Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!! Sunday – May 25, 2025 – 9:00 am



<u>Meditation Verse</u>: "On each side of the river is the tree of life, which produces twelve crops of fruit, bearing its fruit each month. The tree's leaves are for the healing of the nations." - Revelation 22:3

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #206 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the beginning, the voice that whispered us into being still whispers, saying...

People: Let there be light!

Leader: In the wilderness, the voice that fed us from the heavens still feeds us. saying...

People: Let there be light!

Leader: In the story we share with this God of mystery and amazing love, the voice calls to us each and every morning, saying...

People: Let there be light!

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #467 - Trust and Obey

Scripture: Scriptures: Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 and John 14:23-27

Kids Message

Message: "The Tree of Life"

*Song of Response: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: You Are My King (Amazing Love)

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

<u>GPS – Grow, Pray, Study</u>

- 1) *Grow.* When you have been well-connected to the Holy Spirit, how has that led to growth and depth in your walk of faith? How do you regularly connect?
- 2) *Pray.* Where in your life do you long for peace? Circle that in prayer this week!
- 3) *.Study.* Read Revelation 22:16-17. What do these words say about God's grace?

This Week's Gospel and Seuss Readings:

Monday: 1st Kings 8:-46-53 Tuesday: Jeremiah 17:12-14 Wednesday: Titus 3:3-8 Thursday: Hosea 1:7-11 Friday: Colossians 1:24-29 Saturday: 1st Timothy 4:7b-12 **Sunday: 1st Peter 1:3-7**

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

Dr. Seuss: Horton Hatches the Egg

<u>Next Sunday's Message</u>: "New Birth, New Inheritance" - Peter reminds us that through Jesus we have a new and living hope. Born anew we inherit our eternal place, guarded by God's power. Horton faithfully endures much to complete his mission, much like the early disciples. Like Horton, like the disciples, we too walk the long path of genuine faith.

This Week at Grace

- Wed. 1:00 PM Midweek Chat Chapel
- Thur. 5:30 PM Men's Group Fellowship Hall
- Fri. 6:30 AM Women's Study SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- May 28 - 6 PM - Summer with Seuss - Picnic Shelter

Announcements

The mission of the month for May is Bishop's Miracle Offering. This year's special offering at Annual Conference will support UMCOR. June's mission will be 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!!