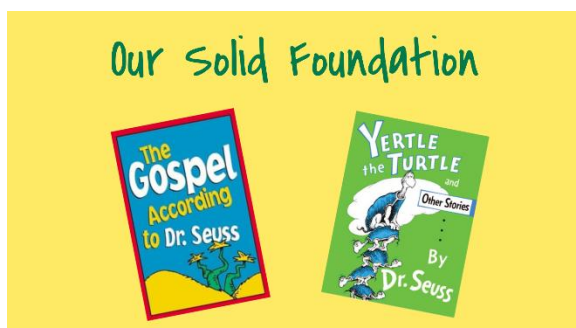


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – June 15, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *“Everybody who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise builder who built a house on bedrock.” - Matthew 7:24*

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Song - This Little Light of Mine

Call to Worship:

Leader: Happy are we...

People: When our treasures cannot be quantified.

Leader: Happy are we...

People: When our knowledge is tempered by mystery.

Leader: Happy are we...

People: When our pain is held in the balm of love.

Leader: Happy are we...

**People: When our delight comes from beyond
ourselves.**

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #454: Open My Eyes That I May See

Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-12 and 7:24-27

Kids Message

Message: "Our Solid Foundation"

*Song of Response: All the People Said Amen

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Build Your Kingdom Here

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. How can you be more intentional this week about choosing the practices or characteristics spelled out in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12)?
- 2) *Pray*. Where are you struggling to choose God's ways versus the world's ways? See what the Bible has to say about this topic/area and then take it to God in prayer.
- 3) *Study*. Read Matthew 5:43-48. How does practicing the "law of love" apply to the ways that we build our solid foundation in Christ?

This Week's Gospel and Seuss Readings:

Monday: 1st Samuel 17:32-37

Tuesday: Daniel 3:13-18

Wednesday: 2nd Timothy 1:5-10

Thursday: Psalm 27:1-5

Friday: Matthew 10:26-31

Saturday: Romans 8:12-17

Sunday: Matthew 26:36-39

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Dr. Seuss: *What Was I Scared Of?*

Next Sunday's Message: "Facing Our Fears" - Fear is something we deal with throughout our lives — in childhood, in our teen years, in adulthood... It is often more imagined than real. In reality, the opposite of fear is faith. In the garden Jesus wrestles with fear, but it is faith that wins. Through faith we too can face and overcome our fears.

This Week at Grace

- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- June 17 – Teams/Leadership – 6:15/7 PM
- June 18 and 25 – 6 PM – Summer with Seuss
– Picnic Shelter
- June 21 – 9:30 AM – RC Street Meal

Announcements

The Mission of the month for June is for Camp Scholarships.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Don't forget the church garden! Helpers are welcome on Wednesday evenings@6 and Saturday morning@9.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Save the Date – August 11-13 – VBS 2025

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!