

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.

Thank you!

The family of Dorothy Culbertson would like to thank Grace Church for all your love, prayers & wonderful lunch provided to us during mom's passing.

Covered by Grace gave out **559** items in February for a winter total of **2,994** items! Donations can still be made all year. Place donations in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's office or off our Amazon wishlist on our website.



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

Plans are being made for the new **acolyte training classes**. Current 3rd graders or above are eligible to attend. These classes are typically once a week for 3 sessions, from approximately 3:45-5:00. Call the church office or Linda Knapp 814-726-1199 to register your child(ren) by March 17th. Please specify a choice of day, Mon., Tues, or Wed., for these classes with Pastor Bill.

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 9

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 10

5:15 p – Christian Yoga

6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, March 11

9:00 a – Pickleball

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

1:30 p – Pickleball

6:00 p – *Property Trustees*, Library

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WEDNESDAY, March 12

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

THURSDAY, March 13

9:00 a – Pickleball

6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library

6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells

FRIDAY, March 14

9:00 a – Pickleball

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library

11:15 a – Fitness Class

12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, March 15

9:00 a – Praise Team

10:15 a – Gym Reserved

6:00 p – Outreach Trivia Night, Higginbotham Hall

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 26 9:30 – 64 11:00 – 76	166
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 146 11:00 – 97	243
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$8,081.21

FEBRUARY'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

TOTAL INCOME	\$28,217.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$31,563.22
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$3,345.26



Items for the **April Newsletter** need to be delivered to Mary in the office (mary@graceumcwarren.com) by **Monday, March 17**.

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.

To prepare for the summer campers, **Wesley Woods** is hosting a "**Work Week**" on **May 12-17**. Folks can come for ½ day or for the whole week!

Points of Information: 1) Estimates are that **25-30%** of campers make a decision to follow Christ at summer camp, and if they had already taken that step, many find the camp experience deepens their faith! 2) Another exciting outcome for some campers is that they sense a call to ministry while at camp. At a recent Annual Conference, the camping coordinator asked any clergy who had accepted Christ at camp or felt a call to ministry to stand up. **Over 1/2** the clergy stood up!

Let's support this very positive outreach and evangelism tool. Let's get a **Grace Team** together... and maybe even make it a family event! Mark your calendars now... and more details will follow in future weeks.

Welcome

March 9, 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.