

PARISH NOTES



Feeling the heat? Feel free to sit in the air-conditioned Wesley Parlor during worship and watch on the two TVs.

Rally Day Celebration Sunday, September 6, 2026!

CREW invites you to attend a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30am-12:30pm in Higginbotham Hall. Donations appreciated to help pay for 2027 Current Youth Retreat!

Join us at the 9:30am worship service! Meet your Sunday School teachers, have breakfast together, and 3rd graders will receive their bibles! (Children's Sunday School classes are available for preschool through grade 12.)



Grace Church Choir practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm**
You're all invited!

Grace Notes Children's Choir is starting back up on **Sunday, September 13th**. Children's choir is open to all kids in grades 2 and up. We practice Sunday mornings from 9-9:25.

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 is **Wednesday, September 16th**.



The Food Pantry is in need of **jelly, canned soup, mashed potatoes, canned fruit, and canned vegetables (no corn)** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Items for the **September Newsletter** need to be delivered to Mary (mary@graceumcwarren.com) by **Monday, August 17**. Thank you.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 16

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, August 17

10:30 a – Touch Tennis
12:00 p – Caregivers Support Group, Wesley Parlor
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

TUESDAY, August 18

12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Leadership & Nominations*, Library

WEDNESDAY, August 19

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – CREW

THURSDAY, August 20

6:00 p – Grief Share, Wesley Parlor

FRIDAY, August 21

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

SATURDAY, August 22

9:00 a – Praise Team

Are you interested in **tithing envelopes** and don't currently have them? Please let Meghan know! (814)723-9440 or meghan@graceumcwarren.com Envelopes come in weekly or monthly options. Also contact Meghan if you want to switch the weekly/monthly envelopes you currently have, need to change your name/address, or would like to switch to online giving.

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 16 9:30 – 74 11:00 – 57	147
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 115 11:00 – 110	225
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$9,001.88

Grace Church is serving punch and cookies at the United Methodist House in Chautauqua, NY on **Tuesday, August 25th** from approximately 3-4:30pm. We're asking for volunteers to help. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office. Any questions, contact Linda Knapp at 814-726-1199.

Grace Promise Preschool registration is open!

A completed registration form and **\$20 non-refundable fee** is required to hold a spot for the 2026-2027 school year. A handbook and registration form can be found on the church website or picked up at the church office.

Questions? Email Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com

Meet the Teachers Night Tuesday, September 8 from 5-6:30pm
First Day of School Wednesday, September 9



There are several fall dates available for altar flowers. If you are interested, the link to sign up is on the Grace Church website. Or you can call the church office to reserve a Sunday for flowers.

If you do not wish to take your flowers home, please let the office or Cindy Price know. We will give them to someone in a nursing facility or who is homebound to brighten their day!

Wesley Woods 2026 Men's Retreat "Made to Influence"
Different Stories. Same Savior. Eternal Impact.
November 6-8 \$150 for the weekend. Includes 2 nights lodging, dinner Friday, 3 meals Saturday, breakfast and worship Sunday. Commuter option is available. Register at www.wesleywoods.com by September 30 to save \$30.

House of Hope had 170 bags of shoes picked up from the collection they had in the Spring. Thank you, GUMC, for your donations!



August 16, 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.