

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to Diane & Floyd Briggs and family on the passing of Diane's father, Harry Glotz on Monday, January 27, 2025.

February's Communion offering will benefit the **Ramps Ministry**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

2024 year end giving statements have been emailed out. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Meghan in the office to make sure your correct email address is on file. Please check your Spam/Junk folder. If you do not use email, your statement has been mailed to you.



The Food Pantry is in need of **instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, jelly, and syrup** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Staff Appreciation Day! We are celebrating Staff Appreciation Day on Sunday, February 11th! When you see one of our staff on this day, or anytime this month, please take the opportunity to voice your appreciation toward these incredible people! We would like to congratulate and acknowledge all of you for your commitment and your unique skills and abilities. Our church is grateful and supportive of you for bringing your best to work every single day!

We extend a warm hearted "thank you" to the following people: Mary Quiggle-Pickering, Office Manager; Meghan Brooker, Office Administrator; Cindy Price, Director of Congregational Care; Floyd Moore, Director of Grace Choir; Debbie Airgood, Organist/Accompanist; Nicki Egger, Director of Youth and Family Ministries; Amanda Slattery, Director of Children's Ministries; Dave Moore, Audio and Video Equipment Technician; Trish Gentilman, Director of Promise Preschool; Jen Lynds Co-Teacher of Promise Preschool; Mike Roney, Building Maintenance Supervisor; Tristan Johnson, Security/Set-up Custodian; Shirley Shafer, Housekeeping Custodian; Anna Peterson, Nursery Worker; Melissa Zaffino, Nursery Worker

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 2

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, February 3

5:15 p – Christian Yoga
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, February 4

9:00 a – Pickleball
11:00 a – Staff Meeting
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *SPRC*
6:00 p – Winger Parlor Reserved

WEDNESDAY, February 5

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 6

9:00 a – Pickleball
10:00 a – Disciple 2A, Library
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Gym Reserved
8:00 p – Disciple 2A, Zoom

FRIDAY, February 7

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

SATURDAY, February 8

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Healing Yoga

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>in person</i>)	TOTAL
8:30 – 24 9:30 – 68 11:00 – 87	179
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>online</i>)	TOTAL
9:30 – 150 11:00 – 161	311
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$5,821.61

Covered by Grace is currently in need of **gloves and mittens**. The clotheslines stay up through February. Donations can be placed in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's 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 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

The Agape class will begin a new study by Chip Ingram titled *The Real Heaven*. They meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Winger Parlor, located off the foyer at the front of the church. 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. The exact date the study will begin will probably be the third or fourth Sunday in February. The exact date will be posted as soon as possible.

Healing Yoga Saturday, February 8th 10:00-11:30am in Higginbotham Hall. This class will address areas relating to balance in the body. Each individual experiences imbalance differently. Let's see what happens when we hand this to God in a very productive environment. The class will be easy and the after-effects will be real. All you need is a mat and \$8.00. Walk-ins are always welcome. Contact Sue Toombs for more information at fourwindsranch@verizon.net

Welcome

February 2, 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.