

# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

**July 1, 2024**

Good Morning Friends and Members of Grace United Methodist Church,

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## Welcomes

**Pastor Eumin Oh Kim**



## Sunday, July 7th, 2024

**Please join us after the 10am service  
as we meet and greet Pastor Kim & his family.**

**We will be having a picnic in the  
Nursery School driveway.**

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♥†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

### **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 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.

**COFFEE HOUR/PUNCH ON THE TERRACE.** If we want to keep Coffee Hour or Punch on the Terrace during the months of July and August, we need some volunteers to step up and take charge for those months. If no one or a group cannot help, we will not have a Coffee Hour after Church. Punch on the Terrace is an option, but we had quite a few complaints last year that it was too hot and no seats available.

**CHURCH LIFE** – Church Life is going on ‘Summer Vacation’ It will return on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. As in the past, any important information will be sent out. If you have any questions do not hesitate to give me a call!

### **VOLUNTEERS – HELP NEEDED – THRIFT SHOP**

June was the highest Thrift Shop sales month this year at \$1,869. YTD is \$7,171.

There is a critical shortage of volunteers especially in July when two of us will be away. Once Pastor Kim is on board we need to discuss strategies to encourage our membership to volunteer. Even a two hour a month slot on a Saturday would be helpful. In August, once the nursery school is closed, we would like to expand using the nursery school room with entry in the hallway. That room has natural light, air conditioning and a bathroom. Initially we may only use it for storage if we can't get enough volunteers.

It's rewarding to see our customers come back week after week as our volunteers build relationships with them and get to know their families. We just celebrated the high school graduation of the son of one of our regular customers. Jacinda is so proud because her son will be going to Nassau Community college in the fall – a first for the family.

Let's pray we can continue to grow this ministry!

Blessings to you all,  
*Marianne Pike*

**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!

We thank Pastor Penny for leading us through this transition period. She was a blessing.  
[Andrea Owen-Boyd](#)



## [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



Have a Happy and Safe July 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Eileen