

## PARISH NOTES

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

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

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2025 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 2026 tithing envelopes waiting to be picked on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.

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The 2026 altar flowers list is on the website [www.graceumcwarrenpa.com](http://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.

**Please note:** Flower contains need to be returned to the church. Write dedication and special flower requests in sign up. Centerpiece is \$45.

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The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:vavala5@atlanticbb.net) We hope to see you there!



Items for the **February 2026** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office [mary@graceumcwarren.com](mailto:mary@graceumcwarren.com) by **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

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The Food Pantry is in need of **everything (except Knorr sides)** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, January 11

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 12

8:30 a – Pickleball

10:30 a – Touch Tennis

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

7:00 p – Ping Pong

### TUESDAY, January 13

8:00 p – Pickleball

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

1:30 p – Pickleball

6:00 p – Pickleball

6:00 p – *Property Trustees*

### WEDNESDAY, January 14

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 15

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 16

8:00 a – Pickleball

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library

11:15 a – Fitness Class

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

### SATURDAY, January 17

9:00 a – Praise Team

6:00 p – Outreach Trivia Night

### **LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 23    9:30 – 75    11:00 – 59	157
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 153    11:00 – 116	269
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$7,058.79</b>

### **DECEMBER'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES**

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$30,274.54</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$34,011.10</b>
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>-\$3,736.56</b>

The Covered by Grace gave out **820 items** in December. This 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.



A Healthy Fresh Start! **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** 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 11, 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](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.