#### Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Grace Church, we hope you feel at home here. Please help us get to know you better and if you are a visitor fill out the portion below and drop in offering plate or in one of the baskets at the door as you leave the sanctuary.

(For Visitors)  ☐ This is my 1st time visit to Grace Church ☐ I have visited Grace Church before ☐ I am a frequent visitor to Grace Church		
Name		
Address		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
Email		
Children : Name(s) & Age(s)		
1	Age:	
2	Age:	
3	Age:	
4	Age:	
☐ I would like a call from th	ne Pastor	
☐ I'm new to the area		
☐ I'd like information abou		
☐ I would like more inform personal relationship wi		
☐ I would like the newslett	er emailed to me	

This week at Grace		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service—Sanctuary
12.15.24	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School—Jr Room
Mon 12.16.24	5:30 p.m.	Women of Grace—Fellowship Hall
Tues 12.17.24	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Wed 12.18.24	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir—Sanctuary
12.19.24	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts—Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study—Len Petratis'
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service — Sanctuary
12.22.24	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School—Class Room
	10:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School—Jr Room

## **Contact Us**

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# You're always welcome here at Grace Church

Nurture — Outreach — Witness
Our ministries do N.O.W.



December 15, 2024

# **Prayers and Praises**

O God, our heavenly Father, we ask that your healing, comforting power bring these persons recovery, strength and encouragement; though Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- ⊕ Lucas Batchelor
- ⊕ Jesse Smith
- ⊕ Carol Voorhees
- ♣ Nichole Smith
- ⊕ Lois Shelly
- ⊕ Jervaise Surotchak

We also lift before you:

- ⊕ Safety for all military
- Missionaries around the world
- ↑ The homeless
- Strengthening of marriages and families
- Every child and adult struggling
- ⊕ Shut-ins
- Those affected by natural disasters
- ⊕ Unspoken requests

Note: Contact the church office to submit prayer request. Only submit requests with permission from the person you wish to list. Concerns are listed in Grace Today for two weeks. If you or a loved one is hospitalized or in need of a Pastoral visit please contact the church office.

#### **JUST A REMINDER**

When Passing the Peace, if people are remaining seated, please respect their need for social distancing. Let's return to our seats as the music begins playing.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Join us for one or both of our Candlelight Christmas Eve Services. A Family service will be held at 3pm with a children's message and special songs performed by the Sunday School children. A more traditional service will follow at 7pm.

#### **WOMEN OF GRACE**

All women are invited! We will be meeting on Monday, December 16th at 5:30 for a Christmas party. Pizza will be served, gifts will be exchanged, and games will be played!! If you would like to join in with us, bring a gift (serious or silly) that costs around \$10, give or take a few bucks!!! Don't miss out on this night of Christian fellowship!!

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join the Adult Sunday School at 10:45am in the Jr Room.

#### **OUR HOME-BOUND MEMBERS**

Wouldn't it be nice to reach out with a card or call to some of our home-bound and nursing home members? Well, you can, we have a pamphlet on the hospitality table in the narthex that lists our home-bound friends with their addresses and phone numbers. Please feel free to take one and reach out to those listed.

#### THANK YOU

On behalf of my entire family, I would like to thank you all for the outpouring of love and prayers in the last few weeks. My mother, Betty Branton Gearhart went to be with our Lord on Thanksgiving morning. My brothers were amazed at the outreach from our church family. The calls, texts messages, food and love along with the grace of our Lord is what is getting us through this difficult time.

-Pat Weber

#### **WEIS REGISTER TAPES**

Did you know the church collects Weis register tapes? The money received is used to help purchase supplies for the Sunday School. You can place your register tapes in the basket on the bookcase in the narthex/lobby. Please note: the register receipts cannot be used if more than a year old.

# **Prayer Request**

List in Grace TodayKeep Confidential
I would like to be contacted about this
NAME:



Please tear off this portion and drop in one of the baskets at the doors as you leave.

\*Grace Church will use its discretion and may not list certain prayer requests in the Grace Today. Please make sure you have the person's permission to list their name. Requests are listed for 2 weeks.