

PARISH NOTES

We extend our sympathy to the family of Zeke Stanton on his passing on Monday, September 1, 2025.



We extend our sympathy to Bonnie Sherrard and family on the passing of her husband, Ronald Sherrard on Monday, September 1, 2025.

The September/October Upper Room devotional and September newsletter are now available on the literature tables.

Grace Children's Choir is starting practice on **September 14th** for any students in grade 1 to 8! Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings 9-9:30 in the choir room. For more information see Lori Beatty.



Rally Day Celebration TODAY, September 7th, 2025!

CREW invites you to attend a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30am-12:30pm in Higginbotham Hall. Donations appreciated! Join us at the 9:30am worship service! Meet your Sunday School teachers, find your new classrooms, and 3rd graders will receive their bibles! (Children's Sunday School classes are available for preschool through grade 12.)

The Agape Class will begin their fall study on **September 14th** in the Winger Parlor. Classes are every Sunday at 9:30 am with coffee and tea available. *Daniel: A 12 Week Study* by Todd Wilson is the first topic. In this helpful study, readers will see how this fascinating biblical book ultimately points to the sovereign Lord of history, who rules over all earthly kingdoms and whose plans cannot be thwarted. Study guides can be found in the classroom on the TV table. Stop in and pick one up before the first class. All are invited and welcome to join the group.

Come Join Our Messy Church

Messy Church? It's a time for family activities/crafts, worship, and dinner together. **New day and time!** Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Our next event is **Wednesday, September 17th**.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 7

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, September 8

5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
7:00 p – *Leadership & Nominations*, Library

TUESDAY, September 9

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Property Trustees*, Library

WEDNESDAY, September 10

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:45 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, September 11

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

FRIDAY, September 12

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library
11:15 a – Fitness Class
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, September 13

9:00 a – Praise Team

Are you interested in monthly **tithing envelopes** instead of weekly for 2026? Please let Meghan know! (814)723-9440 or meghan@graceumcwarren.com Also contact Meghan if you don't currently have envelopes and would like them, need to change your name/address, or would like to switch to online giving.



The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of **mashed potatoes** and **spaghetti sauce** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 19 9:30 – 60 11:00 – 53	132
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 87 11:00 – 55	142
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$5,825.30

AUGUST'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

TOTAL INCOME	\$30,856.20
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$30,707.70
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$148.50

The whole month of November is available for altar flowers. If you are interested, there is a link to sign up on the Grace Church website. Or you can call or email the church office to reserve a Sunday for flowers.

If you do not wish to take your flowers home, please let the office or Cindy Price know. We will give them to someone in a nursing facility or who is homebound to brighten their day!

The Warren Area Refugee Resettlement Network (WARRN) is having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for local refugee resettlement **Thursday, September 11, 4:30pm** at First Lutheran Church (109 W. 3rd Ave). Dine in or take out. Entry is by donation. Donations will be 2 for 1 match!

House of Hope of Warren County, located at 316 Hazel St. in Warren, is a Christ-centered transitional home for women recently released from incarceration who are overcoming addiction and other life challenges. They currently have 2 opportunities for anyone interested in this ministry. Woman mentor – meet 1-on-1 weekly with woman in recovery. Board member – attend only 1 meeting per month. For more information on either opportunity see the fliers on the bulletin board by the elevator, email houseofhope@atlanticbb.com or call/text 814-584-4345.



September 7, 2025

**WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH
AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

It is our desire and goal for you to know Christ and to make Him known as part of this worship experience. If you are looking for a church home, please consider us.

Members, Guests, and Visitors:

Please fill out a **YELLOW CARD** including any prayer requests or comments on the back. If you wish your prayer request to be confidential, please indicate that on the card.

PLEASE NOTE: Handicapped seating for those in wheelchairs and their families is available in the sanctuary – just in front of the sound booth.

DVDs of each Sunday's service are available. Call the church office.

LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS are available on the literature tables for your use each week.

WATCH Sunday's services live at 9:30 and 11 am on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren or our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known!

Our Core Values

Extravagant Generosity

We give joyfully of our time, talent, and treasure.

Authentic Engagement

We want to shine the light of God's love in our whole community.

Transformational Discipleship

We seek God's will and God's way for our lives.

Extraordinary Grace

We are all sinners seeking God's grace together.

Word-Centered Mission

We believe the Word of God provides the foundation for all that we do.