

PARISH NOTES

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due back **TODAY**. Please return the boxes to Wesley Parlor.



The Food Pantry is in need of **powdered milk, pancake mix, syrup, boxed jello, and boxed pudding** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

SPREAD THE WORD

Grace Church will be hosting Free Community Thanksgiving Day dinner on **Thursday, November 28th** from noon to 2pm. Take-outs will be available for pickup from 1-2pm. Reservations are required. Call the church office 814-723-9440.



Volunteers needed! Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Station in Wesley Parlor. Your help is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Price 814-688-7594.

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



Messy Church Advent Escape Room

Everyone is invited to Messy Church on **Saturday, November 30th** at 3:30pm. Go on a journey that emphasizes the message of Advent through Jesus' birth and engage with key moments of the Christmas story. Once you escape, join us for pizza together!



Grace Church's 35th Annual Christmas Concert "Christ is born for you!" will be held **Sunday, December 8th** at 4:00pm with a cookie reception to follow. The reception committee is asking for donations of cookies (2-3 dozen). Signup sheets will be in Wesley Parlor starting next Sunday, November 24th.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 17

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

MONDAY, November 18

12:00 p – Caregivers' Support Group, Wesley Parlor
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – New Beginnings Handbells
6:30 p – Wesley Parlor Reserved
7:00 p – Ping Pong, Gym

TUESDAY, November 19

12:15 p – Christian Yoga
5:30 p – *Education*, Wesley Parlor
6:00 p – Pickleball
7:00 p – Prayer Gathering, Wesley Parlor

WEDNESDAY, November 20

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 21

9:00 a – Pickleball
10:00 a – Disciple 2A, Library
6:00 p – SPRC meet with DS
6:30 p – Church Conference
8:00 p – Disciple 2A, Zoom

FRIDAY, November 22

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

SATURDAY, November 23

9:00 a – Praise Team

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 24 9:30 – 83 11:00 – 82	189
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 133 11:00 – 69	202
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$7,639.79

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.



Items for Evelyn's "**Christmas Experience Kit**" are due **TODAY**. Items can be dropped off in Wesley Parlor or contact Laura Phillips at 614-787-1829.

The Salvation Army is in need of bell ringers this holiday season. Kettles will be out from November 18-December 24. To sign up visit www.registertoring.com or visit The Salvation Army in person at 311 Beech St Monday-Friday 10a-2p.

You are invited to the Olmsted Manor Retreat Center!

Christmas Luncheon December 8 & 15, 2024, 12:30pm.

Enjoy a delicious homemade lunch and a preview of the manor decorations before the Annual Open House events. Meal prices: Adult/Teen \$12.72, Children 4-12 \$6.36, Children 3 and under FREE! Call to reserve your spot 814-945-6512.

Annual Christmas Open House December 8 & 15, 2024, 3-7pm.

You and your family are invited to come and see the Manor House and grounds decorated for the season, enjoy some live music and Christmas cookies, and spend the time celebrating the birth of Christ together. All are welcome!

To learn more about Olmsted Manor and the 2025 events, go to www.olmstedmanor.org/events

Welcome

November 17, 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.