

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to Rick & Becky Gnage and family on the passing of Rick's father, Alfred Gnage on Thursday, February 6, 2025.

The Covered by Grace lines will come down at the end of this month, but donations can be made all year. Place donations in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's office.



The Food Pantry is in need of **canned fruit, boxed jello, and boxed pudding** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Grace Promise Preschool registration is now open! A completed registration form and **\$20 non-refundable fee** is required to hold a spot for the 2025-2026 school year. Changes are coming to Grace Promise Preschool next year. New handbooks, along with registration forms, can be found on the church website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com, picked up at the church office, or by calling (814) 723-8011 during school hours. Questions? Email Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com



Come Join Our Messy Church! Our next event is **Saturday, February 22nd from 3:30-5:45 pm**. This month's activity is mural painting in our children's area upstairs! All church family and friends are invited. Help is also needed from those who don't wish to paint.

The Agape class will begin a new study on **Sunday, February 23rd** by Chip Ingram titled ***The Real Heaven***. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Winger Parlor. All are welcome to join this study; however, if you have not been a regular attendee, please contact the church office or Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com. This way we will be sure to have sufficient study guides.

Items for the **March** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office mary@graceumcwarren.com by **Monday, February 17th**. Thank you!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 16

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Winger Parlor
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
1:00 p – Girl Scouts, Winger Parlor
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, February 17

12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, February 18

9:00 a – Pickleball
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
5:30 p – *Education*, Wesley Parlor
6:00 p – Pickleball

WEDNESDAY, February 19

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

THURSDAY, February 20

9:00 a – Pickleball
10:00 a – Disciple 2A, Library
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Gym Reserved
8:00 p – Disciple 2A, Zoom

FRIDAY, February 21

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

SATURDAY, February 22

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:15 a – Gym Reserved
1:00 p – Higginbotham Hall Reserved
3:30 p – Messy Church

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 21 9:30 – 61 11:00 – 62	144
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 112 11:00 – 138	250
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$5,856.38

JANUARY'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

TOTAL INCOME	\$28,662.23
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$36,280.62
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$7,618.39

DATE CHANGE! Saturday, March 1st in Higginbotham Hall "Strong Bones for Life" 10:00-11:00am

To keep our bones strong we need to understand how our lifestyle choices affect them. The foods we choose, the supplements we take and the exercises we participate in will have a significant impact on our skeletons. Let's bring new insights and understanding to the steps we can take to prevent bone loss and to encourage stronger bone density.

"Yoga for Those that Need to Bend" 11:15-12:30pm

Yoga is an amazing tool for improving strength, flexibility and balance. The benefits of yoga go far beyond a greater ease of movement. Our posture, our energy levels, reduced levels of inflammation and quality sleep are the results. Come to this class as a new beginner or as a seasoned yoga attendee and leave refreshed.

There will be chairs provided, but bring a mat for the yoga class. \$5.00 donation.

The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, March 15** at 6:00 in Higginbotham Hall. Join us for an evening of food, fun and prizes. Invite family, friends and neighbors to form a team-you can even come up with a fun name for your team. The topic will be "Spring and Spring holidays. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net We hope to see you there!

Welcome

February 16, 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.