

Invocation: Our Lord and God, we thank you today that we are not what we once were. But we pray that as we worship, You would continue to be an Agent of change in our lives. Be very near and present to our hearts, making us mindful that your mercies are new every day, not only for us, but for those around us. You have called us to make disciples for transformation of the world. We invite you to begin that transformation in us even now.

Message: Terminator Turned Transformer Text: Acts 9:1-16

I. The Terminator's Tantrum 9:1-2

Acts 9:1 Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath. He was eager to destroy the Lord's followers, so he went to the high priest. NLT

II. The Transforming Theophany 9:3-9

Colossians 3:2 And when Christ, who is your real life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. NLT

III. The Transforming Touch 9:10-20

Acts 9:17 So Ananias went and found Saul. He laid his hands on him and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me so that you may get your sight back and be filled with the Holy Spirit." NLT

Photo I.D. Directory: If you did not have your picture taken at one of our photo sessions, you are welcome to email your favorite family photo, with all family members' names listed and in JPEG or PNG format, to cabel@indianagrace.org to be included in the directory. Help our new pastor learn your valuable names and beautiful faces!

Help Needed for Coffeehouse Service: We are in need of people to help with greeting, serving, music (including vocalists), set-up and tear-down for the worship team and the service. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; **if you have musical talents, please help us build our pool of volunteers.** We need instrumentalists, slide operators and sound volunteers. Training provided, if needed. Please fill out a Music Ministries Volunteer form in the Welcome Center, or KCAC Connect Table. Call, text, or email Beth Fabin with any questions. (724-388-8871/ beth.fabin@gmail.com.)

Summer Camp: In our three United Methodist camps in Western Pennsylvania, no camper is ever turned away because they cannot afford the cost of church camp. Your own Grace Church Council has voted to pay ½ tuition for Grace kids to attend one of the camps. Additionally, the Western PA Conference also offers partial camperships. Please pick up a brochure with camp dates and prices in the Welcome Center or at the KCAC Connect Table.

Do you want to be a part of sending kids to camp? By donating to our Campership Fund, you become a valuable part of the life-changing ministry at our three United Methodist camps. You can make an eternal difference for a young camper.

Youth Ministry: Mark your calendars! Saturday, July 29 we will be taking you to Eliezer Stables for a "Lead Me to Christ Trail Ride" with horses! We will worship and fellowship together with God's beautiful creatures and scenery! Sign up in the Welcome Center or at the KCAC Connect Table. Questions? Contact Kara Krauss, Children/Youth Director. RSVP by July 23. Thank you! God Bless!

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 09, 2017

Our Pastors

Rev. Bill Blair - Senior Pastor

Pastor Kathy Mihoerck - Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Pastor Dennis Marshall - Visitation

We gather in grace

The coffee is ready! Please enjoy a time of fellowship - in our Welcome Center between services at the Downtown Campus and in the lobby at the KCAC Campus. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Our regularly scheduled Wednesday Dinners are on break now for the summer, but check your bulletin for information on *special Coffeehouse events* this summer. Please remember to join us for the *Pray, Plan and Project* event on July 19!

More information is available in the Welcome Center and at the Connect Table at the KCAC. Check our website for other opportunities to Gather in Grace!

Child care

Child care for children up to age 4 is available in the nursery during our KCAC Sunday services, for children up to age 2 on Saturdays during the Coffeehouse service, and Sundays during worship services at our Downtown Campus.

Children K-5 can attend the Train Station - an exciting worship experience - at 11:00 am at our Downtown Campus (please sign your child in downstairs before the worship service begins).

Children ages 3-5 can attend the Caboose at the Downtown Campus during the 11:00 worship service (located down the main hallway past the Welcome Center).

Order of Worship
Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude - Moravian Quintet
Crown Him With Many Crowns

Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 454
Open My Eyes, That I May See

Special Music
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
 Mike McElhane, soloist and Keith Young, piano

Hymn of Preparation - No. 367
He Touched Me

Message
Terminator Turned Transformer
 Acts 9:1-16

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
 Moravian Quintet
Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

*Doxology - No. 95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 696
America the Beautiful
 verses 1 & 2

*Benediction & Postlude

*Indicates the congregation standing as able

Thank you to our Moravian Quintet: Ray Winstead,
 Daniel Winstead, Warren Dosch, Elaine Dosch
 and Rachel Schiera



If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend to you a very special greeting! We have a gift for you in our Welcome Center. Additionally, while in the Welcome Center, please take a moment and complete a connect card and return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!

VBS 2017 @ GRACE—The deadline to register has been extended! Grace Church invites all children age 4 to those entering 6th grade to our Vacation Bible School, July 31 - August 4 from 9:00 am - noon. Our theme is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. To register, please fill out a registration form and mail/return to the church office, Welcome Center or KCAC Connect Table. Forms are available in the Welcome Center at Downtown Campus/Connect table at KCAC Campus, on the Grace Website, Grace App and at the church office. If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, please take a moment to fill out the back of the registration form. Questions: Call 724-463-8535 or email kbcowb@yahoo.com.

PRAY, PLAN and PROJECT Event: Please join us on Wednesday, **July 19** at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall as we share ideas and envision the future of our growing church. Everyone who attends Grace Church is welcome!

Paid childcare positions available for Saturday night service, KCAC and Downtown Sunday services, and the second and fourth Wednesday evenings. If you love children, then this is God's calling for you to serve Him. Please see Mary Beth Rine in the nursery or call 724-388-8332 for more information.

Wednesday Dinner

Wednesday Dinners are on break for the summer.

They will return in the fall, along with new, exciting opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth on Wednesday evenings. Enjoy your summer!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, July 10

9:00 am Women's Prayer Group - Room 207
7:00 pm Food Bank Training - Room 106

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Wednesday, July 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - Deb Rickard's home
6:15 pm Greenfield's Grace Group - Downtown Campus
6:30 pm All Men "Amen" Bells - Room 105
8:00 pm Cru Team - Grace Growth Center

Thursday, July 13

7:00 pm Men's Choir - Room 203
7:00 pm Summer Women's Study - Room 106
7:00 pm Worship Team Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 15

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
5:00 pm Coffeehouse Worship - Courtyard or Fellowship Hall

Blair Family Welcome Party! Please join us **today** from 3:00—5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an open house to welcome Pastor Bill and his family to our Grace Church family.

Coffeehouse Service: Join us for an ice cream social in the church courtyard next week, Saturday, **July 15** after our 5:00 pm worship service. **Time change for one Saturday only! On July 29,** join us for dinner at 6:00 pm, Coffeehouse worship at 7:00 pm and a movie to follow at 8:00 pm—all outside, weather permitting!

Hear the sermon each Wednesday at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on WMUG FM radio (105.1) or online at www.wmugradio.org. You can also listen to any of the sermons on our website, <http://indianagrace.org/message-archive/> or on the Grace Church app.

Remember in prayer....

Jean Rapach
 Tom Trimble
 Betty Scarpino
 Debbie Douglass
 Dale Cunningham

Joan Shirley
 Terry St. Clair
 Chris Lybarger
 Andrew Manzek
 Rosemary McDowell

Dolly Coury
 Enrico Agosti
 Brian Swistock
 All First Responders
 Deployed Military Personnel

Attention: **Train Station families: CHECK-IN Location** and place of worship will now be downstairs at the Downtown Campus...Hooray!! Also, we would like the children to start bringing a Bible to Sunday school! If you do not have one please let us know; we will be MORE than HAPPY to give your child a children's Bible!

As of July 02, we have changed the CHECK-IN process for your children. You will check them in as normal when you arrive, however, after you receive your name tags you will take your children to the sanctuary and worship 1-2 songs together as a family. Then Pastor Bill will call the children up to the front of the church and dismiss them with the teachers. God Bless!!

The Children and Youth Ministries needs your help! We make it very easy and spiritually fulfilling when you volunteer your time! It is so important we do God's work with our most precious children! Contact Kara Krauss at 724-463-8535, ext. 14 or email kkrauss@indianagrace.org for more information. Thank you and God Bless!

Stephen Ministry

People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for people who need it. Do you want to give your best to God and to others? Your best move is to contact the church office or visit the Welcome Center or KCAC Connect Table.