

## PARISH NOTES

**UMCOR Sunday** is coming up on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Use the Special Sunday envelopes in the bulletins on UMCOR Sunday to help cover the administrative costs of UMCOR. This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project. UMCOR Sunday is a separate offering from the March communion which goes toward UMCOR relief efforts.

**SOC – Support Our Children** Grace Promise Preschool will be collecting a special offering on **March 30<sup>th</sup>** to help with their programming. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Grace Promise Preschool registration is 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](http://www.graceumcwarrenpa.com), picked up at the church office, or by calling (814) 723-8011 during school hours. Questions? Email [Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com](mailto:Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com)

Plans are being made for new **acolyte training classes**. Current 3rd graders or above are eligible to attend. These classes are typically once a week for 3 sessions, from approximately 3:45-5:00. Call the church office or Linda Knapp 814-726-1199 to register your child(ren) by March 17th. Please specify a choice of day, Mon., Tues, or Wed., for these classes with Pastor Bill.

Elaine Olney is currently at Rouse Rehab. Her address is 701 Rouse Ave Room 814A Youngsville, PA 16371



Items for the **April Newsletter** need to be delivered to Mary in the office ([mary@graceumcwarren.com](mailto:mary@graceumcwarren.com)) by **Monday, March 17**.

The Food Pantry is not in need of specific at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Grace Outreach will be hosting a rummage sale on April 26 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please drop off your donations on Friday April 25th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, March 16

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship  
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Winger Parlor  
9:45 a – Children’s Sunday School  
1:00 p – Girl Scouts, Winger Parlor  
4:00 p – Watson Home  
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

### MONDAY, March 17

12:00 p – Caregivers’ Support Group, Wesley Parlor  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

### TUESDAY, March 18

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 19

7:00 a – Men’s Ministry Breakfast  
9:30 a – Library Reserved  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:00 p – Madrigals  
6:30 p – Choir  
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

### THURSDAY, March 20

9:00 a – Pickleball  
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library  
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells

### FRIDAY, March 21

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

### SATURDAY, March 22

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

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 25    9:30 – 78    11:00 – 73	176
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 108    11:00 – 106	214
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$5,588.74</b>

**Extreme Yoga** Saturday, April 5th 10:00-11:30am Higginbotham Hall Every year we celebrate one Saturday with an all-out effort to challenge our strength, our endurance and our balance. This is an exciting class that takes off fast, but lands gently with some deep stretching. Always know you can modify anything that requires less exuberance. Bring a mat and \$8.00 or attend this class as part of your present package. Sue Toombs at fourwindsranch@verizon.net or 814-730-9996 for questions.

The dates for a **Grace Church Red Bird Mission Trip** to Beverly, Kentucky have been set: **June 15-20, 2025**. Teens and families, young and old, are encouraged to consider this outreach opportunity! There are a variety of projects for people of any skill level, and the fellowship can't be beat! Contact Keith Price (814-688-2983 or [rkeithprice@hotmail.com](mailto:rkeithprice@hotmail.com)) for more information.

To prepare for the summer campers, **Wesley Woods** is hosting a "**Work Week**" on **May 12-17**. Folks can come for ½ day or for the whole week!

Points of Information: 1) Estimates are that **25-30%** of campers make a decision to follow Christ at summer camp, and if they had already taken that step, many find the camp experience deepens their faith! 2) Another exciting outcome for some campers is that they sense a call to ministry while at camp. At a recent Annual Conference, the camping coordinator asked any clergy who had accepted Christ at camp or felt a call to ministry to stand up. **Over 1/2** the clergy stood up!

Let's support this very positive outreach and evangelism tool. Let's get a **Grace Team** together... and maybe even make it a family event! Mark your calendars now... and more details will follow in future weeks.

# Welcome

## March 16, 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](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.