

## PARISH NOTES

**SOC – Support Our Children** Grace Promise Preschool does a special offering collection on months that have 5 Sundays to help with their programming. We will have a collection **TODAY, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**NEEDED!** Summer Sunday School Volunteers! We have a teacher for the whole summer, now we just need helpers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office. Volunteers do need clearances, which may be obtained through Meghan.

**Grace Promise Preschool registration is 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)



If you are signed up for the Waldameer trip on July 11<sup>th</sup>, the money is due to Mary in the church office by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. You can put your money in the offering boxes, be sure to label it with your name and that it is for the Waldameer trip. Cost is \$10 for non-riders and \$45 for riders (\$30 if aged 4 and under). Tickets will be handed out mid-June. There are still some rider tickets available. Please let Lori Beatty know if interested.



Need Help Dealing with Grief and Loss?

Grief Share Support Group

**Thursdays, June 25-September 17** from 6-8pm in the Gilfillan Room (CREW Room). \$20 fee to cover the workbook.

Contact Nicki Egger to register [nicki@graceumcwarren.com](mailto:nicki@graceumcwarren.com)

A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief.

Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief.

Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, May 31

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, June 1

10:30 a – Touch Tennis

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

### TUESDAY, June 2

11:00 a – Staff Meeting

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Pickleball

### WEDNESDAY, June 3

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

5:45 p – Handbells

6:30 p – Choir

6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

### THURSDAY, June 4

6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor

### FRIDAY, June 5

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library

11:15 a – Fitness Class

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

### SATURDAY, June 6

9:00 a – Praise Team

### **Save the Date, Grace Church**

Nurture Movie Night June 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm in Higginbotham Hall

All Church Picnic June 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm @ Lacy Playground

July 4<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog Giveaway during the parade

Waldameer Park July 11<sup>th</sup> 11am

Community VBS @ First Presbyterian July 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

CREW @ Kingdom Bound Darien Lake July 29<sup>th</sup>

Grace Church Pool Party August 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm @ Warren CAR Pool

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 19    9:30 – 95    11:00 – 66	180
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 102    11:00 – 167	269
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$4,358.03</b>

The Food Pantry is in need of **mac and cheese**, **pancake mix**, **oatmeal**, and **spaghetti sauce** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



**DEADLINE EXTENDED!** Grace Church Nurture Committee is facilitating a trip to PNC Park on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** to watch the 12:35pm game of the Pittsburgh Pirates vs Arizona Diamondbacks. Cost is **\$94.38** per person. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. **Signed up by June 15<sup>th</sup>!** Please turn in money to Mary in the office by Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.



Nurture Movie Night **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm Join us in Higginbotham Hall to watch the highly acclaimed animated movie from Angel Studios – **David**. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

All-Church Picnic on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** 2pm at Lacy Pavilion/Playground. Hot dogs, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Bring a dish to share if you are able. All are welcome!



It's the Women's Care Center "Change for Life" baby bottle fundraiser time! Bottles are available in Wesley Parlor to fill until Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Donate coins (not rolled please), paper money, or checks made out to The Women's Care Center.

**Please return bottles to the collection tub in Wesley Parlor.**



The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is just around the corner which means hot dog giveaway time! The Outreach Committee will be giving away **FREE** hot dogs during the parade on

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking, serving, and tear down after the parade. We also need donations of ketchup, mustard, and relish. Sign up sheets will be up soon.



## May 31, 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.