

PARISH NOTES

March's Communion offering will benefit **UMCOR**. Please use your special Communion envelope or a blue pew pocket envelope.

UMCOR Sunday is coming up on March 10th. Use the Special Sunday envelopes in the bulletins on UMCOR Sunday to help cover the administrative costs of UMCOR. This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project. UMCOR Sunday is a separate offering from the March communion which goes toward UMCOR relief efforts.

March/April Upper Room devotionals and March newsletters are now available on the literature tables.

Girl Scout Sunday – March 10th. Grace Church welcomes any past and present girl scouts to wear their uniforms/vests/pins in honor of the beginning of Girl Scout Week. All current girl scouts are welcome to join in serving snacks after the 9:30 service.

Promise Preschool Registration is now 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. Additional 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

2024 Grace UMC Confirmation Course will be held at Olmsted Manor on March 23rd 9a-4p and March 24th 11a-4p. Confirmation will be May 19th. Students in 8th -12th grade are eligible to attend. Contact Nicki Egger with questions nicki@graceumcwarren.com



The Food Pantry is in need of **Jello box mix** and **pudding box mix** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

Next Sunday, March 10th daylight saving time begins. Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clock ahead 1 hour.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 3

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Eaton Parlor
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
1:00 p – Girl Scouts, Winger Parlor
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, March 4

5:15 p – Christian Yoga
7:00 p – *Nurture*, Eaton Parlor

TUESDAY, March 5

9:00 a – Pickleball
11:00 a – Staff Meeting, Wesley Parlor
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – *SPRC*, Library
6:00 p – Pickleball
7:00 p – Prayer Gathering, Eaton Parlor

WEDNESDAY, March 6

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, March 7

9:00 a – Pickleball
1:30 p – Higginbotham Hall Reserved
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Eaton Parlor
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor

FRIDAY, March 8

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

SATURDAY, March 9

9:00 a – Praise Team
9:30 a – Gym Reserved

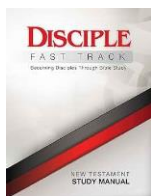
LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 25 9:30 – 63 11:00 – 64	152
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 75 11:00 – 66	141
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$5,973.32

The Agape Class will begin a new study **TODAY** Sunday, March 3. It is titled Colossians and Philemon by Martha Reapsome. We started the study several years ago just as the lockdown was announced. We plan to start at the beginning of the study and finish this time. If you need a book let Lois lois.strycula@gmail.com or Meghan meghan@graceumcwarren.com know. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in Winger Parlor.

Disciple Fast Track 1B - The New Testament

Pastor Bill is continuing the Disciple Bible Study Fast Track with Disciple 1B - the New Testament. This twelve-session study gives an overview of the entire New Testament. We will be meeting Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in Eaton Parlor beginning **March 13th**. Books are available in the office for \$18 each. Each section of Disciple Bible Study is self-contained, so you need not have taken any previous Disciple Classes. Everyone is welcome!



Do you like to knit or crochet? 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 Covered by Grace lines are down. Donations can be made all year long. Place items in the gray tote across from Pastor Bill's office or visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist.



Memory Care Café Kick Off at the Allegheny Community Center
Opportunity for persons living with dementia and their loved ones for friendship, fun, creativity, and connections. RSVP by March 1st to Kim Wilson at the ACC 814-723-4180 x1013 to sign up. Opening session: Thursday, March 14th. Hours will be the 2nd Thursday of every month from 12-2pm.

Welcome

March 3, 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.