PARISH NOTES



Grace Church Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 3^{rd} at 6:30pm

You're all invited!

Grace Children's Choir is starting practice on **September 14**th to any students in grade 1 to 8! Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings 9-9:30 in the choir room. For more information see Lori Beatty.

Rally Day Celebration Sunday, September 7th, 2025!

CREW invites you to attend a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30am-12:30pm in Higginbotham Hall. Donations appreciated! Join us at the 9:30am worship service! Meet your Sunday School teachers, find your new classrooms, and 3rd graders will receive their bibles! (Children's Sunday School classes are available for preschool through grade 12.)

The Agape Class is tentatively set to begin **Sunday, September 14**th at 9:30 am in the Winger Parlor. Our study will be *Daniel: A 12 Week Study* by Todd A. Wilson. If you plan to join us, please contact Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com or the church office at 814-723-9440. This ensures we will have sufficient study guides.

Come Join Our Messy Church Messy Church? It's a time for



family activities/crafts, worship, and dinner together. **New day and time!** Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Our next event is **Wednesday, September 17**th.

Grace Promise Preschool starts September 3rd! A completed



registration form and **\$20 non-refundable fee** is required to hold a spot for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration forms and handbooks can be found on the church website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com or picked up at the church office.

Questions? Email Jen at Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com

SOC – Support Our Children Grace Promise Preschool is collecting a special offering on **Sunday**, **August 31**st to help with their programming. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 17

8:30/9:30/11:00 a - Worship

9:45 a – Children's Sunday School

1:30 p – Higginbotham Hall Reserved

4:00 p – Watson Home

6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, August 18

12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p - Wesley Parlor Reserved

TUESDAY, August 19

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

5:30 p – Education Committee, Wesley Parlor

6:00 p - Pickleball

WEDNESDAY, August 20

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:30 p - CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, August 21

FRIDAY, August 22

9:30 a - Yarn Angels, Library

11:15 a – Fitness Class

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, August 23

10:00 a – Bunce funeral



Items for the **September** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office mary@graceumcwarren.com by **Monday, August 18th. Thank you.**

Are you interested in monthly <u>tithing envelopes</u> instead of weekly for 2026? Please let Meghan know! (814)723-9440 or <u>meghan@graceumcwarren.com</u> Also contact Meghan if you don't currently have envelopes and would like them, need to change your name/address, or would like to switch to online giving.

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)

8:30 - 20 9:30 - 77 11:00 - 52

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)

9:30 - 11:00 - TOTAL

TITHES & OFFERINGS \$8,415.92

The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of **jelly** and **canned soup** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



There are several fall dates available for altar flowers. If you are interested, there is a link to sign up on the Grace Church website. Or you can call or email 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!

Youngsville Free Methodist Church is sponsoring **Back 2 School Prayer Walk** on Tuesday, August 19th at 6pm. Join us as we gather to pray over our schools, students, teachers, staff, bus drivers, & parents for the upcoming school year. There are 15 locations to choose from. Sign up for the location you are willing to go to at https://signup.com/go/nYigECi

House of Hope of Warren County, located at 316 Hazel St. in Warren, is a Christ-centered transitional home for women recently released from incarceration who are overcoming addiction and other life challenges. They currently have 2 opportunities for anyone interested in this ministry. Woman mentor – meet 1-on-1 weekly with woman in recovery. Board member – attend only 1 meeting per month. For more information on either opportunity see the fliers on the bulletin board by the elevator, email houseofhope@atlanticbb.com or call/text 814-584-4345.



August 17, 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.

<u>DVDs</u> 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.

<u>WATCH</u> Sunday's services live at 9:30 and 11 am on our YouTube channel <u>www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren</u> or our Facebook group <u>www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace</u>

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 $\operatorname{God}\nolimits$'s will and $\operatorname{God}\nolimits$'s way for our lives.

Extraordinary Grace

We are all sinners seeking $\operatorname{God}\nolimits\!{}^{\raisebox{-.2ex}{\tiny \circ}}$ grace together.

Word-Centered Mission

We believe the Word of God provides the foundation for all that we do.