the
love and joy of Jesus!*

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grace Cares Ministry

FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAY
8:15am – 11:30am

FINANCIAL AID
THURSDAY
9:00am
(By phone only)

*"Small enough to feel like family...
Big enough to make an impact!"*

Greetings from Myanmar!

Hope you are well. It's always a pleasure to share our ministry and prayer updates to you. I have been traveling both locally and abroad over the past three weeks, and I have occasionally had trouble connecting to the internet, which prevented me from sharing our updates. Thank God, summer programs are over, and we are now preparing for the upcoming school year, which starts next week.

I am also thankful that two weeks ago I had the opportunity to travel to Mandalay city with our partners, one of the most severely affected sites by the earthquake. We were able to provide solar lighting systems, pots, mats, mosquito nets, rice, cooking oil, and other food items there. We also gave financial support to many households in other areas of the Sagaing and Mandalay divisions. We plan to provide support, like solar lighting systems, water filters, and educational materials for kids, to Nay Pyi Taw city as well. We always appreciate your unending financial and spiritual support. Please continue to pray for us and support us as more challenges are expected in the days to come, particularly in the northern part of the country; and also, it is difficult to predict what will come next. *Please continue to pray with us for:*

- ✧ *school re-registration* – We are still patiently waiting for the official results of our application. It's been a year now, but we are pleased that we can still run the school. And for reliable electricity as well.
- ✧ *for peace and justice to be restored* – We continue to hope for changes in the near future, but given the current circumstances, we truly need faith to believe that things will improve. Please continue to pray with us so that in a time like this, we might boldly proclaim the gospel of Christ and magnify God here in Myanmar. And also, to maintain optimism for a better future. While all of this is going on, our partners are still courageously sharing the gospel and seeing new members join the church.
- ✧ *for a new building for classrooms* – Pray with us that we can start this project before the end of this year so that we may begin using that from the following academic year, as we were unable to do so this summer due to the limited funds we have, and the unimaginable increase in building materials.
- ✧ *for my daughter's further education* – Last week, Victoria and I went to the Philippines to look for schools because she had failed three times to get a US student visa and it was unclear when she would be able to get another interview day. I think we've found a school where the tuition fee is reasonable. The school year will begin in August. Perhaps we will try again for the United States in a year or two.
- ✧ *Victory Community Chapel* – We are grateful that we can gather each Sunday for prayer and Bible study. We hope that starting in June we will be able to continue our regular Sunday worship service.

Thank you again for your prayer and financial support. Please keep supporting us and pray for us. *Any gift at all is helpful. Donations in the US can be sent to ABWE, 522 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070-2313, and note "project 0820381" on the check in the memo line. You can call them at (717) 774-7000. Our contacts there are Matt Johnson and Andrew Caudill.*

Yours in Christ,

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We are having a blast at Summer Day Camp! We've had an amazing time and July is bringing even more fun! Get ready for 4th of July week/Mission Week, Valentines Week (July 7-11), Birthday Week (July 14-18), and Easter (July 21-25) as we celebrate a summer full of holidays!

Don't forget -- Water Weeks continue July 7-10 and July 21-25, so get ready to splash and play!

Our Elementary campers will be heading out on awesome field trips to Just Jump (July 9 & 11), Wonderworks (July 15 & 17), and Ripley's (July 23 & 25) -- it's going to be a summer to remember!

The last day of Summer Day Camp is July 25. Let's finish strong and have a blast!

Sincerely,
Jaden Duncan, Summer Day Camp Director

A Midsummer Night's Dream?

No! A Midsummer Night's FREE dinner and gospel concert!

On Wednesday, July 30, at 5:00 pm, Chef Corey, the Men's Group, and PW will serve spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, and desserts before a concert by the local group, "Grand Junction".

Please join us and invite family and friends, too.
We need reservations to the church office
(850-769-4000) by Friday, July 25.



The Armor of God, July 2025

Stewardship is a Lifestyle

July 6 - Isaiah 59:17 - "He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak."

We have put on the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Righteousness, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith and now we put on the Helmet of Salvation. Ephesians 6:17, "and take the Helmet of Salvation..."

The helmet protected the Roman soldier from a brain injury. So, the Helmet of Salvation protects our minds from the devil's wiles. John 3:16 gives the reason for our Salvation. God loves us so much, beyond our comprehension that He gave His only Son to save us for eternity with Him. To wear this helmet means we live our lives everyday as Jesus would have us live, focusing on Him and the promise of forever with Him. Remember, stand firm, and wear the helmet all the time, resisting anything that would turn us from our Lord.

July 13 - Joshua 1:8 - "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous and have good success."

Keeping the Helmet of Salvation always on is to protect. It means staying close to the Word of God. To read, study and memorize is grounding us to walk in the light of Jesus Christ. It protects us from the lure of the world to give us the Truth of God's word. When we stand firm, we let the Holy Spirit lead us in the hope of the salvation we have accepted from Christ, our Savior. It gives us the ability to share the Good News with others. Being prosperous and successful is not as the world sees it but is living joyously knowing the great gift of Salvation.

July 20 - 1 John 2:3 - "And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep His commandments."

The Helmet of Salvation gives us what we need to keep His commandments. It guards our minds to remind us of how we are to live. As the helmet protected the Roman soldier, it protects us and keeps us forever vigilant and reminds us of the Truth of God's Word, that we are saved by the grace of Jesus Christ on the cross. Ephesians 2:8-9; "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." It is a free gift! We can live in joy and peace because of it.

July 27 - 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 - "But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Jesus reminded us that He did not come to take us out of the world, John 17:15-16, but He asked the Father to keep us from the evil one. The Bible gives us everything we need to teach us. We then can be protected with the Helmet of Salvation and live the life we have been called to live through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. How can we not share this great and precious gift. Suit up, stand firm using the Armor of God to encourage and build each other up as we are called to do.

JUNE 30 – JULY 3

Summer Camp Mission Week

HELLO PARENTS! DURING SUMMER CAMP, THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 TO JULY 3, ALONGSIDE GRACE CHURCH WE ARE HOLDING A MISSION WEEK FOR THE KIDS! THEY WILL SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH ME EACH DAY LEARNING ABOUT JESUS, MAKING SOME CRAFTS, AND GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY! OUR SCHEDULE IS BELOW AND ATTACHED IS SOME EXTRA INFORMATION ON A COUPLE OF OUR DAYS. PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS, HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER!
—MS. LILY

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Decorating cards for those in need of some summer smiles!

The Parable of the Sower

Constructing toy cameras!

Packing backpacks for Anchorage Children's Home!

The Parable of the Bags of Gold

Fingerprinting and magnifying glasses!

Decorating cookies and brownies for Grace Cares (our food pantry)!

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Invisible Ink and logging evidence!

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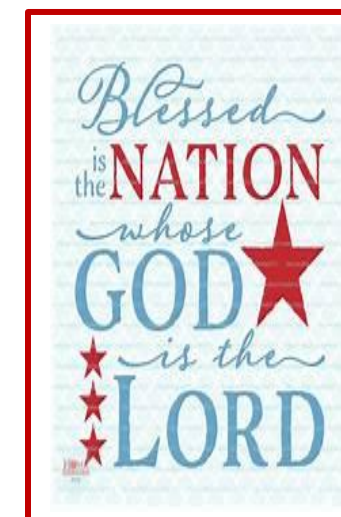
JULY SERMONS

July 6, 2025 (4th Sunday After Pentecost/Communion)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 10: 1 - 11, 16 - 20
Sermon Title: "Sticks and Stones.....And Snakes....Oh My"

July 13, 2025 (5th Sunday After Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 10: 25 - 37
Sermon Title: "What The Outsiders See"

July 20, 2025 (6th Sunday After Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 10: 38 - 42
Sermon Title: "Tis Better To....."

July 27, 2025 (7th Sunday After Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 11: 1 - 13
Sermon Title: "No, No, You're Doing It All Wrong"



Thanks to the giving to our Future Fix It Fund, a lot of much needed repairs have been done to your church! Please continue to consider how you can give to your church's future! 😊
Our current project is replacing the doors for the 100 wing and the 300 wing!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Continue to save all your bread bag closers and drop them in the box located on the coffee bar. They will be a great help when packing our OCC shoeboxes!

Thank you for your help!

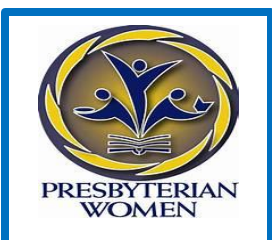


PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

July 7 – 10:00 am PWCT

JULY 2025 TEAM

Patti Jo Johnson
Deborah Collins
Robyn Cosson
Elizabeth Dickson
Almeda Huffaker
Mary Poole
Ellen Seay



Have you made your bid for the WILD ADVENTURE tickets yet? Best do it NOW, time is running out, bidding ends July 6. Seven tickets with a value of \$46.00 each are available. Additional information is on the church bulletin board.

Wild and daring rides, rare animal encounters, Splash Island Waterpark, all make it a childhood memory for your kiddos.

Submit your bid on the bulletin board in the church foyer.
Bidding ends on Sunday, July 6.

The money received from the tickets will go toward shipping our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children around the world and introduce them to Jesus Christ as their personal savior.

Thank you for your support for this ongoing ministry of Grace Presbyterian Church.



Tell Us Your
Favorite
Hymns

Have we sung your favorite hymn recently?
Let us know what favorite hymn is!
Email the church office
grace@gracechurchpc.com



In Youth Sunday school this month, we are learning about God's most impressive creations (us!) and will be using our imaginations to the max! As we become artists, we will use different mediums and skills to make some beautiful creations.

We will be talking about Elisha and all the trials and "impossible" things she overcame with God's help!

Our takeaway for the month will be that God can do the impossible, is always here to help us solve our problems, and asks us to help each other in times of need! Come check out some of our beautiful creations down in the Youth Room! God Bless!

Lily

BOOMERS AND BUDDIES

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, July 17 will be our next Boomers and Buddies lunch date.
Location to be determined.

Grace Is a Praying Church!!!!

Have you ever thought, "What can I do to help?" Maybe you have thought, "I am too old," or "I am too young," or "I am too busy," or "No one has ever asked me to help." Every one of us has the power to pray. If you would like to pray for others, please email Jim McQuagge at jimmcj@gmail.com and he will add you to the email prayer list. But please make sure we do have a correct and current email address for you and just pray to the Lord! It is as simple as that. Just wait for an email and pray and let God take care of the rest. What are you waiting for, and remember, GP2 – Grace Prays at 2!

EVERY TUESDAY STOP AND PRAY!

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