

PARISH NOTES

We extend our sympathy to Alice Pedersen and family on the passing of her husband, Richard Pedersen on Thursday, January 8, 2026.



2025 year end giving statements will be emailed out soon. Do we have your correct email? Please contact Meghan in the office to make sure your correct email address is on file. If you do not use email, your statement will be mailed to you.



The 2026 altar flowers list is on the website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com. You can also call or email the church office to reserve your spot. Write dedication and special flower requests in sign up.

We are now using Presents & Posies. Centerpiece is \$45.

Please note: Flower contains must be returned to the church.

The Food Pantry is in need of **everything**, especially cereal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and canned vegetables at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



The Covered by Grace ministry allows anyone needing winter items to 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 the church website for the link to our Amazon wishlist.



Church Safety Training – Family Life is excited to have Dr. Barry Young, President of Serving Watchmen, for a Church Safety Training in Pennsylvania. They believe safety and security is everyone's responsibility and they want to give church members practical tips, tools, and techniques to stop a wide variety of threats at church including health issues, child protection issues, active violent threats, and more. This training is open to all church volunteers and staff or anyone who has a heart to keep others safe.

The training event is on **Saturday, January 31** at Clarion, PA. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Bill or the church office.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 18

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
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, January 19

8:30 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Library Reserved
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, January 20

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 – Finance, Library

WEDNESDAY, January 21

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, January 22

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Disciple I, Eaton Parlor
6:00 p – Gym Reserved
6:00 p – Preschool
7:00 p – Gym Reserved

FRIDAY, January 23

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

SATURDAY, January 24

9:00 a – Praise Team

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 17 9:30 – 78 11:00 – 61	156
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 97 11:00 – 128	225
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$8,075.61



Items for the **February 2026** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office mary@graceumcwarren.com before **Monday, January 19th**. Thank you!

A Healthy Fresh Start!

Saturday, January 31st in Higginbotham Hall

10:00am - 10:45am “How to Eat for Energy and Weight Management” Join us for an informative talk on nutrition and its impact on our energy and overall well-being. This is an interactive talk that invites questions and will answer your concerns about healthy lifestyle choices.

11:00am - 12:15pm “Am I Doing it Right?” Yoga Class
Whether you are new to yoga or have been attending for years, this class will help you build and maintain a strong and confident foundation. You will benefit from understanding the point and purpose of each pose. Even if you don't feel flexible enough or fit enough, learning to modify and regain your health is within reach.

Both classes are taught by Sue Toombs, Certified Fitness Trainer and Yoga Instructor. Please bring a mat for the yoga class. Chairs are available for the Nutrition class. The cost is \$5 for one class or \$8 for both.

Extreme Yoga

Saturday, February 7th 10–11:30am in Higginbotham Hall

For those who like their yoga on the strong side, let's have some fun! This will be an energetic class with surprising challenges along the way. The friendships at these classes are the best part as this health focused ministry keeps a robust pace! The class is \$8. Contact Sue Toombs at fourwindsranch@verizon.net.



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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.