

## PARISH NOTES

We extend our sympathy to Alice Bonnell and family on the passing of her son, Scott Bonnell on Friday, August 9, 2024.



Unfortunately, Elementary and Preschool Sunday School Classes will **not** be held on August 25 and September 1. Please make sure to join us on September 8<sup>th</sup> for Rally Day Sunday where we will kick off the new school year with pancakes, new classrooms, and more surprises in store!

Rally Day Celebration **Sunday, September 8, 2024!**



CREW invites you to attend a **pancake breakfast** from 7:30am-12:30pm in Higginbotham Hall.

Join us at the 9:30am worship service! Meet your Sunday School teachers, find your new classrooms, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive their bibles! (Children's Sunday School classes are available for preschool through grade 12.) We have more fun in store! Don't miss this kickoff to the new year!

**The Agape Class** will begin on **September 22, 2024** at 9:30 am in the Winger Parlor.

Our first study will be *1 & 2 Peter and Jude* by Carolyn Nystrom. Everyone finds it difficult to grow into Christian maturity and the writers of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude understand. They show us how God provides direction and comfort when life is dark. The study teaches us what it takes to be mature in Christ. Please join us as we work together toward maturity in Christ.

Agape provides coffee and tea with an occasional sweet treat. Everyone is welcome and no one expected to be any kind of Bible scholar. In fact, questions are encouraged and never seen as foolish.

If you plan to join us, please contact Lois Strycula at 814-728-8675 or [lois.strycula@gmail.com](mailto:lois.strycula@gmail.com). You may also call the church office at 814-723-9440. This ensures we will have sufficient study guides.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, August 18

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship  
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School  
4:00 p – Watson Home  
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

### MONDAY, August 19

12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:00 p – *Worship*, Library  
6:30 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

### TUESDAY, August 20

12:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:00 p – Pickleball

### WEDNESDAY, August 21

7:00 a – Men's Breakfast  
5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

### THURSDAY, August 22

### FRIDAY, August 23

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

### SATURDAY, August 24

9:00 a – Praise Team

Dorothy Culbertson will be **100 years old** on 8/29/24! Let's surprise her with cards!  
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Grace Church Choir practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**  
You're all invited!

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 23    9:30 – 55    11:00 – 63	141
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 134    11:00 – 76	210
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$7,766.79</b>



The Food Pantry is in need of **Knorr sides, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pork & beans, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, applesauce, and canned pasta (Chef Boyardee, Spaghetti-O's)** at

this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

There are several fall dates still available for altar flowers. If you are interested, go to the Grace Church website [www.graceumcwarrenpa.com](http://www.graceumcwarrenpa.com) and click the link to sign up. Or you can call or email the church office to reserve a Sunday for flowers.

Did you know that Grace Church has an **online directory**? Create your account on [graceumcwarren.breezechms.com/login/create](http://graceumcwarren.breezechms.com/login/create) "Breeze ChMS" directory app is available on Google Play or App Store. Update your photo, address, and other information.

**Promise Preschool Registration is open!** A completed registration form and **\$20 non-refundable registration fee** is required to hold a spot for your child for the 2024-2025 school year. Forms can be found on the Grace Church website, picked up in the church office or by calling (814) 723-9440 during office hours and we can mail one to you. Questions? Send us an e-mail or find us on Facebook!

Mrs. Gentilman & Mrs. Lynds [promisepreschool@myyahoo.com](mailto:promisepreschool@myyahoo.com)

First Methodist Church is starting a weekly grief support group called Grief Share on Tuesdays from 6-8pm from September 10 – December 3. For more information contact Molly Loughlin at 814-723-4930 or [lmoughlin@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lmoughlin@atlanticbb.net) or to register go to [griefshare.org/groups/240801](http://griefshare.org/groups/240801)

# Welcome

## August 18, 2024

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.