

# Connect and Engage

## Grace Connect <sup>®</sup>

Nov 4 & 11 • 9:00-10:00am • Room 201

Are you a long-time attendee but not a member? Are you ready to get more involved? Led by pastors and ministry leaders, this 2-week interactive class presents our church history, ministries, finances, and more. It is the first step toward meaningful membership.

## Three-Fold Communion <sup>®</sup>

Nov 18 • 6:00-8:00pm • Family Life Center

This service includes foot washing, a light meal, and the Lord's Supper. Bring a finger-food (sandwiches, fruit, desserts, etc.) to share. Children are encouraged to come. Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten (RSVP by Nov 14 at a Kid CheckIn station). Come and observe or participate as you feel comfortable.

## Student Fundraising Dinners \$

Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2 • 5:00-6:00pm • Family Life Center

Cost: \$6/person or \$18/family. Proceeds help raise money for summer mission trips and other youth activities.

## Kids Express Preschool ✓

KEP has many different needs which provide opportunities for you to serve. From preparing or serving food at their events, such as the Station Race and Thanksgiving Feast, or to helping in their library, you'll find many ways to assist KEP regardless of your skill level or available time commitment. Contact Mary Liz Youtz for more information: [kep@gracewv.org](mailto:kep@gracewv.org) or (717) 464-1439.

## Brothers of Aaron & Hur

Thursdays • 6:30-7:00am • Grace Café

All men are invited to this weekly gathering, followed by breakfast at a local restaurant for those who are available.

## Pray 8:15

Sundays • 8:15-8:30am • Room 204

This special time of prayer is focused specifically on the ministries taking place each Sunday at Grace.

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# Sunday Mornings

## Sermon Series...

November: 2 Timothy

December: Jesus: No Greater Love—Christmas Edition

January: Old Testament Live Seminar Follow-up

- 9:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Grace Café (Family Life Center)
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)  
Kids Worship (Grades 1-4 meet during the sermon in Room 107)
- 4:00pm One City Church at 935 E. Walnut St.

## Adult Bible Fellowships

- 9:00am **Cultural Ethics in the Church** (Room 207)  
Teacher: Don Mills  
**Journeying Together** (Women only; Room 204)  
Teacher: Linda Reilly  
**Reflection and Shadow: A Study of "Value" in our Pictorial Space** (Room 203)  
Teachers: Sam and Kate Mylin
- 10:30am **Young at Heart** (Room 207)  
Teacher: Pastor Al Reilly  
**How We Got Our Bibles** (Room 208)  
Teacher: Joe Schloegel  
**Revelation** (Room 201)  
Teacher: John Prichard

For full class descriptions, visit our website or a hospitality center.

## Sunday School

- 9:00 & 10:30 Nursey in the Cubby Den (Children's Wing)
- 9:00 & 10:30 Preschool and Pre-K (Children's Wing)
- 9:00 1st - 3rd & 4th - 6th (Children's Wing)
- 9:00 7th-8th (Room 205)
- 9th-12th (Room 206)

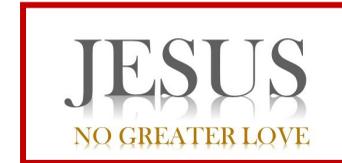
<sup>®</sup> Register in the office, at a hospitality center, or online.

\$ Cost associated with this event.

✓ Opportunity to serve. Sign-up at hospitality center or online.

# Opportunities Guide

November, December, January  
2018-2019



## Jesus: No Greater Love—Christmas Edition

Sundays in December • 9:00 and 10:30 Worship Services

In the Gospel of John, Jesus reminds us that "No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). We will be looking into the mystery of the incarnation of Jesus. This was the first step in his journey to the cross. As we reflect on Jesus' sacrificial love for us, we want to follow in his footsteps by reaching out in love to others during the month of December. Stay tuned for more details on how you can be involved.

## Christmas Caroling <sup>®</sup>

Dec 8 • 5:30-7:30pm • Meet in Family Life Center

Bring the entire family to spread some Christmas cheer as we sing carols for our Grace Church neighbors. Afterwards, we will come back to church and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate!

## Christmas Eve Service

December 24 • 7:00pm • Family Life Center

Join us for this special service which will feature a choir accompanied by an orchestra, Pastor John's telling of the *Gatekeeper's Tale*, singing of traditional carols with the Worship team, Scripture reading, and candle-lighting. This worship service is for the entire family.

## Walk Thru the Bible—Old Testament Live

January 12 • 9:00am-12:00pm • Family Life Center

There's a lot to remember in the Bible. And it can be overwhelming and confusing. But through **OTLIVE**, in just a few short hours, you will learn the major people and events of the Old Testament in chronological order—and you'll enjoy yourself in the process. Dr. Roger Petersen will lead us in this interactive, memorable, fun, and relevant event. A discussion group will be formed and work through a study guide after the seminar.

## Adults

### Senior Friends Luncheon (55+) ®

**December 6 • 12:00-2:15pm • Family Life Center**

Enjoy lunch followed by *A Christmas Carol*, a timeless tale that will take you on a journey through Christmas Past, Present, and Future, performed by Servant Stage Company. Sign up on the Seniors bulletin board or email [lrilly@gracewv.org](mailto:lrilly@gracewv.org).

### Ladies Holiday Breakfast Tea ® \$

**Nov 10 • 9:00-11:30am • Family Life Center**

Enjoy hot tea and warm fellowship over a lovely breakfast as guest speaker Linda Williams presents “Christmas, Will You Miss It?” based on Luke 1:38. Be encouraged to be one step closer to Mary, a willing servant for the Lord. Tickets are \$13 and are on sale until October 28th. Invite a friend!

### Ladies Bible Studies ®

• **Nov 7 & 14 • 6:30pm • Room 208**

Continuing Lysa TerKeurst’s *Finding I AM* study led by Amanda Masatu.

• **Nov 12 & 26, and Dec 10 • 1:00pm • Room 204**

Continuing Priscilla Shirer’s *He Speaks to Me—Preparing to Hear from God*, led by Linda Reilly.

### Men’s Bible Study ®

**Nov 7, Dec 5, and Jan 16 • 6:30pm • Room 208**

Continuing our study of 2 Samuel which focuses on the life of David. Led by Pastor Adam Swift and Don Mills.

### Ladies Craft Time ®

**Nov 16 & 17 and Dec 14 & 15 • Room 107**

Bring your own project and enjoy great fellowship. Crafting goes from 12:00pm till midnight on Friday and 10:00am to 10:00pm on Saturday. Come and go as you can. RSVP to Christina Hay at (717) 464-5566.

## Children’s Ministries

### Grace Kids Choir (grades 1-6)

**Sundays • 10:15-11am • Room 107**

A choir, directed by Mark Smith and Tami Helm, where children use their musical talents to worship God and bless others.

### Boys Brigade (grades 3-6) ® \$

**Wednesdays • 6:30-8:00pm • Room 107**

It’s not too late to join this outdoorsy group of Jesus followers!

### AWANA (pre-K thru 6th, boys and girls) ® \$

**Wednesdays • 6:30-8:00pm • Sanctuary**

Learn the Bible in a fun atmosphere. Bring a friend.

### Kids Express Preschool (ages 2-5) ® \$

**Varied Class Options • 9:00-11:30am or 1:30pm**

KEP offers a quality, Christ-centered education with devoted and knowledgeable teachers. Autistic-friendly program. Lunch Bunch students stay until 1:30pm. For more information, visit [kidsexpresspreschool.org](http://kidsexpresspreschool.org).

## Student Ministries

### Student Ministries (grades 7-12)

**Wednesdays • 6:30-8:30pm • Room 206**

Join us for a fun evening of Bible Study, small group discussion, dodgeball, games, serving, and more!

### Parent Equipping Meeting ®

**Nov 14 • 6:30-8:00pm • Sanctuary**

Parents are invited to an evening of discussion based on “What Really Matters?” We will focus on what our parents did (and did not do) in order to provide encouragement as you lead your teens to follow Christ.

### Winter Retreat ® \$

**Jan 18-20 • Solid Rock Day Camp, West Milford, NJ**

This year’s speaker is Dr. Doug Finkbeiner. He is the head of the Bible and Theological Department at Lancaster Bible College. Music will be led by the teens. The cost is \$50/teen, \$45/teen for families with multiple students.

## College & Young Adults

### Bible Study and Lunch

**Nov 18 and Dec 16 • 12:15-1:30pm • Room 208**

Come for Biblical study, thoughtful conversation, and fellowship. Lunch is provided.

### CROSS Conference ® \$

**Jan 2-5 • Louisville, KY**

Recharge your spirit and be encouraged to be on mission for our Lord during this conference. Cost is \$70 (does not include food). Meet in the upper parking lot at 6:00am on Wednesday, Jan 2, and return on Friday. Email [chirschy@gracewv.org](mailto:chirschy@gracewv.org) to register.

## Outreach

### Operation Christmas Child

Connect with your neighbors and invite them to fill a shoebox with gifts and personal items to bless a child somewhere in the world this Christmas. Samaritan’s Purse, who sponsors this project, adds a gospel story book in the child’s language. Boxes need to be returned to the lobby by **November 18**.

### Thanksgiving Care Baskets

Help the Deacon Team bless families in need by bringing fresh, non-perishable food items, paper products, and laundry detergent to the upstairs lobby on **Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, and 11**.

## Recreation

### Women’s Dance Fitness Class \$

**Mondays • 7:00-8:00pm • Family Life Center**

Ladies of all ages are invited to kick up their heels for this fun-Latin-based dance fitness class held every Monday evening. Stay tuned for additional pop-up classes throughout the week. Cost is \$2 per class. Led by Kate Aument. Invite your friends!

### Men’s Wiffle Ball

**TBD • Jan-Feb • Family Life Center**

Men ages 25+ are invited to play wiffle ball in the evening in a fun, competitive atmosphere. Dates and times to come. Invite friends!

### Student Ministry Open Gym

**Nov 24, Dec 29 & Jan 26 • 11:00am-2:00pm • Family Life Center**

Gym games, board games, Bible study and more!