

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to Marshall & Elishia Wurst and family on the passing of Marshall's mother, Sylvia Wurst on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

February's Communion offering will benefit the **Ramps Ministry**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

2024 year end giving statements have been emailed out. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Meghan in the office to make sure your correct email address is on file. Please check your Spam/Junk folder. If you do not use email, your statement has been mailed to you.

Covered by Grace gave out **721** items in January! They are currently in need of **gloves and mittens**. Donations can be placed in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's office.



The Food Pantry is in need of **instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, jelly, and syrup** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Staff Appreciation Day! Today is Staff Appreciation Day! When you see one of our staff on this day, or anytime this month, please take the opportunity to voice your appreciation toward these incredible people! We would like to congratulate and acknowledge all of you for your commitment and your unique skills and abilities. Our church is grateful and supportive of you for bringing your best to work every single day!

We extend a warm hearted "thank you" to the following people: Mary Quiggle-Pickering, Office Manager; Meghan Brooker, Office Administrator; Cindy Price, Director of Congregational Care; Floyd Moore, Director of Grace Choir; Debbie Airgood, Organist/Accompanist; Nicki Egger, Director of Youth and Family Ministries; Amanda Slattery, Director of Children's Ministries; Dave Moore, Audio and Video Equipment Technician; Trish Gentilman, Director of Promise Preschool; Jen Lynds Co-Teacher of Promise Preschool; Mike Roney, Building Maintenance Supervisor; Tristan Johnson, Security/Set-up Custodian; Shirley Shafer, Housekeeping Custodian; Anna Peterson, Nursery Worker; Melissa Zaffino, Nursery Worker

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 9

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, February 10

5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:30 p – *Worship*, Library
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, February 11

9:00 a – Pickleball
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Property Trustees*, Library

WEDNESDAY, February 12

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, February 13

9:00 a – Pickleball
10:00 a – Disciple 2A, Library
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Gym Reserved
8:00 p – Disciple 2A, Zoom

FRIDAY, February 14

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

SATURDAY, February 15

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:15 a – Gym Reserved

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>in person</i>) | TOTAL |
| 8:30 – 26 9:30 – 102 11:00 – 79 | 207 |
| WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>online</i>) | TOTAL |
| 9:30 – 137 11:00 – 95 | 232 |
| TITHES & OFFERINGS | \$7,687.47 |

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

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 study will begin will probably be the third or fourth Sunday in February. The exact date will be posted as soon as possible.

Saturday, February 22nd in Higginbotham Hall

“Strong Bones for Life” 10:00-11:00am

To keep our bones strong we need to understand how our lifestyle choices affect them. The foods we choose, the supplements we take and the exercises we participate in will have a significant impact on our skeletons. Let's bring new insights and understanding to the steps we can take to prevent bone loss and to encourage stronger bone density.

“Yoga for Those that Need to Bend” 11:15-12:30pm

Yoga is an amazing tool for improving strength, flexibility and balance. The benefits of yoga go far beyond a greater ease of movement. Our posture, our energy levels, reduced levels of inflammation and quality sleep are the results. Come to this class as a new beginner or as a seasoned yoga attendee and leave refreshed. There will be chairs provided, but bring a mat for the yoga class. \$5.00 donation.

Welcome

February 9, 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.