

PARISH NOTES

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! This year will mark Pastor Bill's 27th year in ministry and our church would like to show our genuine appreciation for his service. How very fortunate we are to have Pastor Bill leading us and to have his family be a part of our lives. Throughout his time with us we have come to depend upon his humbleness in prayer and his selfless dedication to us. His messages are life changing and are evidence of God's grace working through him.

We are grateful for the loving support of his wife, Lori, and of the delightful friendships of their children, Rachel and Elie. Let's all take time this month to thank him and his family for their care of Grace Church and for his commitment to ministry!

Pastor Appreciation Day! Sunday, October 19th is Pastor Appreciation Day! We are celebrating Pastor Bill and his family Sunday morning with a heartwarming reception. Please join us as we show our appreciation of his ministry and genuine friendship. Our church is so very blessed to have his leadership. His presence steadies us and challenges us to live for Christ. His 27 years in ministry have culminated in a pastor who sincerely cares. Join us on our day of celebration as we look forward to gathering in the Wesley Parlor after each service. There will be a basket for cards of appreciation. Let's shower him and his family with love, encouragement and prayer!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in Wesley Parlor! Boxes are due back by **Sunday, November 16th**. If you 'd like to donate items for CREW to pack in their boxes, place the items in the labeled box in Wesley Parlor. **Please note:** soap is no longer allowed in boxes!



The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of **Knorr Sides, canned fruit, and cereal** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 19 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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, October 20

10:30 a – Lite Tennis

12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, October 21

9:00 a – Library Reserved

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Pickleball

6:00 p – *Finance*, Library

WEDNESDAY, October 22

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:30 p – Choir

6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, October 23

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

FRIDAY, October 24

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library

11:15 a – Fitness Class

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, October 25

9:00 a – Praise Team

1:00 p – Higginbotham Hall Reserved

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 26 9:30 – 77 11:00 – 61	162
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 89 11:00 – 101	190
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$7,004.33

“Full of Grace” Women’s Ministry meets the **fourth Monday of each month at 10:30am and 6:30pm** in the **Grace Church library** (take the elevator to floor 2). If you have any questions, contact Karen Conarro at 814-688-6445.



The next meeting will be held on **October 27th**.

Covered by Grace is a ministry that 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. The lines go up **November 1st** and stay up through February so please keep those items coming throughout the winter.



The Outreach team will be holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, November 8th** from 8 am to 1 pm. Please drop off your items for the sale on Friday, November 7th from 4 to 6 pm. Kids’ clothes are welcome but no adult clothing please. Please contact Chuck Keepports at 814-688-8534 if you have any questions. Donations will go toward mission projects.

Hospice of Warren County is offering 2 workshops as party of their “Going Solo” program. On November 11th at 4:30pm at Midtown Motors learn about MINOR CAR REPAIR. On November 18th at 4:30PM in Niewoehner Hall at First Lutheran Church GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER: END OF LIFE DOCUMENTS YOU NEED. Events are free of charge and open to the whole community. For more information or to RSVP call 814-723-2455.



October 19, 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.