

I. Options in a broken world:

1. Suppress it.

Psalm 32:3 When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. NLT

2. Play it again, Sam.

Proverbs 6:11 As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness. NLT

3. Resent it.

4. Release it.

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. NLT

II. How God deals with it:

1. He chooses to not ignore it.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool."

2. He cares.

Psalm 136:23 He remembered us in our weakness. His faithful love endures forever.

3. He fixes it.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. NLT

New Fall Women's Bible Study! Have you ever wondered how to recognize when God speaks? Pastor Kathy and Peggy Kane will be facilitating a 7-week Bible study this fall entitled "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. We are offering this class at two different times in Room 106 at the Downtown Campus: with Pastor Kathy on Monday mornings, starting September 11, 10 – 11:30 am, and with Peggy Kane on Thursday evenings, starting September 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Sign up in the Welcome Center or at the KCAC Connect Table.

Grace Mission's Committee is planning a **Mission trip to San Luis** Oasis Boy's Home, sponsored by Caring Hearts Ministry (www.caringheartsmexico.org), January 12-21, 2018. We plan to serve the people of San Luis through various ministry projects and a construction project. Find out details at the initial **informational meeting TODAY, SEPTEMBER 03** at 12:30 pm in the Grace Church Parlors. Please contact Donna Overdorff at 724-464-7552 - text or email donnajeanoverdorff@gmail.com for more information.

The Sounds of Grace Orchestra will be starting rehearsals September 05 to play several times this fall at the 9:00 am service. Junior High and above age groups ALL welcome. Please contact Keith Young if you are interested! kyoung@iup.edu or 724-422-9301. Chancel Choir rehearsals begin September 07 at 7:00 pm in Room 203. All singers welcome!

New Grace Church Members classes: Sundays, beginning September 17 at 10:00 am in the Parlors at the Downtown Campus. Prospective members who attend the classes will be joining the church on October 15. If you wish to attend these classes and join Grace Church on October 15, please call the church office to sign up.

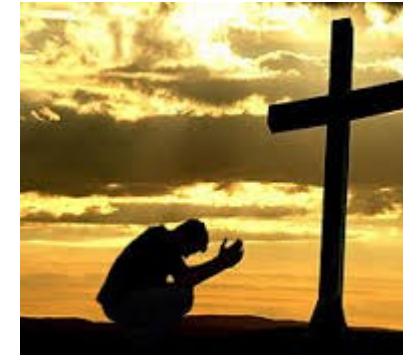
Safe Sanctuary Training reminder: Saturday, **September 09**, 10 am - noon in Fellowship Hall, for all childcare staff and volunteers. Call the church office to RSVP.

Blue T-shirts with the new Grace Church logo are now available at a cost of \$10 each in the church office, or see Will Pinos! Support our local campus ministry. Also available in youth sizes!

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 03, 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.

A warm Grace Church welcome to all college students!

Check your bulletin for information on special events, including the Ministry Fair next Sunday and our Grace Church Picnic on September 17. Wednesday Dinners and small groups will return on September 13! Be sure to check next week's bulletin for an update.

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 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).

Needed: two Childcare staff persons for the KCAC and one for the Downtown Campus.

Order of Worship

Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Emily Brown, Trumpet

Announcements

Call to Worship

Kevin Porter

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 365
Grace Greater than Our Sin

Prayer of Invocation

Response - No. 70

Glory Be to the Father

Special Music: *Come Thou Fount*
Dawn and Daniel Winstead

Sermon Series: Reboot
Message: Fix What's Broken
Scripture: James 4:7-10

Hymn of Response - No. 354, verses 1, 3 & 4
I Surrender All

Prayers of Confession

Holy Communion

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 380
There's Within My Heart a Melody

*Benediction & Postlude

*Indicates the congregation standing as able



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!

The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Ilene Eaton who passed away on August 30, 2017. Our sympathy is extended to Bob & Jane Empfield, Fred & Conni Eaton and their extended family.

Even before the Hurricane reached land, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) had plans in place for flood relief. United Methodists wishing to help can make donations directly through UMCOR's Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670. If you wish to make flood relief kits, please check this website: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>. Checks may be made payable to Grace UMC, with UMCOR in the memo line. We cannot process checks payable to UMCOR.

You may also make checks payable to UMCOR (Include the Number 901670, and mail to: UMCOR, Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670, c/o United Methodist Center, 1204 Freedom Road, PO Box 5002 Cranberry Township, PA 16066-0002.

Calling All Bakers - we are still accepting donations of baked goods for IUP students. Please bring donations to the parlor – Room 102 or the church office. **Not a baker** – no worries, we also could use donations of bottled water or soda (especially root beer for floats). Please contact Phil Floyd at 724- 840-3094 or the church office if you have any questions.

Please join us in prayer as we walk and pray around the IUP campus on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 6:45. This will allow you to attend the Wednesday night meal at 5:00 pm, get a bit of exercise, and be ready for small groups. **(Dinners and small groups begin on September 13.)** We will meet at the KCAC parking lot on the stadium side. Please join us as we pray for God's spirit to fill and protect our campus, the students, and our town.

Grace Church AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM needs your Assistance!! We have created a "Wish List" Registry of educational supplies and games we need for our program. Please consider donating to help this amazing cause to help the children in our community! GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU!! For more information or to help in some way, please contact Kara Krauss at kkrauss@indianagrace.org or call the church office! Donation list is in the Welcome Center.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, September 04 - Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 05

6:30 pm Orchestra - Room 106

Wednesday, September 06

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102

10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - Deb Rickard's home

6:15 pm Prayer Walk - meet at KCAC stadium side lot

Thursday, September 07

7:00 pm Chancel Choir - Room 203

6:00 pm Worship Team Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 09

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)

5:00 pm No Coffeehouse Worship today

10:00 am Safe Sanctuary Training - Fellowship Hall

PIG ROAST & POTLUCK! Please join us at **Mack Park** for the All-Church Picnic on Sunday, **September 17 at 4:30 pm**. Meat, tableware and beverages will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or Connect Table. To ensure adequate quantities, PLEASE SIGN UP!

NEW "Move Up" Youth Ministry, September 10, 6:30—8:00 pm: We are having a party for ALL the YOUTH to "Welcome" the new youth members at Grace Church!! All new 6th graders, will now transition to Amazing Grace Youth. Please RSVP for the event to Kara Krauss: kkrauss@indianagrace.org or by calling the church office. We are so excited for this upcoming year and to meet EVERYONE!!!! GOD IS AMAZING!!!

Attention all ladies who want to connect with others at Grace Church! Please plan to join us at **Women's Evening Fellowship** on Tuesday, **September 12** at 7:00 pm in the church parlor. We will be sending cards to shut-ins and planning for the upcoming year. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Sue Stitt ([sstitt12@comcast.net](mailto:ssstitt12@comcast.net)) or Mary Helen Taylor (mhtaylor1219@yahoo.com) for more information. We look forward to seeing you for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!

After School Comes Grace: Our After School Program plan is to provide a nurturing, safe, fun, Christian place for children of our community to come and receive homework assistance, Bible devotion, fun activities, fellowship and a nutritious dinner, FREE! Beginning September 14, this program will run every Thursday after school till 6:00 pm. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING in some way please contact Kara Krauss at the church office or by email: kkrauss@indianagrace.org. THANK YOU! Meeting: September 05, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Youth Paint Ball Event:

Rain or Shine - \$20 a player
When: September 16th
Time: 2:00 pm—5:00 pm
RSVP: by September 11th
Sign up in Welcome Center
Snacks will be provided!!

Ministry Fair and special worship times!

On Sunday, **September 10** we will have our Traditional worship service at the regular time in the sanctuary at 9:00 am, followed by our Ministry Fair at 10:00 am at our Downtown Campus. **The KCAC worship service and Downtown Contemporary services will be combined and held at 11:00 am** at our Downtown Campus sanctuary. (There will be **no Saturday Coffeehouse worship on September 09 and no service at the KCAC building on September 10.**) Everyone who attends any worship services at Grace Church is welcome and encouraged to attend the Ministry Fair!!

Remember in prayer....

Micah Taylor
Jean Rapach
Betty Scarpino
Debbie Douglass
Dale Cunningham

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

Brian Swistock
Ilene Eaton Family
All First Responders
Victims of Hurricane Harvey
Deployed Military Personnel