

PARISH NOTES

SOC – Support Our Children Grace Promise Preschool does a special offering collection on months that have 5 Sundays to help with their programming. We will have a collection **TODAY Sunday, August 30th**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Rally Day Celebration Sunday, September 6, 2026!

CREW invites you to attend a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30am-12:30pm in Higginbotham Hall. Donations appreciated to help pay for 2027 Current Youth Retreat!

Join us at the 9:30am worship service! Meet your Sunday School teachers, have breakfast together, and 3rd graders will receive their bibles! Children's Sunday School classes are for preschool – grade 12.



Grace Church Choir practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm**
You're all invited!

Grace Notes Children's Choir is starting back up on **Sunday, September 13th**. Children's choir is open to all kids in grades 2 and up. We practice Sunday mornings from 9-9:25.

The Agape Class will return to class on **September 13** at 9:30am in the Winger Parlor. We will be discussing the book of Ezekiel. The study is titled Ezekiel: Visions of God's Glory by Douglas Connelly. Everyone is encouraged to join this study. If you plan to come, please contact Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com. You may also let the church office know. See you on September 13.

Farmer's Inn - September 12 - WEATHER PERMITTING :)

The Farmer's Inn in Sigel, PA, is a popular, family-friendly countryside destination that combines a home-style restaurant, animal park & petting zoo, miniature golf, driving range, gem & gold panning, playground, and shopping.

The Children's Ministry will pay for all kids' entrance fees to the zoo. We will meet at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 12 in the church parking lot and caravan to Farmer's Inn with arrival at 10:00. Each group or family can decide on their own what they would like to participate in, but we will enter the zoo at 10:00 so that the tickets can be purchased at one time.

Want more information? Check out farmersinn.com or their Facebook page!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 30

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship

9:45 a – Children's Sunday School

6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, August 31

10:30 a – Touch Tennis

6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

6:00 p – *Leadership & Nominations*, Library

TUESDAY, September 1

11:00 a – Staff Meeting

6:00 p – Pickleball

6:00 p – *SPRC*

WEDNESDAY, September 2

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast

6:30 p – CREW

THURSDAY, September 3

6:00 p – Grief Share, Wesley Parlor

6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor

FRIDAY, September 4

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library

SATURDAY, September 5

9:00 a – Praise Team

The September/October Upper Room devotional and September newsletters are now available on the literature tables.

Starting **Sunday September, 13th**, we will be passing the offering plates during worship again. You may put your offering and attendance card in the plate. Tithing boxes will remain available still.



The Food Pantry is in need of **jelly, canned soup, canned fruit, and canned vegetables (no corn)** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Come From Away The Musical-Struthers Library Theater Sept 17-20 **Sign Our Set!** There are 2 pallets and markers in Wesley Parlor that will be used in the set of the musical. What to write:

1. the name of someone you love, lost, or wish to see again.
2. a message of hope, kindness, or remembrance.
3. your name.

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 17 9:30 – 77 11:00 – 55	149
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 115 11:00 – 101	216
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$3,103.66

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



Meet the Teachers Night Tuesday, September 8 from 5-6:30pm
First Day of School Wednesday, September 9

Come Join Our Messy Church Invite your friends for a time of fun activities and crafts, celebration of praise and Bible story, and a meal to share together! This is for everyone in the family! We meet on the third Wednesday of the month (Sept-May) from 5 – 6:30pm upstairs on the second floor. Our next event “Teach Us to Pray” is **Wednesday, September 16th**.



Chosen Bible Study Thursdays from 6-8pm beginning **September 10** in the Library. We plan to watch two episodes per night with Bible Study and discussion after each episode. No cost to participate – see Lori Beatty if you have any questions.

Experiencing God Bible Study Join Pastor Bill on **Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm** in the church library, beginning September 13 for Experiencing God, a Bible study by Henry Blackaby and Claude King. Workbooks for this thirteen-week study are \$19 and will be available in the office before the study begins or at the first session.



Contact Pastor Bill at pastorbill@graceumcwarren.com or 412-715-1642 for more information.

Wesley Woods 2026 Men's Retreat “Made to Influence” Different Stories. Same Savior. Eternal Impact. November 6-8 \$150 for the weekend. Includes 2 nights lodging, dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, breakfast and worship Sunday. Commuter option is available. Register at www.wesleywoods.com by September 30 to save \$30.



August 30, 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 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.