

PARISH NOTES



We extend our sympathy to Bill Bunce and family on the passing of his sister-in-law, Ruth Eakin on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

April's Communion offering will benefit **Grace Church Children's Ministries**. Please use the special Communion envelope in your monthly packet or a pew pocket envelope.

Drum Circle Kid's Sunday School is having a Drum Circle TODAY Sunday, April 14th. Preschoolers will participate at 9:30am, 1st-5th graders at 9:50am, youth at 10:20am. Follow your Sunday School teacher. All kids are welcome to join in!

Kid's Sunday School has a PIG... I mean a BIG surprise on Sunday, May 5th. All kids are welcome! More details to come!

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** by **April 23rd** to the church office 814-723-9440. We hope to see you all there!!

Attention Please: We need soup, salad, and pie makers for the senior luncheon on Saturday, April 27th. Sign-up sheets are in Wesley Parlor. Please list your name, phone number, and what you are able to make. If you have any questions, contact Judy Templeton at 814-723-2618.

Yarn Angels meets weekly on **Friday** 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.

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 Keepports at 814-688-8534.



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 14

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

MONDAY, April 15

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

TUESDAY, April 16

12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
7:00 p – Prayer Gathering, Winger Parlor
8:00 p – Disciple Fast Track 1B, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, April 17

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 18

10:00 a – Disciple Fast Track 1B, Winger Parlor
6:00 p – Disciple IV, Library

FRIDAY, April 19

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

SATURDAY, April 20

9:00 a – Praise Team



Items for the **May** Newsletter need to be delivered to Mary in the office mary@graceumcwarren.com by **Monday, April 15**. Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 26 9:30 – 89 11:00 – 90	205
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 85 11:00 – 59	144
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$10,106.75



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

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

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Grace Church is celebrating our volunteers on **Sunday, May 5th!** We are having a special reception after each service and would like to invite everyone. We are blessed with countless diligent and hard-working people who are willing to use their time and their giftedness to fortify our church.

Our lives of service have a tremendous impact on the world around us. To every volunteer, "we send a heartfelt thank you for your dedication". Much of the work is behind the scenes, but God sees and to Him goes all honor and glory! The contributions of all our volunteers have allowed Grace Church to continue to offer an exceptional worship experience in our community.

Volunteers bring a wealth of knowledge and skills and it has been a tremendous honor to see them press forward. It takes love and faith and joy to link arms and strongly pull together. Let's show our appreciation to these devoted servants of Christ!

Welcome

April 14, 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.