Mission and Values
Grace Church is on mission to reach and equip people of all generations to love God, love others, and impact our world. As we pursue this mission, we are guided by our core values: God’s Glory, Our Focus; The Bible, Our Authority; The Gospel, Our Passion; and Christ’s Church, Our Family.

We also follow our discipleship pathway designed to engage people, connect them to God and one another, and grow them in the faith so they will go and live their lives on mission for Christ.

Leadership Team
Rev. Dr. John F. Smith - Lead Pastor/Teacher (on sabbatical July & August)
Rev. Al Reilly - Associate Pastor of Mission and Administration
Rev. Adam Swift - Associate Pastor of Family Ministries and Worship
Charlie Hirschy - Coordinator of Student and Outreach Ministries
Shannon Heverin - Office Manager
Linda Reilly - Administrative Assistant
Jan Shetter - Director of Assimilation
Rebecca Shiffer - Communications Coordinator
Bill Stoner - Pastor of Children’s Ministries
Holly Wismer - Director of Equipping
Mary Liz Youtz - Kids Express Preschool Director

For a complete list of our staff and elder team and their contact information, visit gracewv.org. Please let us know how we can serve you!

Worship and Celebration Services
9:00 am: A traditional-style worship service.
- Nursery and age-appropriate, Bible-centered kids’ classes are offered for students from kindergarten age through high school.
- During the summer, there is one Adult Bible Fellowship class in Room 207.

10:30 am: A family-friendly worship service featuring a varied format and contemporary music led by worship teams.
- Nursery and pre-school classes are provided for the full service.
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Worship Service
Verse of the Month: "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."
John 4:23-24

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:10-11

Special Music: Jacqui Stoner

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2

*Sermon: Pastor Bill Stoner

*Parents: During August, there is no Kids Worship. Your children will remain with you in the service. Nursery and pre-school care are available downstairs.

For Our Guests: Thank you for joining us! Please be sure to pick up a Welcome Packet available at the Hospitality Center. We also have activity bags available for your children.

Friendship Pads: Please let us know you are here by signing the black friendship pad folder and then passing it down the row. These also contain giving envelopes and We Care About You cards. Let us know how we can serve and pray for you!
Grace In Action

Sunday—August 13
Pray 8:15 (Room 204) .................................................. 8:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) ............................ 9:00 a.m.
Blended Worship Service (Sanctuary) ................................. 10:30 a.m.
One City Church (Christ UMC) ........................................... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday—August 16
KEP Leadership Meeting (Room 208) ................................. 6:30 p.m.

Thursday—August 17
Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café) .............................. 6:30 a.m.
CYA & Student Ministries Dorney Park Trip ......................... 8:30 a.m.
Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary) ................................. 6:30 p.m.

Friday—August 18
Serve Our Staff (Grace Café) ........................................... 9:00 a.m.
Ladies Craft Time (Room 107) ....................................... 10:00 a.m.

Saturday—August 19
Ladies Craft Time (Room 107) ....................................... 10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead...
AWANA & Student Fundraising Dinner ............................... Sept 6
Kick-off Sunday ............................................................. Sept 10
Senior Friends Luncheon ............................................... Sept 21
Lampeter Fair ............................................................. Sept 27
Annual Golf Tournament .............................................. Sept 29
Boys Brigade ................................................................. Oct 4

Grace Opportunities

Please welcome Bethany Hirschy as the new Children’s Ministry Director. Bethany will take over for Bill Stoner, who is retiring at the end of August. We are so thankful to Bill and his leadership during his time here at Grace. Please pray for Bill and Jacqui, and for their future ministry.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to, prayed for, and helped with Adventures in Science Camp. It was an exciting week as we learned how science and the Bible are compatible, and how the Bible is the only source of absolute truth. The kids had a great time and learned many Biblical truths. And praise God, one student came to Christ!

A special thanks to our Grace family of volunteers who work behind the scenes. We appreciate your service and dedication to make Grace our home. Whether it’s beautifying the outside or helping to serve others inside, we are grateful for your devotion.

Don’t miss our Fall Ministry Kick-off on September 10. Get a special “Pre-Game” sneak peek of ABFs, Student Ministries, programs for children, and more! We’ll also be cheering for the return of Grace Café!

There is no Kids Worship during August, but children are invited up front during the 10:30 service for a brief children’s sermon featuring the Mystery Box! After the Mystery Box, your children will remain with you in the service. Nursery and preschool care are available downstairs.

Join the Adult Bible Fellowship on Discipleship any time this summer. It meets at both 9:00 and 10:30am in Room 207.

Stay in touch this summer through our weekly ePrayer and eNews. If you do not receive these, sign up at gracewv.org.

Grace on Mission

Print copies are available upon request or at the church.

Grace GIVES

Capital Campaign Fund for Sanctuary Renewal
Thru July 30, 2017
Goal ................................................................. $ 182,000.00
Received ......................................................... $ -142,073.81
Remaining Need ................................................. $ 39,926.19

Three ways to give! (1) Use giving envelopes found in the friendship pads. Write the fund on the envelope. (2) Give regularly or one time at gracewv.org under the Giving tab. (3) Sign up for auto-giving. Forms are available at Hospitality Centers.

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Church in the Park
August 27, 2017 at Lancaster County Central Park, Pavilion 2
9:00 am  First service in the Sanctuary (no Sunday School or ABFs)
11:00 am  Church in the Park and Baptism
12:00 pm  Potluck Lunch
1:00 pm  Pony rides, volleyball, fellowship, creek stompin’ and games!

Remember:
• Bring your own chairs.
• Bring both a main dish and either a side or dessert to share.
• Paper products and drinks will be provided.
• Please dress casually; the terrain is hilly.

A Cutting Edge Opportunity

KEP is starting a cutting edge, integrated program to support children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the regular classroom. Registration is now open for 2-year old, 3-year old, and Pre-K classes. Generous scholarships are available.

Contact: Mary Liz at kep@gracewv.org, or, for more information, visit kidsexpresspreschool.org.

Why Get Baptized?

1. Baptism is a direct command from the Lord Jesus to his disciples.
2. Baptism is a reenactment of what Christ has done for his disciples.
3. Baptism is an encouragement to the church and evangelism to unbelievers.

Has God been calling you to baptism? Contact Adam (aswift@gracewv.org).

FORE!
The Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Men’s Ministry, is Sept. 29th at Tanglewood Golf Course. Look for the registration table in the lobby. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and is open to both men and women. The cost is $70 which includes golf, breakfast, and lunch. Registration begins at 7:00am; tee time at 8:00am. Proceeds benefit short term missions at Grace.

Grace Around the World Missions Celebration
October 27-29
As part of our celebration weekend, we are looking for musicians and singers of all ages who would like to learn some Swahili worship songs with Amanda and George Masatu. If you are interested, please contact Holly Wismer (hwismer@gracewv.org) or call the church office.

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