

PARISH NOTES

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

January's Communion offering will benefit **The Crossing**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

January newsletters and January/February Upper Room devotionals are now available on the literature tables.

The 2026 altar flowers list is up on the website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com. You can also call or email the church office to reserve your spot. With Ekey's closed, we are now using Presents & Posies in Youngsville. **Please note:** Flower contains need to be returned to the church. Write dedication and special requests in sign up.



Unhanging of the Greens will be after the 11 o'clock service **TODAY, January 4th**. If you can stay, we would be thankful for your time. Many hands make light work.

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.

Disciple I Class Our next Disciple class will begin on **Thursday, January 8th** at 6:00pm in the Eaton Parlor. This will be the first half of Disciple I and will be held weekly until the end of April. Disciple I is a complete overview of the Bible. If you have ever wanted to dive deeply into Scripture or have yearned for a closer relationship through His Word, this provides a thorough opportunity. The course is enlightening and interactive with all the beloved qualities of a small group study. Please contact Sue Toombs to get a book or with any questions. You don't have to be an attendee at Grace to join us. Contact Sue at fourwindsranch@verizon.net or 814-730-9996.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 4

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
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, January 5

8:30 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, January 6

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
11:00 a – Staff Meeting
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *SPRC*

WEDNESDAY, January 7

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, January 8

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Disciple I, Eaton Parlor
6:00 p – Gym Reserved
7:00 p – Gym Reserved

FRIDAY, January 9

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

SATURDAY, January 10

9:00 a – Praise Team
1:00 p – Higginbotham Hall & Gym Reserved

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 15 9:30 – 83 11:00 – 57	155
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 192 11:00 – 142	334
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$9,097.81

The Food Pantry is in need of **everything (except Knorr sides)** 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.



The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, January 17th** at 6:00 in Higginbotham Hall. Join us for an evening of food, fun and prizes. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to form a team. The theme will be food. Any questions, contact Stacy Vavala 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net We hope to see you there!



A Healthy Fresh Start! **Saturday, January 31st** Higginbotham Hall
10:00am - 10:45am "How to Eat for Energy and Weight Management" Join us for an informative talk on nutrition and its impact on our energy and overall well-being. This is an interactive talk that invites questions and will answer your concerns about healthy lifestyle choices.

11:00am - 12:15pm "Am I Doing it Right?" Yoga Class
Whether you are new to yoga or have been attending for years, this class will help you build and maintain a strong and confident foundation. You will benefit from understanding the point and purpose of each pose. Even if you don't feel flexible enough or fit enough, learning to modify and regain your health is within reach.

Both classes are taught by Sue Toombs, Certified Fitness Trainer and Yoga Instructor. Please bring a mat for the yoga class. Chairs are available for the Nutrition class. The cost is \$5 for one class or \$8 for both.



January 4, 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.