

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to the family of Janette Brown on her passing on Friday, August 14.

Grace Church is serving punch and cookies at the United Methodist House in Chautauqua, NY on **Tuesday, August 25th** from approximately 3-4:30pm. We're asking for volunteers to help or bake cookies. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. Any questions, contact Linda Knapp at 726-1199.

Rally Day Celebration Sunday, September 6, 2026!

CREW invites you to attend a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30am-12:30pm in Higginbotham Hall. Donations appreciated to help pay for 2027 Current Youth Retreat!

Join us at the 9:30am worship service! Meet your Sunday School teachers, have breakfast together, and 3rd graders will receive their bibles! (Children's Sunday School classes are available for preschool through grade 12.)



Grace Church Choir practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm**
You're all invited!

Grace Notes Children's Choir is starting back up on **Sunday, September 13th**. Children's choir is open to all kids in grades 2 and up. We practice Sunday mornings from 9-9:25.

The Agape Class will return to class on **September 13** at 9:30 am in the Agape room in the front foyer. We will be discussing the book of Ezekiel. The study is titled Ezekiel: Visions of God's Glory by Douglas Connelly. Everyone is encouraged to join this study. If you plan to come, please contact Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com. You may also let the church office know. See you on September 13.

Come Join Our Messy Church Invite your friends for a time of fun activities and crafts, celebration of praise and Bible story, and a meal to share together! This is a Worship time for everyone in the family! We meet on the third Wednesday of the month (Sept-May) from 5 – 6:30pm upstairs on the second floor. Our next event is **Wednesday, September 16th**.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 23

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship

9:45 a – Children's Sunday School

6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, August 24

10:30 a – Touch Tennis

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

TUESDAY, August 25

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Pickleball

6:00 p – *Leadership & Nominations*, Library

WEDNESDAY, August 26

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:30 p – CREW

THURSDAY, August 27

6:00 p – Grief Share, Wesley Parlor

FRIDAY, August 28

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library

11:15 a – Fitness Class

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, August 29

9:00 a – Praise Team

SOC – Support Our Children Grace Promise Preschool does a special offering collection on months that have 5 Sundays to help with their programming. We will have a collection **NEXT Sunday, August 30th**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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



The Food Pantry is in need of **jelly, canned soup, canned fruit, and canned vegetables (no corn)** 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 – 87 11:00 – 55	161
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 87 11:00 – 88	175
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$6,281.87

Grace Promise Preschool registration is 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 or picked up at the church office.

Questions? Email Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com

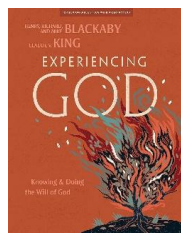
Meet the Teachers Night Tuesday, September 8 from 5-6:30pm

First Day of School Wednesday, September 9



Chosen Bible Study Thursdays from 6-8pm beginning **September 10** in the Library. We plan to watch two episodes per night with Bible Study and discussion after each episode. No cost to participate – see Lori Beatty if you have any questions.

Experiencing God Bible Study



Join Pastor Bill on **Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm** in the church library, beginning September 13 for Experiencing God, a Bible study by Henry Blackaby and Claude King.

Workbooks for this thirteen-week study are \$19 and will be available in the office before the study begins or at the first session.

Contact Pastor Bill at pastorbill@graceumcwarren.com or 412-715-1642 for more information.

Wesley Woods 2026 Men's Retreat "Made to Influence"

Different Stories. Same Savior. Eternal Impact.

November 6-8 \$150 for the weekend. Includes 2 nights lodging, dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, breakfast and worship Sunday.

Commuter option is available. Register at www.wesleywoods.com by September 30 to save \$30.



August 23, 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 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.