

CONNECT CARD



Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Please complete, tear off, and place in the offering plate

_____ Service time attended
 _____ I have a prayer request (please list on back)
 _____ I am a first time visitor
 _____ I would like to be contacted by a pastor
 _____ I would like to join the church
 _____ Sign me up for weekly email updates
 _____ Sign me up for this small group/class:

(Please list)

Sermon: Citizenship in the Kingdom

- I. **Paul's Roman Citizenship**
 Acts 22:29 The soldiers who were about to interrogate Paul quickly withdrew when they heard he was a Roman citizen, and the commander was frightened because he had ordered him bound and whipped. NLT
- II. **Our Christian Citizenship**
 - 1. **Chosen by God with privileges**
 Philippians 3:20 But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. NLT
 - 2. **Growing, developing and maturing**
 1 John 3:2-3 Yes, dear friends, we are already God's children, and we can't even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns. But we do know that when he comes we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who believe this will keep themselves pure, just as Christ is pure. NLT
 - 3. **Trusting our Benevolent Authority**
 Luke 12:31 He will give you all you need from day to day if you make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. NLT

Senior Adult Christmas Lunch: Thursday, December 14 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a wrapped gift \$5 or under to swap. We will have some fun exchanging the gifts! Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Please stop in to see the **newly painted Prayer Room** upstairs in the church building. Although it is still a work in progress, members of all ages are invited to come in for a quiet place to pray alone or with others. Currently there is an Advent Prayer Station and we hope to add more for each month or season. Please check your bulletin for updates on this special room. *These I bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer.* Isaiah 56:7

Childcare servants needed for a small group that meets Sunday evenings, twice a month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and Monday mornings 9:45 to 11:30. Must have clearances and be a member of Grace. The goal is to have enough servants sign up so we can make a rotating schedule so you would only have to do every other month. Please see Mary Beth in the nursery to sign up.

Volunteers are needed to help with Family Promise. Grace Church will be hosting homeless families in the program from **December 17 through December 31**. Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center beginning on Sunday, November 26 and continuing through December 03 and 10. There will also be sign-up sheets on Saturday evenings, beginning November 25 and continuing through December 02 and 09. Individuals can sign up to sleep over and/or contribute a snack item or meal.

The Handy Helpers are recruiting members to assist with small household chores, yardwork, automobile assistance and cleaning. We are willing to train! If you are interested in helping our budding ministry, please call Lisa Adams (724-541-8297). Need help with things like small chores, basic car maintenance, yard work or seasonal cleaning? To get help, please call Terry Luce at 724-465-4917.

Grace United Methodist Church

P. O. Box 6
 Indiana, PA 15701

indianagrace.org
 724-463-8535



November 26, 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 worship services. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Check your bulletin today for information on special events, including a Christmas Party and Christmas Music Sunday in December! Get connected with a Grace Group and Sunday School! There is something for everyone!

More information is available in the Welcome Center. 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 Sundays during worship services.

Children K-5 can attend Kid's Church: "The Train Station" - an exciting worship experience - at 11:00 am (please sign your child in downstairs before the worship service begins).

Children ages 3-5 can attend Kid's Church: "The Caboose" 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

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 715
Rejoice, the Lord is King

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

Response - No. 176
Majesty, Worship His Majesty
(sing twice)

Anthem
Jesus Is the Living Stone
Chancel Choir

Message: Citizenship in the Kingdom

Prayer (in unison)
Christ the King

Hymn of Application No. 174
His Name is Wonderful

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 580
Lead On, O King Eternal

*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, please take a moment and complete a connect card and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!



The Altar Flowers are in memory of Tim Woods, given by Bob & Kathy Woods.

Our sympathy is extended to Bob & Kathleen King and family on the death of Bob's sister Sandra Buck, on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

Children's Ministry November Outreach/ Missions: THANK YOU for the boxes of cereal donations for the Love Basket, it's still not too late to bring them in!! At The Great Turkey Race we raised one and a half turkeys for families in need this Thanksgiving! THANK YOU... GOD IS SO GOOD!!

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/>.

Wednesday Dinner

Serving 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
Adults: \$5 Kids 4-12: \$2.50
Under 4: Free

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Pesto Chicken Florentine,
Garden Salad,
Roll & Dessert

To properly plan,
reservations are required.

Sign up in the Welcome Center, or call the church office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, November 27

4:00 pm Women's Prayer Group - Room 205
6:00 pm Missions Committee - Room 207

Tuesday, November 28

6:00 pm Decorating Church for Christmas

Wednesday, November 29

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - 173 Valley Rd., Indiana
3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201
5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Case for Christ Study - Room 208
6:15 pm Men's Grace Group - Room 201
6:30 pm Co-Ed Lifers Grace Group - Room 101 & 102
7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105

Thursday, November 30

6:30 pm Puppet Ministry Meeting - Room 208
7:00 pm Chancel Choir - Room 203
7:00 pm Worship Team Practice - Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 01

7:00 pm Ugly Sweater Christmas Party - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 02

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
1:00 pm Drop-N-Shop - drop kids off at the Kid's Corner
7:00 pm Saturday Night Worship - Fellowship Hall

Remember in prayer....

North Korea
Heidi Allison
Joan Shirley
Janet Luther
Micah Taylor
Terry St. Clair
Betty Scarpino
Chris Lybarger
Andrew Manzek
Debbie Douglass
Hurricane Victims
Dale Cunningham
Rosemary McDowell
All First Responders
Sandra Buck Family

Deployed Military Personnel

Thank you for your faithfulness. After prayerful consideration and as an act of worship, you may come with your family to present your offerings and pledge card. **Please place the pledge card in the locked box, and your financial gift in the offering plate. For anyone who forgot or misplaced their Promise Cards:** Ushers will be coming down the aisles passing out Promise Cards during the first hymn.

Church wide event - Ugly Christmas Sweater Party! December 01, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater! Prizes awarded, hot cocoa, warm mulled cider, popcorn and Christmas movie for kiddos, and Christmas Karaoke! Children and Youth decorate a Christmas cookie! Fellowship together and kick off the Christmas holiday! RSVP in the Welcome Center so we may plan accordingly! Contact Kara Krauss to help!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual **Christmas Music Sunday**. The Adult Choir will present *Go Tell It!*, a Christmas Cantata by Jack Schrader on Sunday, **December 10** during the 9:00 am worship service. Please join us immediately after the 9:00 service for a **Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall**.

Hey Youth! Join us for our **Christmas party on December 10** from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the youth room for an evening of food, games and lots of fun!! Please bring a \$10 non-gender specific wrapped gift for our white elephant gift exchange. Please contact Doug or Becky McNulty with any questions.

MEDIA MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

Volunteers are needed to run slides and/or soundboard once per month. No experience is necessary! To help, complete the other side and the information below.

I am willing to be trained to run slides. _____ I am willing to be trained on the soundboard.

_____ 9:00 am _____ 11:00 am _____ Saturday 7:00 pm

PRAYER REQUEST:
