

## PARISH NOTES

March's Communion offering will benefit **UMCOR**. Please use the Communion envelope in your packet or a blue pew envelope.

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 envelope and label it Easter.

### **Grace Promise Preschool registration is now open!**

A completed registration form and **\$20 non-refundable fee** is required to hold a spot for the 2026-2027 school year. A handbook and registration form can be found on the church website or picked up at the church office. Questions? Email [Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com](mailto:Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com)



The Agape Class begins a new study today, **March 1**. *What Happens Next: A Bible Study on the End Times* by Max Lucado provides a reassuring overview of what God's Word says on a topic that often creates confusion and anxiety. This study reminds us that we are headed to a far better place than where we started. We meet at 9:30 every Sunday morning in the Winger Parlor. All are welcome.

### **A Healthy Challenge! Saturday, March 7th 12:15-1:30pm**

We'll combine balance, agility, endurance and stamina to enhance better body awareness. This will be a fun class with plenty of movement, some serious challenges and a great final relaxation that will leave you feeling empowered. No reservations, simply show up! Bring a mat and \$8.00. Contact Sue Toombs for more information at [fourwindsranch@verizon.net](mailto:fourwindsranch@verizon.net)

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball is holding a conference updates gathering at Grace UMC on **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.graceumcwarrenpa.com)



The Food Pantry is in need of **Jello/pudding box, jelly, canned meat, canned vegetables, and canned fruit** 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, March 1

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, March 2

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

### TUESDAY, March 3

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*

### WEDNESDAY, March 4

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 5

8:00 p – Pickleball  
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool  
6:00 p – Disciple I, Eaton Parlor  
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor  
7:00 p – Gym Reserved

### FRIDAY, March 6

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

### SATURDAY, March 7

9:00 a – Praise Team  
10:00 a – Pickleball  
12:15 p – A Healthy Challenge Yoga

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 27    9:30 – 89    11:00 – 59	175
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 128    11:00 – 113	241
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$3,830.55</b>



**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 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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. The theme will be the 1990s. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or [vavala5@atlanticbb.net](mailto:vavala5@atlanticbb.net) We hope to see you there!



### 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 thank you, Grace Church staff, for your faithful service in the way you bless this church with your expertise. We're deeply grateful for your time, your energy and the way your efforts touch every part of our church life. You are a steady light and a source of encouragement for our congregation. You excel in areas that we sometimes assume are effortless.

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 1, 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](http://www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren) or our Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace](http://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.