

## PARISH NOTES

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Harper Ellis Hitchcock on October 25, 2024, to Zachary & Kathryn Hitchcock, grandparents Julie & Dick Hitchcock.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Joyce Yeagle on her passing on Friday, October 25, 2024.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bonnie Wagner on her passing on Saturday, October 26, 2024.



We extend our sympathy to the family of George Wentworth on his passing on Sunday, October 27, 2024.



November's Communion offering will benefit **Grace Church Youth Group (CREW)**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

November newsletters and November/December Upper Room devotionals are now available on the literature tables.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in Wesley Parlor. Shoeboxes are due back **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. CREW will be packing shoeboxes also. If you'd like to donate items for them to pack, place donations in the labeled box in Wesley Parlor.



The Food Pantry is in need of **powdered milk, peanut butter, and jelly** at this time. You can also visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist. Thank you to all who contribute!

Grace Church will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner on **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** at noon. Take-outs will be available for pickup from 1-2pm. Please RSVP to the church office 814-723-9440.



**Volunteers needed!** Sign-up sheets are in Wesley Parlor. Your help is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Price 814-723-3953.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, November 3

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship  
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Winger Parlor  
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School  
3:00 p – Sanctuary & Higginbotham Hall Reserved  
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing  
6:00 p – Forgiveness Study, Library  
8:00 p – Forgiveness Study, Zoom

### MONDAY, November 4

5:15 p – Christian Yoga  
6:30 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved  
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

### TUESDAY, November 5

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

### WEDNESDAY, November 6

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

### THURSDAY, November 7

10:00 a – Disciple 2A, Library  
6:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Winger Parlor  
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells  
7:00 p – *Outreach*, Price's House  
8:00 p – Disciple 2A, Zoom

### FRIDAY, November 8

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library  
11:15 a – Fitness Class  
12:15 p – Christian Yoga  
4:00 p – Rummage Sale Drop Off

### SATURDAY, November 9

9:00 a – Praise Team

## LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8:30 – 24    9:30 – 82    11:00 – 75	181
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9:30 – 153    11:00 – 98	251
<b>TITHES &amp; OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$7,137.83</b>

Covered by Grace is a ministry that allows anyone in need of winter items to take them from the clotheslines on the front porch of the church. Donations can be placed in the gray bin across from Pastor Bill's office or you can visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist. The lines are up November - February so please keep those items coming throughout the winter.



**Save the Date for Hanging of the Greens** – The annual Hanging of the Greens for this Advent season will be on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet after the 11:00 service to begin the task. Sign-up sheets will be available in Wesley Parlor starting November 10. Help is needed in all areas. Any questions ask Suzette Berdine.



**Evelyn is working** to earn her bronze award for Girl Scouts while also helping the community by collaborating with the food pantry that she enjoys working with. She is collecting items to create a **"Christmas Experience Kit"** so that families can enjoy baking and decorating Christmas cookies together. She's looking for the donation of the following items: **Cookie Cutters, Pre-Made Vanilla Frosting, Sugar Cookie Mix, Sprinkles, Small Spatulas, and 13 x 9 Cookie Sheets**. Donations are accepted until November 17. Items can be dropped off in Wesley Parlor or contact Laura Phillips at 614-787-1829.



A new Women's Bible Study at Pleasant Community Church will be offered every Monday evening at 7PM starting November 4th or Wednesday mornings at 10:30AM starting November 6th. The new study will be based on the book "The Red Sea Rules," by Robert J. Morgan. This book is based on Exodus 14. If you are interested, contact Joyce Barre by email [joyce.r.barre@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.r.barre@gmail.com) or phone 814-490-9788.

# Welcome

## November 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](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.