

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to Gary & Becky Culbertson and family on the passing of Gary's mom, Dorothy Culbertson on Thursday, January 23, 2025.

“Full of Grace” Women’s Ministry meets the **fourth Monday of each month at 10:30am or 6:30pm** in the **Grace Church library** (take the elevator to floor 2). If you have any questions, contact Karen Conarro at 814-688-6445. Next meeting is **Monday, January 27th**.



Grace Promise Preschool registration is now 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

Staff Appreciation Day! We are celebrating Staff Appreciation Day on Sunday, February 11th! When you see one of our staff on this day, or anytime this month, please take the opportunity to voice your appreciation toward these incredible people! We would like to congratulate and acknowledge all of you for your commitment and your unique skills and abilities. Our church is grateful and supportive of you for bringing your best to work every single day!

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; Nicki Egger, Director of Youth and Family Ministries; Amanda Slattery, Director of Children’s Ministries; Dave Moore, Audio and Video Equipment Technician; Trish Gentilman, Director of Promise Preschool; Jen Lynds Co-Teacher of Promise Preschool; Mike Roney, Building Maintenance Supervisor; Tristan Johnson, Security/Set-up Custodian; Shirley Shafer, Housekeeping Custodian; Anna Peterson, Nursery Worker; Melissa Zaffino, Nursery Worker

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 26

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, January 27

10:30 a – Full of Grace, Library
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
6:30 p – Full of Grace, Library
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, January 28

9:00 a – Pickleball
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Church Council*, Higginbotham Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 29

7:00 a – Men’s Ministry Breakfast
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Madrigals
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room
7:00 p – Gym Reserved

THURSDAY, January 30

9:00 a - Pickleball
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Gym Reserved
7:00 p – *Outreach*, Price House

FRIDAY, January 31

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

SATURDAY, February 1

9:00 a – Praise Team

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>in person</i>)	TOTAL
8:30 – 27 9:30 – 85 11:00 – 71	183
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (<i>online</i>)	TOTAL
9:30 – 141 11:00 – 115	256
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$5,190.79

The Agape class will begin a new study by Chip Ingram titled *The Real Heaven*. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Winger Parlor, located off the foyer at the front of the church.

All are welcome to join this study; however, if you have not been a regular attendee, please contact the church office or Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or lois.strycula@gmail.com. This way we will be sure to have sufficient study guides.

The exact date the study will begin will probably be the last Sunday in January or the first or second Sunday in February. The exact date will be posted as soon as possible.

Healing Yoga Saturday, February 8th 10:00-11:30am in Higginbotham Hall. This class will address areas relating to balance in the body. Each individual experiences imbalance differently. Let's see what happens when we hand this to God in a very productive environment. The class will be easy and the after-effects will be real. All you need is a mat and \$8.00. Walk-ins are always welcome. Contact Sue Toombs for more information at fourwindsranch@verizon.net

We have a great opportunity to show God's love for others by helping people escaping war or violence! The Warren Area Refugee Resettlement Network is a recently formed non-profit organization to help these folks, and the network recently bought a property to house refugees. We at Grace will hopefully be the sponsor of a family and can help in many ways: providing transportation, helping teach English, being a friend to those coming from in a foreign land. We also can help by doing some refurbishing of the house. Even if you don't feel qualified in any of those areas, but you like to cook, preparing a lunch for the workers on a big work bee day would be a great service! Sign-up sheets are on the table in Wesley Parlor. Questions? Email Keith Price at rkeithprice@hotmail.com

Welcome

January 26, 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.