

# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



***Mission statement: Grace United Methodist Church is a family of faith striving to share God's love with all.***

**June 24, 2024**

Good Morning Friends and Members of Grace United Methodist Church,

## **Grace Methodist Nursery School**

**53 Years**

**By Diane Panzarino**

A loving creative developmentally appropriate place.  
HOME, FAMILY, this school named Grace.

For 53 years, a pillar in the community  
Where children from varied backgrounds gathered in unity.

Making new friends, learning while having fun  
Through play (the work of the child), work was done.

Our mission has always been quite clear  
To celebrate children and childhood each day of the year.

For over 7000 children  
At GMNS their educational journey had begun  
Taught by 53 enthusiastic and caring teaching teams  
Who made learning so much fun.

Events to celebrate childhood in so many ways  
Butterfly releases, Halloween and Spring Hat parades,  
Mother's Day plates, Book fairs and of course Truck Days.

The library displays, Santa visits  
And Moving picture presentations  
Field trips, P-A-R-P, picnics  
And emotional graduations.

So many memories recalled from this magical place  
Long lasting friendships made from our school named GRACE.

We have much to honor and celebrate  
The years between the beginning and ending date.

Sadly the school's journey has come to an end  
To quote Dr. Seuss, " Don't cry because it's over,  
Smile because it happened."



♥♦†Family of Bianca Audrey Nielsen Armitstead, ♥♦†Family of Emma Donnelly, ♥Richard (Dick) Tiedge, ♥♦†Family of Rowena Boyd (mother of Earl Boyd), ♥Vivian (4 months old) Peeples and sister Emilia (4 years old) Peeples (granddaughters of Debbie Nicosia), ♥Rev. Carl Borden, Rev. Dorothy Sith Borden, George and Teddy Borden and Roberto Gallimore (friends of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Cecil and Carol Walker (friends of Barbara Woodford), ♥Veronica Stone (friend of Margo Morrison), ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Eugene (Gene) O'Brien, ♥Hedy Kling, ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥David Biegler, ♥Michael Ciampi (friend of Kim Neri), ♥Michael Kurz, ♥Walter McKnight, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Suella Fredrick (friend of Lorna McKenzie), ♥Juliana Bonds (sister of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Charles Zipperlen, ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥Iris Molina, ♥Olga Molina (sister of Iris Molina), ♥Milly Molina (sister of Iris Molina), ♥Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske). **Note.** Prayer List names will continue to be listed for two weeks. After that period of time, the names will be removed unless you call us with current information. † - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

**THANK YOU.** The family of Earl, David-Earl and Andrea Boyd would like to thank you, our church family for your support during this period of grief, as we mourn the loss of Rowena Boyd, a mother, grandmother and mother-in-Law. Your prayers, cards, phone calls and presence at the various services were well appreciated.  
In God we trust.

### **SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS - 2024**

**MISSIONS** – January/April/July/October 2024

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** – January 14, 2024

**UMCOR SUNDAY** – March 10, 2024

**EASTER** – March 31, 2024

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY** – April 14, 2024

**GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY** – May 5, 2024

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY** – May 26, 2024

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** – October 06, 2024  
**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY** – November 24, 2024  
**CHRISTMAS EVE** – December 24, 2024 (Tuesday)  
**CHRISTMAS DAY** – December 25, 2024

### **COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE FOR June 2024**

**June 30 – Debbie Nicosia**

### **COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE FOR July 2024**

**July 07 – Everett Fitch**

**July 14 – Debbie Nicosia**

**July 21 – Marisa Pershad/Team 1**

**July 28 – Marisa Pershad**

### **COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE FOR August 2024**

**August 04 – Debbie Nicosia**

**August 11 – Everett Fitch**

**August 18 – Debbie Nicosia**

**August 25 – Marisa Pershad**

**KEEP THE DATE**....Please join us after church on Sunday, **July 7<sup>th</sup>** to welcome Pastor Eumin Oh Kim. We will be having a picnic in the Nursery School driveway. Donations of desserts and or side dishes would be appreciated. Please contact Bob DiSalvo with any questions.

### **VOLUNTEERS – HELP NEEDED**

The Thrift Shop continues to provide inexpensive articles for sale to the community thanks to the many donations we receive. Keep them coming! It is also providing revenue to support the church. Three of our volunteers are moving which leaves us very short of help. In order to continue volunteers are needed. We meet Thursday at 10 am to sort through donations and prepare for Saturday. We are open Saturday from 10am-2pm. Even a two-hour commitment would be appreciated from either 10am – 12pm or 12pm to 2pm on Saturday. This is a time of fellowship as well as a commitment to our church and our community. Please contact Eileen at the church office if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!  
*Thrift Shop Ministry Team*

**Coffee Hour.** We are looking for Volunteers for June 30. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at Coffee Hour or call the Church Office (516/825-1182) or speak with Bob. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

**Volunteers needed.** We could use one or two more Volunteers to join our Counting Teams. You would only have to count Sunday after church once every 5 weeks. Please contact Eileen if you would like to help us out. Thank you.

**Missions.** We made sandwiches in the church kitchen and handed out bagged meals at Far Rockaway Mission on June 17. Helping were Adriana Grimmond, Ken Pearce, Pat Eshun, and Katherine Perkins. Your Missions giving makes this possible. You can give to Missions at any time. Simply indicate "Missions" in the memo line on your check or on the memo for your Zelle or write "Missions" on the envelope you drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

## **CALENDAR**

### **Weekly Meetings, Rehearsals and Gatherings:**

- \*Every Sunday – Choir Rehearsal 8AM/Church
- \*Every Sunday – Church School 10AM/Church  
(except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – 10AM/Education Building)  
**Church School will resume Sunday, September 8, 2024**
- \*Every Second Sunday of the month – Healing Prayer Service after Church/Chapel
- \*Every Wednesday – Bible Study 7:30PM-9PM/Zoom (Same Zoom Link every week)
- \*Every Thursday – Westminster Ringers 7PM/Church
- \*Every Saturday – Prayer Meeting 8AM/Zoom (Same Zoom Link every week)
- \*Every Saturday – Thrift Shop 10AM-2PM
- \*Every Fourth Sunday of the month – United Women in Faith

### **Upcoming Meetings**

### **Upcoming Events**

- \*Sunday, July 7, 2024 – Welcome Pastor Eumin Oh Kim – Picnic –  
Nursery School Driveway
- \*Sunday, December 8, 2024 – Christmas Concert



Eileen