

PARISH NOTES

Grace Church Annual Church Conference is **TODAY, Sunday, October 18th** at 12pm in the sanctuary. All church members are welcome to attend.

Pastor Appreciation Month!

The month of October is that special time of year when we joyfully celebrate our pastor! When we consider the qualities that God looks for in a pastor, we realize how very fortunate we are to have Pastor Bill serving at our church.

We are grateful for the loving support of his wife, Lori, and of the delightful friendships of their children, Rachel and Elie. This month gives us the opportunity to sincerely thank him and his family for their care of Grace Church and for his commitment to ministry. There will be a basket for cards in the Wesley Parlor all month. Feel free to write him a note of appreciation for the many ways he makes our lives better!

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 a Worship time 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 “Bee Kind” is **October 21st**!



The outreach team will be holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, October 24th** from 8am-1pm. Please drop off your items for the sale on Friday, October 23rd from 4-6pm. Kids' clothes are welcome but no adult clothing please. Please contact Chuck Keepports at 814-688-8534 if you have any questions. Donations will go toward Warren County Equal Opportunity Council.



Nurture Committee's Senior (55+) Soup and Pie Luncheon
Saturday, October 24th at noon in Higginbotham Hall – bring a bowl
RSVP by October 21st on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board across from the church office. There are also sign-up sheets for soup and pie makers and volunteers to help with the day of the event. Contact Judy Templeton with any questions 814-723-2618.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 18

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
12:00 p – Annual Church Conference
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing
6:00 p – Experiencing God Bible Study

MONDAY, October 19

8:00 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
6:00 p – Finance, Library
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, October 20

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

WEDNESDAY, October 21

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:00 a – Experiencing God Bible Study
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:00 p – Messy Church
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW

THURSDAY, October 22

8:00 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Chosen Bible Study, Library

FRIDAY, October 23

8:00 a – Pickleball
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library
11:15 a – Fitness Class
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
4:00 p – Rummage Sale Drop Off

SATURDAY, October 24

8:00 a – Rummage Sale
9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Pickleball
12:00 p – Nurture Senior Luncheon, Higginbotham Hall

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 16 9:30 – 87 11:00 – 62	165
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 180 11:00 – 147	327
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$6,950.03

The Grace Food Pantry needs restocked! We are low on **everything, especially canned fruit, canned meat, mashed potatoes, spaghetti sauce, and canned vegetables** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in Wesley Parlor. Boxes are due back by **Sunday, November 15th**. There is also a box to collect donations for the boxes packed by CREW. Please do not put cash in the shoeboxes. If you are not paying for your shoebox online, put it in a blue envelope marked OCC shoebox and put it in the offering. We will add it to the check sent to cover shipping for the CREW boxes.



The Nurture Committee, Children's Ministries, and CREW are planning a parents' day out for **Saturday, December 5**. We are in need of the following items: **Christmas wrapping paper, Tissue Paper, Tape, Curling Ribbon, and Name Tags**. Donations may be placed in the bin located in Wesley Parlor. If you have any questions, please see Lori Beatty. Thank you for your help and generosity!!

Warren County Elections Office is looking for poll workers to help on election day, November 3rd. Interest forms are on the literature table in the back of the sanctuary. Forms must be back to Margia Hansen by **October 24th**. There is paid (\$25) mandatory training on October 24th. Poll workers will receive \$124 for working election day.



Nurture Committee is hosting a Paint Night on **Saturday, December 12th** at 6pm in Higginbotham Hall. Cost is \$25 per person and is open to all ages 10 and above. Kelly Hunt will be leading to create the winter design pictured. All materials will be provided. A sign-up list will be on the bulletin board across from the Church Office starting next month.



October 18, 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.