

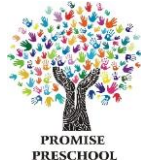
PARISH NOTES

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

Our 2026 Easter Offering will be split with half going to the **Grace Promise Preschool** and half going to the **CREW (youth group) 2027 Current Trip**. Envelopes are included with the Easter letter or use a blue pew pocket envelope and label it Easter.

Grace Promise Preschool registration is now 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



Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball is holding a conference updates gathering at Grace UMC on **Thursday, March 19th** from 6-8pm. All are welcome to come. You can find the link for more information and to register on our website www.graceumcwarrenpa.com



Come Join Our Messy Church Messy Church? It's a time for family games, crafts, worship, Bible story, and dinner together. Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00 – 6:30pm.

Our next event is **Wednesday, March 18th**.

The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, March 21** 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 theme will be the 1990s. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net
We hope to see you there!



Save the date! Grace Children's Ministries is hosting an indoor Easter Egg Hunt at Grace Church on **Saturday, April 4th at 10am**.

We are in need of plastic eggs and a lot of candy. Place donations in the blue wagon in Wesley Parlor. Please have all donations in by Sunday, March 29th.



The Food Pantry is in need of **powdered milk, canned vegetables, and canned fruit** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 8

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 9

8:30 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, March 10

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Property Trustees*

WEDNESDAY, March 11

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:45 p – Handbells
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, March 12

8:00 p – Pickleball
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
6:00 p – Disciple I, Eaton Parlor
7:00 p – Gym Reserved

FRIDAY, March 13

8:00 a – Pickleball
9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library
11:15 a – Fitness Class
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, March 14

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Pickleball

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 22 9:30 – 91 11:00 – 53	166
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 139 11:00 – 116	255
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$

Do you like to laugh? Come out on **Friday, March 27th** at 6pm and join us for some snacks and laughter! We will be watching videos of several clean comedians. We hope to see you there. (Sponsored by the Nurture Committee)

The Nurture Committee is hosting a Paint Night on **Saturday, April 11th** at 6pm in Higginbotham Hall. The cost is \$25 per person, and it is open to all ages 10 and above. Kelly Hunt and Janice Moore will be leading us to create a beautiful spring painting. All materials will be supplied. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

Staff Appreciation Month!

We are celebrating Staff Appreciation Month throughout March! When you see one of our staff anytime this month, please take the opportunity to acknowledge these incredible people. They are the heartbeat of the church!

We thank you, Grace Church staff, for your faithful service in the way you bless this church with your expertise. We're deeply grateful for your time, your energy and the way your efforts touch every part of our church life. You are a steady light and a source of encouragement for our congregation. You excel in areas that we sometimes assume are effortless.

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; Lori Beatty, Director of Children's Ministries; Nicki Egger, Director of Youth and Family Ministries; Dave Moore, Audio and Visual Equipment Technician; Mike Roney, Building Maintenance Supervisor; Tristan Johnson, Security/Set-up; Jen Lynds, Director of Promise Preschool; Soojye Gustafson, Co-teacher of Promise Preschool; Anna Peterson, Nursery Worker; Melissa Zaffino, Nursery Worker

Welcome

March 8, 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.