

PARISH NOTES

September's Communion offering will benefit **Wesley Woods Christian Camp**. Please use your special Communion envelope or a blue pew-pocket envelope.

Starting **TODAY, Sunday, September, 13th**, we will be passing the offering plates during worship again. You may put your offering and attendance card in the plate. Tithing boxes will remain available still.

The Agape Class starts their fall study **TODAY, September 13** at 9:30am in the Winger Parlor. We will be discussing the book of Ezekiel. The study is titled Ezekiel: Visions of God's Glory by Douglas Connelly. Everyone is encouraged to join this study. If you plan to come, please contact Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com. You may also let the church office know. See you on September 13.

Experiencing God Bible Study



Join Pastor Bill on **Wednesday mornings at 10am beginning September 9 OR Sunday evenings at 6pm beginning TONIGHT, September 13** in the church library, for Experiencing God, a Bible study by Henry Blackaby and Claude King.

Contact Pastor Bill at pastorbill@graceumcwarren.com or 412-715-1642 for more information.

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 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 “Teach Us to Pray” is **Wednesday, September 16th**.



The Western PA Conference Ministers Chorus will be performing “The Sacred Music Worship Service” at Grace UMC on **Wednesday, September 16** at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!



A Birthday Open House for Bev Himes will be held in the Higginbotham Hall on **Saturday, September 19th** from 2- 4pm. Please stop in and wish Bev a happy 90th birthday! (Please no gifts.)

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 13

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
6:00 p – Experiencing God Bible Study

MONDAY, September 14

10:30 a – Touch Tennis
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
6:00 p – *Worship*, Library

TUESDAY, September 15

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Finance*, Library

WEDNESDAY, September 16

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:00 a – Experiencing God Bible Study
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:00 p – Messy Church
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW
7:00 p – Sacred Music Worship Service

THURSDAY, September 17

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Grief Share, Wesley Parlor
6:00 p – Chosen Bible Study, Library

FRIDAY, September 18

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

SATURDAY, September 19

9:00 a – Praise Team
12:00 p – Higginbotham Hall Reserved

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 15 9:30 – 104 11:00 – 48	167
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 183 11:00 – 111	294
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$7,176.79

AUGUST'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

TOTAL INCOME	\$30,234.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$32,274.31
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$2,039.54



The Food Pantry is in need of **canned meat, box jello or pudding, box mac & cheese, and peanut butter** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Items for the **October** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office mary@graceumcwarren.com by **Friday, September 18**. Thank you!



Attention children in 3rd grade or above! A new acolyte class is set to begin in November! Dates and times will be decided by those wishing to attend. Typically, 2-3 classes are scheduled after school for about an hour, one day a week. If interested, call the church office 814-723-9440 or Linda Knapp 814-726-1199.

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 or would like to switch to online giving.

Have gently used shoes another could use? The House of Hope is collecting shoes again. It serves a dual purpose: it's a fundraiser for the HOH and the company who collects them provides them to several organizations or recycles them. A win-win. There is a collection container outside Pastor Bill's office.



September 13, 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.