

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to the family and loved ones of Quay Strandburg on his passing on Monday, March 9, 2026.

We extend our sympathy to the family and loved ones of Gladys Jones on her passing on Monday, March 9, 2026.



We extend our sympathy to Marie Stewart and family on the passing of her son, Tim Stewart on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

TODAY is UMCOR Sunday. Use the Special Sunday envelopes in the bulletins to help offset UMCOR's administrative costs.

SOC – Support Our Children Grace Promise Preschool does a special offering collection on months that have 5 Sundays to help with their programming. We will have a collection **NEXT 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 helped our military when stationed in Afghanistan and were in danger from the Taliban. One family is having a baby girl, due mid-April. (You may have met them at our community Thanksgiving Dinner.) We would like to **SHOWER** them with appropriate-sized (newborn) **DIAPERS**. For the next several weeks, a container will be in Wesley Parlor. Thank you for your continued support for these newcomers!



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)

Grace Children's Ministries is hosting an indoor **Easter Egg Hunt** at Grace Church **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**.

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



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 22

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

MONDAY, March 23

8:30 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, March 24

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 – *Church Council*, Eaton Parlor
WEDNESDAY, March 25
7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:45 p – Handbells
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, March 26

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Disciple I
7:00 p – Gym Reserved

FRIDAY, March 27

8:00 a – Pickleball
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library
11:15 a – Fitness Class
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Nurture Comedy Night, Higginbotham Hall

SATURDAY, March 28

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Pickleball
12:00 p – Higginbotham Hall Reserved

Please Note!

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

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 20 9:30 – 90 11:00 – 55	165
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 133 11:00 – 121	254
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$7,562.35

FEBRUARY'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

TOTAL INCOME	\$30,227.03
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$33,165.59
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$2,938.56

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.

The outreach team will be holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, April 25th** from 8 am to 1 pm. Please drop off your items for the sale on Friday April 24th from 4 to 6 pm. Kids' clothes are welcome but no adult clothing please. Please contact Chuck Keeports at 814-688-8534 if you have any questions. Donations will go toward mission projects.



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



March 22, 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.