

PARISH NOTES

Volunteer Recognition Sunday, May 17th

It is our honor to invite “every” volunteer at Grace Church to an appreciation reception! Join us in the Wesley Parlor after each service for cookies and punch. Come to all three if you like!

We are celebrating anyone who volunteers in any manner, such as ministries, committees, music, worship, Sunday school, and every behind-the-scenes effort.

We thank you for your devoted time and effort in planning our church’s many activities. Your contribution has allowed Grace Church to continue to offer an exceptional worship experience. We couldn’t do this without you!

If you are looking for new ways to serve, volunteer pamphlets at the welcome table in Wesley Parlor or contact Pastor Bill.

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 in the office.

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



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, May 20th**. Please check the church website for the updated list of items needed for Messy Church.



If you are signed up for the Waldameer trip on July 11th, the money is due to Mary in the church office by **May 31st**. 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 \$30-\$45 for riders. Tickets will be handed out mid-June. There are still 6 rider tickets available. Please let Lori Beatty know if interested.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 17

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
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

MONDAY, May 18

8:30 a – Pickleball
10:30 a – Touch Tennis
12:00 p – Caregivers’ Support Group
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:30 p – *Education*
6:00 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

TUESDAY, May 19

8:00 a – Pickleball
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
1:30 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Finance*

WEDNESDAY, May 20

7:00 a – Men’s Ministry Breakfast
5:00 p – Messy Church
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:45 p – Handbells
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, May 21

8:00 a – Pickleball
6:00 p – Disciple I, Eaton Parlor

FRIDAY, May 22

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

SATURDAY, May 23

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:15 a – Pickleball

Items for the **June** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office mary@graceumcwarren.com by **Monday, May 18**. Thank you.



LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 27 9:30 – 115 11:00 – 70	212
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 137 11:00 – 101	238
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$6,671.03

The Food Pantry is in need of **canned soup** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Grace Church Nurture Committee is facilitating a trip to PNC Park on **Wednesday, July 29th** 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. **We MUST have 40 people signed up by June 1st!**

Need Help Dealing with Grief and Loss?

Grief Share Support Group Thursdays, June 25-September 17 6-8pm in the Gilfillan Room (CREW Room). \$20 fee to cover the workbook. Contact Nicki Egger to register 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.

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 21st. Donate coins (not rolled please), paper money, or checks made out to The Women's Care Center.

Return bottles to the collection tub in Wesley Parlor.

This year's Cub Scout's summer camp "*A Pirate's Life for Me!*" is from June 11-14. Grace Church is being asked to donate **boxes of cereal** to help with camp. Donated items can be placed in the box in Wesley Parlor by **June 1st**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kim at (814)730-8176.

Welcome

May 17, 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.