

PARISH NOTES

We are going to have a special Church Conference on **Monday, September 28th** at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary We will be discussing and voting on the possibility of purchasing a piece of property. All members of Grace Church have a voice and a vote.

Attention Acolyte Families

It's time to begin scheduling fall dates for acolytes to serve at the 11:00 am worship. Please sign up on the sheet on the robe closet, or you may call the church office (814- 723-9440) or Linda Knapp (814-726-1199) to schedule. 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.

Pastor Appreciation Month!

The month of October is that special time of year when we joyfully celebrate our pastor! When we consider the qualities that God looks for in a pastor, we realize how very fortunate we are to have Pastor Bill serving at our church.

Throughout his time with us we have come to depend upon his messages that are life-changing and challenging at the same time. He is more than our pastor. He is our teacher, our guide, our leader in prayer and best of all, he is our friend!

We are grateful for the loving support of his wife, Lori, and of the delightful friendships of their children, Rachel and Elie. This month gives us the opportunity to sincerely thank him and his family for their care of Grace Church and for his commitment to ministry. There will be a basket for cards in the Wesley Parlor all month. Feel free to write him a note of appreciation for the many ways he makes our lives better!

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 change the weekly/monthly envelopes you currently have or would like to switch to online giving. Any changes need to be made by **NEXT SUNDAY, September 27th**.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 20

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
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing
6:00 p – Experiencing God Bible Study

MONDAY, September 21

10:30 a – Touch Tennis
12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor
5:15 p – Christian Yoga

TUESDAY, September 22

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Church Council*, Eaton Parlor

WEDNESDAY, September 23

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

THURSDAY, September 24

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

FRIDAY, September 25

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

SATURDAY, September 26

9:00 a – Praise Team

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 23 9:30 – 92 11:00 – 71	186
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 115 11:00 – 114	229
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$10,466.54

The Grace Food Pantry needs restocked! We are low on **everything, except canned soup** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available in Wesley Parlor starting next month. We are starting to collect donations for the boxes packed by CREW. Toys, stationery, personal care items, etc. can be placed in the marked box in Wesley Parlor.



Do not include: soap, candy, toothpaste, war-related items, food, liquids or lotions.

The Outreach committee's trivia night is starting back up on **Saturday, October 17** at 6:00 in Higginbotham Hall. The theme will be folk lore and superstitions. Join us for an evening of food, fun and prizes. Invite family, friends and neighbors to form a team. We hope to see some of the previous teams return. 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 outreach team will be holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, October 24th** from 8am to 1pm. Please drop off your items for the sale on Friday, October 23rd from 4 to 6 pm. Kids' clothes are welcome but no adult clothing please. Please contact Chuck Keeperts at 814-688-8534 if you have any questions. Donations will go toward Warren County Equal Opportunity Council.



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 20, 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.