

## PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to Marc & Missy Page and family on the passing of Marc's father, John Page, on Friday, May 1, 2026.

### **Volunteer Recognition Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

It is our honor to invite "every" volunteer at Grace Church to an appreciation reception! Join us in the Wesley Parlor after each service for cookies and punch. Come to all three if you like!

We are celebrating anyone who volunteers in any manner, such as ministries, committees, music, worship, Sunday school, and every behind-the-scenes effort.

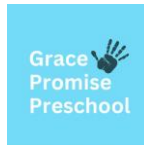
We thank you for your devoted time and effort in planning our church's many activities. Your contribution has allowed Grace Church to continue to offer an exceptional worship experience. We couldn't do this without you!

If you are looking for new ways to serve, volunteer pamphlets at the welcome table in Wesley Parlor or contact Pastor Bill.

**NEEDED!** Summer Sunday School Volunteers! We have a teacher for the whole summer, now we just need helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office. Volunteers do need clearances, which may be obtained through Meghan in the office.

**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](mailto:Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com)



### **Come Join Our Messy Church** Messy Church? It's a time for family

games, crafts, worship, Bible story, and dinner together. Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 6:30pm. Our next event is

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please check the church

website for the updated list of items needed for Messy Church.



### **ATTENTION 2026 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!**

Grace Church would like to recognize you on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**! Please email a picture, full name, school you're graduating from, and any future plans to [meghan@graceumcwarren.com](mailto:meghan@graceumcwarren.com)



## CALENDAR



### SUNDAY, May 10

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

### MONDAY, May 11

8:30 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Touch Tennis  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
5:30 p – Nurture

### TUESDAY, May 12

8:00 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga  
1:30 p – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Property Trustees

### WEDNESDAY, May 13

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, May 14

8:00 a – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Disciple I, Eaton Parlor

### FRIDAY, May 15

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

### SATURDAY, May 16

9:00 a – Praise Team  
10:00 a – Font Funeral  
10:15 a – Pickleball

Grace Church Nurture Committee is facilitating a trip to PNC Park on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** to watch the 12:35pm game of the Pittsburgh Pirates vs Arizona Diamondbacks. Cost is **\$94.38** per person. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. **We MUST have 40 people signed up by June 1<sup>st</sup>!**

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>      |
| 8:30 – 17    9:30 – 107    11:00 – 65 | 189               |
| <b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>      |
| 9:30 – 173    11:00 – 144             | 317               |
| <b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>         | <b>\$7,656.64</b> |

## APRIL'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>      | <b>\$28,361.15</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>    | <b>\$36,298.74</b> |
| <b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b> | <b>-\$7,937.59</b> |

The Food Pantry is in need of **canned soup, canned chicken & SPAM, baked beans, and box Jell-O & pudding** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Help us celebrate Mom's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! Please send your cards and memories to:

Helena Moore    6 Garvin Ave.    Warren, PA 16365  
She was born at home in Lander, PA on May 12, 1936.

**THIS Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** is Warren Gives day! From 6am-10pm visit [www.warrengives.org](http://www.warrengives.org) to donate to several organizations throughout Warren County.



100% of your donation to Grace UMC will go to the **HOPES Fund**. Find out more about how to donate on their website.

It's the Women's Care Center "Change for Life" baby bottle fundraiser time! Bottles are available to fill beginning TODAY, Mother's Day until Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Donate coins (not rolled please), paper money, or checks made out to The Women's Care Center. The collection tub will be in Wesley Parlor.

This year's Cub Scout's summer camp "*A Pirate's Life for Me!*" is from June 11-14. Grace Church is being asked to donate **boxes of cereal** to help with camp. Donated items can be placed in the **box in Wesley Parlor** by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kim at (814)730-8176.



# May 10, 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](http://www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren) or our Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace](http://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.