

## PARISH NOTES

We extend our sympathy to Skip & Linda Morrison and family on the passing of Skip's sister, Carol Ostergard, on Saturday, November 29, 2025.



We extend our sympathy to Terry & Sally Moldovan and family on the passing of Terry's mother, Carol Moldovan, on Sunday, November 30, 2025.

December's Communion offering will benefit **Grace Church HOPES Fund**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

Our Christmas Offering this year will be split with half going to **Olmsted Manor** and half going to **Wesley Woods**. Christmas offering envelopes are in the Christmas letter or use a blue pew pocket envelope and label it Christmas.

2026 tithing envelopes are in! Pick up your envelopes on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary.

Grace Church's Annual Christmas Concert "Glory to God" is **TODAY, Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM** with a cookie reception to follow.

Those who signed up to bring cookies please have them in the kitchen before the concert. Mark your container with your name and that they are cookies for the concert.

### **Sunday School Pajama Party! Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

After the Children's Message at the 9:30 service head upstairs for a story, popcorn, crafts, and a movie. Don't forget to wear your cozy pajamas! If able, we encourage the kids to bring an item for our food pantry, our pet food pantry, or the Covered by Grace ministry. Then we will talk about how we show Christ's love by helping others.

**Come Join Our Messy Church** Messy Church? It's a time for family activities/crafts, worship, and dinner together. The third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Our next event is **Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**.



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, December 14

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 – Choir Christmas Concert  
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

### MONDAY, December 15

8:30 a – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Touch 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, December 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, December 17

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
5:00 p – Messy Church  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
5:45 p – Handbells  
6:30 p – Choir  
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

### THURSDAY, December 18

8:00 p – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
6:00 p – Gym Reserved

### FRIDAY, December 19

8:00 a – Pickleball  
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library  
11:15 a – Fitness Class  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

### SATURDAY, December 20

9:00 a – Praise Team

### LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 27    9:30 – 91    11:00 – 64	182
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 81    11:00 – 68	149
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$6,317.77</b>

### NOVEMBER'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$37,790.78</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$27,998.32</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$9,792.46</b>



Items for the **January 2026** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office [mary@graceumcwarren.com](mailto:mary@graceumcwarren.com) by **Monday, December 15**. Thank you.

The Grace Church Food Pantry is currently in need of **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Syrup, and Spaghetti Sauce** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



The Covered by Grace ministry allows anyone needing winter items to 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 the church website for the link to our Amazon wishlist.



Grace Church is looking for a new Director of Children and Family Ministries. Duties and responsibilities include coordinating regular activities such as VBS, and other quarterly events in addition to Messy Church. The main focus is to provide ministry opportunities to children. If interested, please contact Pastor Bill at the Church office 723-9440 or cell 412-715-1642.



## December 14, 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](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.