

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

September 1, 2025



♥Family of Teresa Maame Duku Graham (sister of Pat Eshun), ♥Kalli Medina (student of Naomi Brown), ♥Barbara Woodford, ♥Pat Panzarino, ♥Sonia Elliott, ♥Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥Al Williams, his wife Cheryl and family (friends of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥Marianne Pike, ♥All the victims/survivors of the horrendous floods in Texas, ♥Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥Lionel Brown, ♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Diane Vitacco, ♥Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Debbielee Thomsen, ♥Cliff McBride (friend of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥Michael Kurz, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥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 - 2025

MISSIONS – January/April/July/October 2025

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – January 19, 2025

UMCOR SUNDAY – March 30, 2025

EASTER – April 20, 2025

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY – May 4, 2025

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY – June 15, 2025

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – October 05, 2025

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY – November 30, 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE – December 24, 2025 (Wednesday)

CHRISTMAS DAY – December 25, 2025

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

September 07 – Debbie Nicosia
September 14 – Marisa Pershad
September 21 – Marisa Pershad
September 28 – Debbie Nicosia

COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2025

October 05 – Everett Fitch
October 12 – Debbie Nicosia
October 19 – Marisa Pershad
October 26 – Marisa Pershad



EVERYONE IS INVITED....Everyone is invited to attend the Village of Valley Stream's 9/11 Memorial Ceremony commemorating the **24th Anniversary of September 11, 2001**. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 11th at 6PM at the A. J. Hendrickson Park Memorial Garden.

Church School begins on September 7th. My name is Janet Stone and I invite your child to join us for Church School each Sunday. Church School is where students will learn about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and how to live a Christian life. We learn Bible stories and we learn how to use those stories to help us be better people. All rising PreK-8th Grade students are welcome. Children start out in Church at 10:00 with their families and are sent to Church School following the Children's Sermon. Please note that on the first Sunday of the month, children are directed to the Education Building first and then return to the church building in order to be with their family for communion. I am looking forward to a wonderful Church School year! Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns at mom2springers@gmail.com *Janet Stone*

ATTENTION PARENTS: **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** will be this Sunday, September 7, 2025.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE. There will be a Worship Committee meeting this Sunday, September 7, 2025, directly following the 10AM Service. We will meet in the Chapel.

Please sign up for Coffee Hour, now known as Fellowship Hour. There is a sign-up sheet in the Bert Keller Room. Please use the sign-up sheet in the BKR or call the Church Office. October Volunteers are needed. The Kim Family has volunteered for Sunday, September 7. Marianne and Don Pike have volunteered for September 14. Thank you.

SPRC Meeting. Please update your calendar to include a SPRC Meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 21, 2025, after Church in the Upper Lounge.

PLEASE put your **ENVELOPE NUMBER** on any of your donations (Check/Venmo/Zelle). This will help our Counting Teams and also help the Church Office to input your donation into the correct account.

Use of Kitchen – Just a gentle reminder that clean-up in the kitchen after use is the responsibility of the user(s). Our Sexton is only responsible for mopping the floor.

CHOIR AND BELLS. Bell Rehearsal begins on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 7PM. Choir Rehearsal begins on Thursday September 4, 2025, at 8PM.

CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings, Rehearsals and Gatherings:

- ***Every Sunday** – Church School 10AM/Church (except 1st Sunday of the month-10AM/Educ Bldg)
*** Will resume meeting on September 7th
- ***Every Wednesday** – Bible Study 7:30PM-9PM/Zoom (Same Zoom Link every week)
- ***Every Thursday** – Bell Choir 7PM/Church
- ***Every Thursday** – Chancel Choir 8PM/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
~(except September which will be the Second Sunday)~

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- ***Sunday, September 7, 2025** – Blessing of the Backpacks during Church
- ***Sunday, September 7, 2025** – Worship Committee after the 10AM Service/Chapel
- ***Tuesday, September 16, 2025** – Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30PM/BKR
- ***Sunday, September 21, 2025** – SPRC Meeting after Church/Upper Lounge
- ***Wednesday, September 24, 2025** – Blood Drive 2:30PM-8:30 PM
- ***Sunday, September 28, 2025** – UWF Sunday
- ***Sunday, September 28, 2025** – Church Council Meeting after Church
- ***Saturday, October 25, 2025** - New York United Women in Faith Annual Meeting
- ***Saturday, November 8, 2025** – Career Day 10AM – 2PM/Gym
- ***Saturday, November 15, 2025** – Joint Charge Conference 1PM
- ***Tuesday, November 18, 2025** – Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30PM/BKR
- ***Saturday, December 6, 2025** – UWF Walk-a-thon

Upcoming Special Dates

***Sunday, October 19, 2025** – Laity Sunday

***Sunday, November 2, 2025** – All Saints Day

***Sunday, November 2, 2025** – Daylight Savings Time ends

Back to School



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