

PARISH NOTES



Our 2024 Easter Offering will be split, half going to the **Ruth M. Smith Center** and half going to the **Grace Church Campership Fund**. Envelopes are in the Easter letter or use a blue pew envelope and label it Easter.

EASTER PARTY Kid's Sunday School is having an Easter party on Easter Sunday, March 31st. After the children's message at the 9:30 service, find a Sunday School teacher and follow them upstairs to the classroom. We will have goody bags, face painting by CREW, crafts, Easter Story, Tim Bits & juice, and special guests!

Drum Circle Kid's Sunday School is having a drum circle on Sunday, April 14th at 9:45am (during Sunday School). All kids are welcome to join in!

SPRING SENIOR LUNCHEON Come to Higginbotham Hall at noon on Saturday, April 27th for a SOUP, SALAD, and PIE lunch. We'll enjoy a great meal, fellowship, and some fun along the way. Bring a friend, as anyone 55 and older is welcome. It will be a time to celebrate spring and the goodness of our wonderful God!! RSVP to the church office 814-723-9440 by April 23rd. We hope to see you all there!!

Yarn Angels meets weekly on **Friday mornings** from **9:30am-11am** in the **church library** (take the elevator to floor 2). If you have any questions, call or text Karen Conarro 814-688-6445.



The Food Pantry is in need of **EVERYTHING, especially spaghetti, pancake mix, applesauce** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Every Sunday Night there is Community Worship at The Crossing (350 PA Ave W) from 6-7pm! Mark your calendars, Pastor Bill will be leading the worship on April 7th.

Outreach will hold a Rummage Sale at Grace on **Saturday, May 4th** from 8am-1pm. Please drop off your household items on Friday, May 3rd from 4-6pm in the front of the Church. Children clothes and shoes are welcome, but please no adult clothes. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Keeports at 814-688-8534.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 31 – Easter Sunday

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Eaton Parlor
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, April 1

5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved

TUESDAY, April 2

9:00 a – Pickleball
11:00 a – Staff Meeting
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – *SPRC*, Library
6:00 p – Pickleball
7:00 p – Prayer Gathering, Eaton Parlor
8:00 p – Disciple Fast Track 1B, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 3

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

THURSDAY, April 4

9:00 a – Pickleball
10:00 a – Disciple Fast Track 1B, Eaton Parlor
6:00 p – Disciple IV
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor

FRIDAY, April 5

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

SATURDAY, April 6

9:00 a – Praise Team
10:00 a – Healing Yoga
11:45 a – Mindful Eating

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 29 9:30 – 80 11:00 – 79	188
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 66 11:00 – 86	152
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$4,467.40

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) 723-8011 during school 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

Healing Yoga Saturday, April 6th 10-11:30am Higginbotham Hall. This class will address areas relating to balance in the body. Each individual experiences imbalance differently. The concerns may be about physical balance and bringing back muscle memory of how to feel centered. Or it may mean balancing the pressures of life with times of peaceful contentment. The class will be easy, and the after-effects will be real. All you need is a mat and \$8.00. Walk-ins are always welcome. Contact Sue Toombs for more information at fourwindsranch@verizon.net.

Mindful Eating Saturday, April 6th 11:45am-12:45pm
Following Healing Yoga there will be an hour of questions and answers for anyone who would like to stay after class. Please feel free to attend this without coming to yoga. This will be an informal talk that addresses some of the root causes of the difficulty of weight management. There is no charge for this class. Bring something comfortable to sit on since most of us will still be on our mats! Contact Sue Toombs for more information.

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday, April 13, 2024, 8am-2pm, Wetmore Room, Jefferson Defrees Family Center
Please come support Alzheimer Awareness with Vicki Anthony. She will be walking in September at Betts Park and all proceeds from this sale go to this walk. Anyone wishing to drop off anything for the sale may do so the week of the sale at the IDFC. What a better time to do some spring cleaning!

Welcome

March 31, 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 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.