
GRACE CHURCH

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Our Mission

The mission of Grace United Methodist Church is that all people might experience, embrace and extend the grace of God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

United Methodists

are involved, committed, diverse, and open. A people who try to be accepting, caring, hospitable and inclusive. Family and community oriented. A people who are concerned about those beyond their communities and around the world. A people who love music, church suppers and a sense of community. Initiators, with a history of creating ministries related to education, employment, health and other issues. A people who like to tell the story of God's redeeming grace.

Learn More

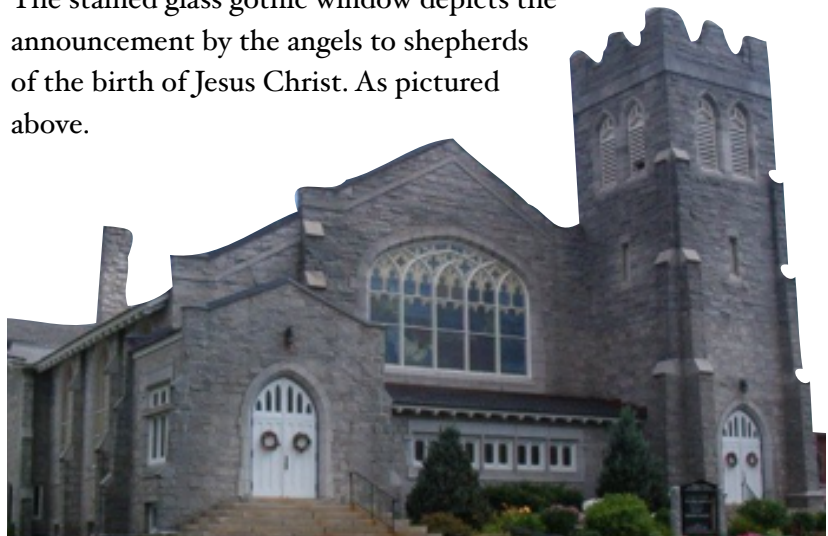
To learn more about who we are, what we believe and what's going on at Grace Church, visit us online.

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We Are Blessed You're Here

Grace Church was established in 1856. The first building was constructed on the present site in 1859. The present building was dedicated in 1916. Vermont granite was used, with granite trim coming from quarries in Woodbury, Concord and Hardwick. A remarkable feature of the church sanctuary is the Turner Memorial Window, a product of Tiffany studios of New York. The stained glass gothic window depicts the announcement by the angels to shepherds of the birth of Jesus Christ. As pictured above.





Celebrating Children at Grace Church

To parents of young children may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggles in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- Sit near the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Children's bulletins and crayons are available at every door as you enter the sanctuary and from any usher.
- Use gentle touch; an arm around your child's shoulder, your hands in his/hers to give reassurance and appropriate attention.
- Explain the parts of the service
- Help your child find pages in the Bible and hymnals, and following along in the bulletin or on the screen.
- Sing the hymns and praise songs, pray, voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying yours.
- If your child needs to leave the service, do so, but please come back!
- If needed, the parlor has comfortable seating with speakers nearby that transmit the service.
- The nursery (located downstairs) is always available if needed.
- The way we welcome children in church directly affects their response to church, God and Christ. Let them know that they're at home in this service of praise and thanksgiving.

Grace church is a congregation of The United Methodist Church. Methodism began as a spiritual renewal movement within the Church of England in the 18th century. It spread early on to the English colonies in America. After the American Revolution, the Methodist churches in the United States organized into the United Methodist Church. For almost 240 years, the Methodist Church has stood for a faith balanced in Scripture, Tradition, Intellectual Integrity and Personal Experience.



First Time Visitors

We offer a blended worship experience. Musically we sing both contemporary choruses and traditional hymns. We have a praise band (Flames of Grace), senior choir and bell choir. Each worship experience is based on and centered around a theme of the day. The theme is visually represented in the alter area. During our worship services we have times of prayer, scripture reading, message and singing.

Worship Service Times

Every Sunday **10:00am**

Children's Church **10:30am**

Summer Service (July-August) **9:30am**

Summer Children's Church **10:00am**