

## PARISH NOTES

December newsletters are now available on the literature tables.

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December's Communion offering will benefit **Grace Church HOPES Fund**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

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Our Christmas Offering this year will be split with half going to **Olmsted Manor** and half going to **Wesley Woods**. Christmas offering envelopes are in the Christmas letter or use a blue pew pocket envelope and label it Christmas.

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You can send cards and get well wishes to Janis Wall at  
131 Stockton Ct. Monroeville, NJ 08343

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Grace Church's Annual Christmas Concert "Glory to God" will be on **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM** with a cookie reception to follow. The reception committee is asking for donations of cookies (2-3 dozen) to be served following the concert. Signup sheets will be in Higginbotham Hall and on the signup board outside the church office starting November 30<sup>th</sup>. You may also call the church office, 814-723-9440 or Linda Knapp, 814-726-1199, with further questions or to volunteer. Thank you for any help you may be able to offer.

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Grace Church is looking for a new Director of Children and Family Ministries. Duties and responsibilities include coordinating regular activities such as VBS, and other quarterly events in addition to Messy Church. The main focus is to provide ministry opportunities to children. If interested, please contact Pastor Bill at the Church office 723-9440 or cell 412-715-1642.



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, December 7

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, December 8

8:30 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Touch Tennis  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:00 p – *Worship Committee*, Library  
7:00 p – Ping Pong

### TUESDAY, December 9

8:00 p – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga  
1:30 p – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Library Reserved

### WEDNESDAY, December 10

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, December 11

8:00 p – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
6:00 p – Gym Reserved

### FRIDAY, December 12

8:00 a – Pickleball  
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library  
11:15 a – Fitness Class  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

### SATURDAY, December 13

9:00 a – Praise Team

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| <b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>      |
| 8:30 – 19    9:30 – 84    11:00 – 62  | 202               |
| <b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>      |
| 9:30 – 54    11:00 – 80               | 134               |
| <b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>         | <b>\$5,609.50</b> |

The Grace Church Food Pantry is currently in need of **SPAM, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, and Cereal** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



The Covered by Grace lines are up! This ministry allows anyone needing winter items to simply take them from a clothesline on the front porch of the church. Donations can be placed in the bin across from Pastor Bill's office or visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist.



### Disciple I Class

**Thursday, January 8th at 6pm**

Our next Disciple class will begin on Thursday, January 8th at 6:00pm in the Eaton Parlor. This will be the first half of Disciple I and will be held weekly until the end of April. You will be amazed at the level of learning we achieve during these four months. Disciple I is a complete overview of the Bible. If you have ever wanted to dive deeply into Scripture or have yearned for a closer relationship through His Word, this provides a thorough opportunity. The course is enlightening and interactive with all the beloved qualities of a small group study. There are books available, but please contact Sue Toombs prior to class to set one aside for you. Sue will be your instructor and is happy to answer any questions. You don't have to be an attendee at Grace to join us. Contact Sue at [fourwindsranch@verizon.net](mailto:fourwindsranch@verizon.net) or 814-730-9996.

# Welcome

## December 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](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.