

### **Week-end School Lunches Distribution:**

Our church is partnering again with the Fox Street Church of God with their “Back Pack Lunches” ministry. Please bring individual food items as before (listed below) to our church, and they will be delivered to the Fox Street Church.

Monetary donations are also welcome. Please make your checks out to **Grace Church of Rocky Grove** noting in the memo “**Backpack Ministries**”. The packing of the lunches will be held **bi-weekly** on Mondays at 10:00 am. If you can assist with packing, please call Caryl Holden at 814-657-6202 or come to the Fox Street church of God.

### **Below is a list of suggested items:**

Pudding Cups  
Granola Bars  
Trail Mix  
Small Cereal Boxes/Bags  
Fruit/Applesauce Cups  
Microwaveable Pasta  
Individual Bags of Chips/Pretzels  
Snack-size Individual Servings of Cookies  
Vienna Sausages  
Individual Cups of Peanut Butter  
Packages of Crackers  
Hormel complete dinners  
Drink boxes – (Suggested) Capri and Yoo-hoo chocolate drinks. No little hugs (they leak too much)



**October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

### Children's Song

### Announcements and Passing of the Peace

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Cornerstone (On Overhead)

### Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to God's house, a place of faith.

**People: From our homes, we come seeking God's word.**

Leader: Here you will find nourishment and hope.

**People: May we learn lessons of courage and peace.**

Leader: Here you will find rest from your struggles

**People: Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words that we may leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes, encouraged and challenged to be your people.**

**All: AMEN.**

### Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Gracious God, you have called us to be your faithful witnesses. We struggle with this because so often we are caught up in our doubts and our despair about this world. Help us to turn again to you, living in your household of freedom and peace, of reconciliation and witness. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

**Special Music** Choir

### Children's Time with Jim Hedglin

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 21:33-46

**The Message:** The Stone the Builders Rejected

### Offering, Doxology and Prayer

**Special Music** Susan Urbassik

**Praise and Prayer Time** (Jim Hedglin)

**\*Departing Hymn:** His Banner Over Me Is Love  
(On Overhead)

**\*Congregational Response:** #171

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's something about  
That name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the  
fragrance after the rain; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!  
Let all Heaven and earth proclaim: King and  
kingdoms will all pass away, But there's  
something about that name!

Lupher Chapel, Oak Hill Church of Franklin, Grace Church of  
Rocky Grove and Sugarcreek Grace Church  
**L.O.G.S. Cooperative Ministry**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Bible Study, Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pastor Ken's Vacation, October 9<sup>th</sup> though  
October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Women's Mission Group** will meet on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm at Sugarcreek Grace.

**Mission Dinner** - Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Chicken Breast 'n Stuffing – 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

### **Gloryway Gospel Concert**

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Sugarcreek Grace Church

Freewill Offering

Look Them Up: [glorywaymusic.com](http://glorywaymusic.com)

**Ladies Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:30 am at King's Restaurant. All ladies are invited.

**CPR Class** – October 26<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm with Alan Bell. This will be held at Sugarcreek Grace. Pre-register with Linda Bell 814-437-1509. This is for first-timers or renewal.

**Prayer Blankets** – There have been 511 Prayer Blankets dedicated to Grace Church and friends since August 2015. Anyone that requests a blanket, please fill out the request form which is located on the table along the wall by the office.

**Join Us! For our first Volunteer Garden Workshop.** Come Volunteer November 18<sup>th</sup>. We are meeting to begin work on our new community garden. This will involve site prep and planter box building. Bring gloves! **Coffee and hot cocoa will be provided! November 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 -5:00 pm. Location: 350 Front Street, Rocky Grove.**

## Month of October

### Counters

Beth Campbell

Garnet Hovis

Deb Smith

### October 8

Worship Leader

Special Music

Susan Urbassik

Choir and Nelson Porter

### October 15

Worship Leader

Special Music

Kathy Newtzie

Choir and Jeff Brenan

<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	8:45 am	Finance Meeting
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
<b>Monday, October 9</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Office Hours
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b>	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Office Hours
	No Bible Study	
<b>Thursday, October 12</b>	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	Office Hours
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, October 13</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Mission Dinner
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School

### **Finance Report**

**Amount needed weekly to meet the budget: \$3486.98**

**Amount Received last week: \$4045.00**

**Last Week's Attendance 58**

## Prayer Concerns

### Our Military Members

Gus Baker

**Betty Dean** – Shippenville Health Care & Rehab Room 129B,  
21158 Paint Blvd Shippenville, PA 16254

**Garnet Mihleder** – Sugarcreek Station, Room 511B, 351  
Causeway Drive, Franklin, PA 16323

**Shirley Wheeling** – Caring Place, Room 28, 103 N 13<sup>th</sup> St,  
Franklin, PA 16323

**Lucille McCool** – Caring Place, Room 212.2, 103 N 13<sup>th</sup> St,  
Franklin, PA 16323

**Marge Henderson** – Caring Place, Room 125, 103 N 13<sup>th</sup> St,  
Franklin, PA 16323

**Dick McElhattan** – Caring Place, Room 218, 103 N 13<sup>th</sup> St,  
Franklin, PA 16323

**Mary McElhattan** – Caring Place, Room 227, 103 N 13<sup>th</sup> St,  
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### Others

Rev. Kenneth Duffee

Pastor Cindy Duffee

Pastor Robyn Shields Holtzman

Rev. David Parker & Rev. Alice Jean Parker

Our Church/New Members

Churches in Transition

Local Police/Fire Dept

Military Members

Family Relationships

Regional Unemployment

Survivors in Ukraine, Syria & Turkey

Kay Shouey

Candace Caffas

Peg Davis

Family of Cinnamon Evans

Rosena Bean

Sherry Kulling

Nick Porter and Children

Shannon Beers

Connie and Steve Schenck

Christy McCarty

Gerry Bender

Dick and Garnet Mihleder

Family of Bill Krepp

Linda Smith

Mike Urbassik

Doug Babbitt

Family of Kathryn Ruffing

Preston Huber

Dale Miller

Samuel Willyoung

Louie Bookwalter

Doug Buzzard

Family of Sara Singleton

Jean Rodgers-Horn