

## PARISH NOTES

We extend our sympathy to Jeff Font and family on the passing of his wife, Joyce Font, on Friday, April 24, 2026.



We extend our sympathy to Steven Gelotte and family on the passing of his wife, Barbara Gelotte, on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

May's Communion offering will benefit **Warren County Prison Ministry**. Please use the Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a blue pew envelope for your contribution.



May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to all the schoolteachers, preschool teachers, and Sunday School teachers for their hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!

**NEEDED!** Summer Sunday School Volunteers! We have a teacher for the whole summer, now we just need helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office. Volunteers do need clearances, which may be obtained through Meghan in the office.

**Grace Promise Preschool registration is now open!** A completed registration form and **\$20 non-refundable fee** is required to hold a spot for the 2026-2027 school year. A handbook and registration form can be found on the church website, picked up at the church office, or by calling (814) 723-8011 during school hours. Questions? Email [Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com](mailto:Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com)



**Promise Preschool Open House! Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm**

Have gently used shoes another could use? The House of Hope collects these shoes. It serves a dual purpose: it's a fundraiser for the HOH and the company who collects them provides them to several organizations or recycles them. A win-win. Collection containers are available at the church.

**Come Join Our Messy Church** Messy Church? It's a time for family games, crafts, worship, Bible story, and dinner together. Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 6:30pm. Our next event is **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please check the church website for the updated list of items needed for Messy Church.



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 3

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

### MONDAY, May 4

8:30 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Touch Tennis  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

### TUESDAY, May 5

8:00 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
11:00 a – Staff Meeting  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga  
1:30 p – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Pickleball  
6:00 p – *SPRC*

### WEDNESDAY, May 6

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

### THURSDAY, May 7

8:00 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
5:00 p – Preschool Open House  
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor

### FRIDAY, May 8

8:30 a – Pickleball  
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library  
11:15 a – Fitness Class  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

### SATURDAY, May 9

9:00 a – Praise Team  
10:15 a – Pickleball

Your generous Easter donations brought in **\$4,365** for **Grace Promise Preschool** and the **CREW 2027 Current Trip!**

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 22    9:30 – 99    11:00 – 58	179
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 133    11:00 – 140	273
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$5,682.53</b>

The Food Pantry is in need of **dry milk, canned meat (chicken, tuna), canned vegetables, baked beans, and Knorr sides** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Thank you for your donations and support of the Outreach Rummage Sale. Together we raised **\$1,365.09** that will be donated to The Salvation Army food pantry.



Help us celebrate Mom's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! Please send your cards and memories to:  
Helena Moore    6 Garvin Ave.    Warren, PA 16365  
She was born at home in Lander, PA on May 12, 1936.

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** is Warren Gives day! From 6am-10pm visit [www.warrengives.org](http://www.warrengives.org) to donate to several organizations throughout Warren County. 100% of your donation to Grace UMC will go to the **HOPES Fund**. Find out more about how to donate on their website.



### ATTENTION 2026 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!



Grace Church would like to recognize you on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**! Please email a picture, full name, school you're graduating from, and any future plans to [meghan@graceumcwarren.com](mailto:meghan@graceumcwarren.com)

Every year, the Chief Cornplanter Council hosts a summer camp for Cub Scouts ages 5-11. This year's summer camp "A Pirate's Life for Me!" is from June 11-14. In order to provide meals for the Scouts attending, we are asking for donations from the congregation. Grace Church has been assigned **boxes of cereal**. Donated items can be placed in the box in Wesley Parlor by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kim at (814)730-8176.



## May 3, 2026

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](http://www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren) or our Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace](http://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.