

PARISH NOTES

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

UMCOR Sunday is coming up on March 30th. Use the Special Sunday envelopes in the bulletins on UMCOR Sunday to help cover the administrative costs of UMCOR. This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project. UMCOR Sunday is a separate offering from the March communion which goes toward UMCOR relief efforts.

March/April 2025 Upper Room devotionals and March newsletters are now available on the literature tables.

Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, March 5th at 6pm in the sanctuary.

The Covered by Grace lines are coming down. Donations can be made all year. Place donations in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's office or visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist.



Grace Promise Preschool registration is open! A completed registration form and **\$20 non-refundable fee** is required to hold a spot for the 2025-2026 school year.

Changes are coming to Grace Promise Preschool next year. New handbooks, along with registration forms, can be found on the church website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com, picked up at the church office, or by calling (814) 723-8011 during school hours. Questions? Email Promisepreschool@myyahoo.com

Next Sunday, March 9th daylight saving time begins. Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clock ahead 1 hour.



The Grace Church organist, Debbie Airgood, is going to be celebrating Bach's birthday on March 9th. Next Sunday, look forward to selections by J. S. Bach.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 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, March 3

5:15 p – Christian Yoga
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, March 4

9:00 a – Pickleball
11:00 a – Staff Meeting
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *SPRC*
6:00 p – Pickleball

WEDNESDAY, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, March 6

9:00 a – Pickleball
10:00 a – Disciple 2A, Library
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
8:00 p – Disciple 2A, Zoom

FRIDAY, March 7

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

SATURDAY, March 8

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:15 a – Gym Reserved

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 33 9:30 – 85 11:00 – 71	189
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 149 11:00 – 120	269
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$7,374.79



The Food Pantry is not in need of specific at this time.
Thank you to all who contribute!

There are still openings for altar flowers this spring, summer, and fall. Go to the Grace Church website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com, click the sign-up button, and follow the directions. You can also call or email the church office to reserve your spot.



The dates for a **Grace Church Red Bird Mission Trip** to Beverly, Kentucky have been set: **June 15-20, 2025**. Teens and families, young and old, are encouraged to consider this outreach opportunity! There are a variety of projects for people of any skill level, and the fellowship can't be beat! Contact Keith Price (814-688-2983 or rkeithprice@hotmail.com) for more information.

The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, March 15** 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-you can even come up with a fun name for your team. The topic will be "Spring and Spring holidays. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net We hope to see you there!

The Agape class just started a new study on **Sunday, February 23rd** by Chip Ingram titled **The Real Heaven**. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Winger Parlor. All are welcome to join this study, but newcomers please contact Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com for a study guide.

Welcome

March 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.

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.