

Grace United Methodist Church

Mission/Outreach

Food Bank:

Grace Church operates a food bank to supply food to individuals in need. The food bank does not receive any federal or state funding; it operates solely by donations from our congregation.

Hours of operation:

Monday and Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Medical Loan Closet:

It is the intention of Grace United Methodist Church to provide free of charge medical and rehabilitation equipment for residents of the Tri-County area. This program provides a needed service to residents while allowing us to enrich our lives by giving of our time to maintain this much needed program.

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Community Groups

Boy Scout Troop 55:

Meets Mondays at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Quilt Club:

Meets twice a month on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Harrisburg Choral Society:

Meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous and Al-Anon:

Meetings are open to all and are held:
Monday – Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous:

Meetings are open to all and are held:
Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.



Gracious Father, help us to know that there is no destination, that the destination is where we are right now. Let us be filled with Your Spirit, with Your love, and Your living energy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Service Opportunities

Potato Drop Project:

The Society of St. Andrew partners with ministries of all faiths that they might all serve together by feeding the hungry. After the potatoes are delivered to Grace, volunteers prepare assigned portions to go to various organizations who feed the hungry.

Pee Dee Indian Mission Trip:

(taken from the Salt 'n Light website):

"IT IS A MUTUAL THING . . . you give, you get; you bless, you are blessed. That is what you experience when you get involved with the Salt 'n Light Mission trip. Your eyes are opened, your faith is strengthened, and your life is changed . . . This "priceless" opportunity goes far beyond the hammer, paint brush and chainsaw . . . it's really about building relationships and building people — a mutual benefit and blessing shared by those who give as well as those who receive."

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God's Grace"***



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Worship Services:

Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:40 a.m.

Classes for all ages –
Adults and Children



Air conditioned Sanctuary
Handicap accessible

A Message from Pastor John Shellenberger, Jr.



Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!

Our congregation is seeking to be people of Grace creating a place of Grace. Through worship, fellowship, Bible education, and missions, we desire to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Grace Church provides many opportunities for worship, fellowship, study, and outreach. There are classes and choirs for all ages, along with inspiring worship and outstanding music.

Grace Church also provides service opportunities for members of our congregation to reach out beyond our immediate community. Two of our annual projects are – Pee Dee Indian Mission, and the Potato Drop.

Perhaps you have heard of our Food Bank, Medical Loan Closet, and the Helping Hand Fund. Three 12-Step Support Groups that seek to meet needs within the congregation and the larger community meet regularly in our facility.

You are invited to come with an open heart and mind, as we open our doors. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you!

Sunday Worship is for Everyone

Fellowship Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

- Nursery provided (9:40 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.)
- Children's Message (11:00 a.m.)
- Children's Church (11:00 a.m.)
- Children's worship bags filled with books, puzzles, and games
- Children's bulletins, easy to read
- Hearing devices
- Large print Bibles, bulletins, and hymnals for those with reading or sight difficulties

Sunday School Classes to fit every age and taste: Sundays 9:40 a.m.

- Pre-School
- Kindergarten, first & second grades
- Third, fourth, & fifth grades
- Youth, grades 6 – 12
- Young adults "Inquiring Minds"
- Mid-life adults "Koinonia Class"
- Older adults " SonShine Class"
- Multi-generational "Issues and Answers"
- Open to all "The Greatest Story"

Alternative Sunday Evening Worship

"The Gathering" first Sunday evening of each month 7:00 p.m. Hiatus during the summer.

Prayer Group

Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m.

"Knowing God" Bible Study

Thursday mornings 10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

Monday mornings 9:30 a.m.

Midweek Lenten Services

During Lent, there are midweek services on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers join us to lead the services.

Summer Sunday School

During the summer, routine classes take a break. Adults and youth choose between a lecture class or a discussion class. There is an exciting children's program for the summer.

Our Music Ministry

Grace Church has built a reputation for its abundance in musical talent, which comes about through our numerous choirs and groups catering to all ages.

- Grace Notes Choir: Adults
- Youth Choir: 6th – 12th grade
- Children's Choir: 2nd – 5th grade
- Cherubs Choir: K – 1st grade
- Hand Bell Choir – Adults
- Hand Bell Choir – Youth: Grade 4+

50 Plus and Alive Group

- Frequent day and overnight trips to famous, interesting and historical places
- Discussion luncheons, often with interesting guest speakers

Women of Grace

Current programs and projects:

- Monthly trip to Mission Central to lend a hand
- "Breadbreakers"
- Monetary aid to various organizations
- Support our troops by sending note cards

Youth Fellowship Group

Sundays 6:30 p.m.

- Youth Choir practice
- Discussions
- Games and Activities
- Community Missions
- Summer Pool and Barbecue

Grace UM Softball Team

Season: Starts early May

Grace UM Dartball Team

Season: Starts late September

Church Committees

In order to keep our church and its missions continuing, we rely on our members to use their skills and talents to make the decisions that have to be made. Our church meetings are divided into several committees as follows:

- Church Council, Trustees, Finance, Staff Parish Relations, Outreach, Welcome, Nurture, and Nominations

