

PARISH NOTES

Grace Children's Choir practice Sunday mornings at 9am in the choir room. All children in 1st - 6th grades are welcome to join.

The 2025 altar flowers list is up. Go to the Grace Church website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com, click the sign-up button, and follow the directions. You can also call or email the church office to reserve your spot.



The Food Pantry has no specific needs at this time. All non-perishable items donated are welcome and will greatly impact our community. Thank you to all who contribute!

The Covered by Grace has recently received generous donations from the Warren Eagles #313 Ladies Auxiliary and Pittsfield Otterbein. The clotheslines stay up through February so keep those donations coming. They can be placed in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's office.



2024 year end giving statements will be emailed out soon. Do we have your correct email? Please contact Meghan in the office to make sure your correct email address is on file. If you do not use email, your statement will be mailed to you.

There are still a few 2025 tithing envelopes waiting to be picked on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.



Come Join Our Messy Church

Messy Church? It's a time for family activities/crafts, worship, and dinner together. Monthly on the last Saturday of the month from 3:30-5:45. Our next event is **Saturday, January 25th**.

"Full of Grace" Women's Ministry meets the **fourth Monday of each month at 10:30am or 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.

January's meeting will take place on **Monday, January 27th**.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 19

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
1:00 p – Girl Scouts, Winger Parlor
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, January 20

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

TUESDAY, January 21

9:00 a – Pickleball
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Finance*
6:00 p – Winger Parlor Reserved
7:00 p – Prayer Gathering, Wesley Parlor

WEDNESDAY, January 22

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, January 23

9:00 a - Pickleball
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Gym Reserved

FRIDAY, January 24

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

SATURDAY, January 25

9:00 a – Praise Team
3:30 p – Messy Church

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>in person</i>)	TOTAL
8:30 – 30 9:30 – 84 11:00 – 81	195
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>online</i>)	TOTAL
9:30 – 141 11:00 – 107	248
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$10,386.72

The Agape class will begin a new study by Chip Ingram titled *The Real Heaven*. They meet 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 last Sunday in January or the first or second Sunday in February. The exact date will be posted as soon as possible.

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

We have a great opportunity to show God's love for others by helping people escaping war or violence! The Warren Area Refugee Resettlement Network is a recently formed non-profit organization to help these folks, and the network recently bought a property to house refugees. We at Grace will hopefully be the sponsor of a family and can help in many ways: providing transportation, helping teach English, being a friend to those coming from in a foreign land. We also can help by doing some refurbishing of the house. Even if you don't feel qualified in any of those areas, but you like to cook, preparing a lunch for the workers on a big work bee day would be a great service! Sign-up sheets are on the table in Wesley Parlor. Questions? Email Keith Price at rkeithprice@hotmail.com.

Welcome

January 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.