

PARISH NOTES

Next **Sunday, March 22nd** is **UMCOR Sunday**. Use the Special Sunday envelopes in the bulletins that day to help offset UMCOR's administrative costs.

Our 2026 Easter Offering will be split with half going to the **Grace Promise Preschool** and half going to the **CREW (youth group) 2027 Current Trip**. Envelopes are included with the Easter letter or use a blue pew pocket envelope and label it Easter.


SOC – Support Our Children Grace Promise Preschool does a special offering collection on months that have 5 Sundays to help with their programming. The next collection will be **Sunday, March 29th**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

A group of Grace Church members, with a number of other churches and individuals, has helped in preparing for and hosting 2 Afghani families who immigrated to Warren.

These families gave help to our U.S. military when stationed in Afghanistan several years ago and they were therefore in danger from the Taliban. One family is having a baby girl, due in mid-April. (You may have met them at our community Thanksgiving Dinner at GUMC.) We would like to **SHOWER** them with appropriate-sized (newborn) **DIAPERS**. For the next several weeks, a container will be in Wesley Parlor to receive these donations. Thank you for your continued support for these newcomers!

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball is holding a conference updates gathering at Grace UMC on **Thursday, March 19th** from 6-8pm. All are welcome to come. You can find the link for more information and to register on our website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com



 **Come Join Our Messy Church** Messy Church? It's a time for family games, crafts, worship, Bible story, and dinner together. Monthly on the third Wednesday from 5:00 – 6:30pm. Our next event is **Wednesday, March 18th** and the theme is **"Noah – A New Start!"**

The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, March 21** 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 the 1990s. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net We hope to see you there!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 15

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

MONDAY, March 16

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

TUESDAY, March 17

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 – *Finance*

WEDNESDAY, March 18

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:00 p – Messy Church
6:30 p – Children's Choir
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:45 p – Handbells
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, March 19

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Bishop's Regional Meeting

FRIDAY, March 20

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

SATURDAY, March 21

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Pickleball
12:15 p – The Basics of Yoga
6:00 p – Outreach Trivia Night

Please Note!

There will be **NO** Grace Notes Children's Choir practice on 3/15 or 3/22.

There will be a brief rehearsal on 3/18 after Messy Church from 6:30-6:45 p

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 24 9:30 – 91 11:00 – 78	193
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 148 11:00 – 138	286
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$6,986.83

The Food Pantry is in need of **jelly, boxed potatoes, and macaroni & cheese** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Save the date! Grace Children's Ministries is hosting an indoor **Easter Egg Hunt** at Grace Church on **Saturday, April 4th at 10am.**



We are in need of plastic eggs and **a lot** of candy. Place donations in the blue wagon in Wesley Parlor. Please have all donations in by **Sunday, March 29th.**

Do you like to laugh? Come out on **Friday, March 27th** at 6pm and join us for some snacks and laughter! We will be watching videos of several clean comedians. We hope to see you there. (Sponsored by the Nurture Committee)

Nurture Committee is hosting a Paint Night on **Saturday, April 11th** at 6pm in Higginbotham Hall. Cost is \$25 per person and is open to all ages 10 and above. Kelly Hunt and Janice Moore will be leading us to create a beautiful spring painting. All materials will be supplied. Sign-up list on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

Staff Appreciation Month!

We are celebrating Staff Appreciation Month throughout March! When you see one of our staff anytime this month, please take the opportunity to acknowledge these incredible people. They are the heartbeat of the church!

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; Lori Beatty, Director of Children's Ministries; Nicki Egger, Director of Youth and Family Ministries; Dave Moore, Audio and Visual Equipment Technician; Mike Roney, Building Maintenance Supervisor; Tristan Johnson, Security/Set-up; Jen Lynds, Director of Promise Preschool; Soojye Gustafson, Co-teacher of Promise Preschool; Anna Peterson, Nursery Worker; Melissa Zaffino, Nursery Worker

Welcome

March 15, 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.