PARISH NOTES

November/December Upper Room devotionals and November newsletters are now available on the literature tables.

November's Communion offering will benefit **Grace Church Youth Group (CREW)**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

Grace UMC Annual Church Conference is on **Tuesday, November 4**th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. All church members are welcome to attend. Please ask Pastor Bill if you have any questions.



The Outreach team will be holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, November 8**th from 8 am to 1 pm. Please drop off your items for the sale on Friday, November 7th 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.

CREW Blessings Fall Project! Check out the tree in Wesley Parlor for items needed to fill Blessing Bags. Items will be collected until **NEXT Sunday, November 9**th and bags will be distributed back to the congregation to give out wherever you see a need.

November 15th 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 topic will be Animal Kingdom. Any questions, contact Stacy Vavala 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net We hope to see you there!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in Wesley Parlor! Boxes



are due back by **Sunday, November 16^{th}**. If you 'd like to donate items for CREW to pack in their boxes, place the items in the labled box in Wesley Parlor.

<u>Please note</u>: soap is no longer allowed in boxes!

The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of **peanut butter**, **jelly**, **canned soup**, **spaghetti**, **canned vegetables**, **canned fruit**, **box jello/pudding** and **boxes** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 2

- 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

MONDAY, November 3

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

TUESDAY, November 4

- 8:00 p Pickleball
- 10:30 a Gym Reserved Preschool
- 11:00 a Staff Meeting
- 12:15 p Christian Yoga
- 1:30 p Pickleball
- 6:00 p Pickleball
- 6:00 p SPRC
- 6:30 p Church Conference, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, November 5

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

THURSDAY, November 6

- 8:00 a Pickleball
- 10:30 a Gym Reserved Preschool
- 6:00 p Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor

FRIDAY, November 7

- 8:00 a Pickleball
- 9:30 a Yarn Angels, Library
- 11:15 a Fitness Class
- 12:15 p Christian Yoga
- 4:00 p Rummage Sale Drop Off

SATURDAY, November 8

- 8:00 a Rummage Sale
- 9:00 a Praise Team

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30-20 $9:30-89$ $11:00-70$	<i>179</i>
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30-79 $11:00-98$	177

TITHES & OFFERINGS \$4,875.13

New Acolyte Class Coming Soon! We are looking for those interested in becoming acolytes at Grace Church. If your child or grandchild (or anyone you know) is in grade 3 or above and may be interested, please contact the church office at 814-723-9440 or Linda Knapp at 814-726-1199 for details or to register.

Covered by Grace is a ministry that allows anyone needing winter items to simply take them from a clothesline on the front porch of the church. Donations can be placed in the bin across from Pastor Bill's office or visit our website for the

link to our Amazon wishlist. The lines are going up on Monday and stay up through February so please keep items coming throughout the winter.

Come Join Our Messy Church It's a time for family activities/crafts, worship, and dinner together.

Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Our next event is **Wednesday, November 19**th.

Save the Date for Hanging of the Greens – The annual Hanging of the Greens for this Advent season will be on Sunday, November 23rd. We will meet after the 11:00 service to begin the task. Sign-up sheets are

on the signup board outside the church office. Help is needed in all areas. Any questions ask Suzette Berdine.

Grace Church will be hosting <u>Thanksgiving dinner</u> on **Thursday**, **November 27**th at noon. Take-outs will be available for pickup from 1-2pm. Please <u>RSVP</u> to the church office 814-723-9440.

Volunteers needed! Sign-up sheets are on the signup board outside the church office. Your help is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Chirsty Elicker 814-203-1494 ChristyElicker@gmail.com or Cindy Price 814-723-3953 kcprice1@atlanticbb.net



November 2, 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.

<u>LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS</u> 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 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.