

Grace Overview

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 (jsmith@gracewv.org)

Rev. Al Reilly - Associate Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries (areilly@gracewv.org)

Rev. Adam Swift - Associate Pastor of Family Ministries and Worship (aswift@gracewv.org)

Charlie Hirschy - Coordinator of Student and Outreach Ministries (chirschy@gracewv.org)

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Holly Wismer - Director of Equipping and Missions (hwismer@gracewv.org)

Rebecca Shiffer—Director of Hospitality and Communications (rshiffer@gracewv.org)

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!

Sunday 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 Pre-K through high school.
- Four Adult Bible Fellowship classes are offered.

10:30 am: A family-friendly worship service featuring a varied format and contemporary music led by worship teams.

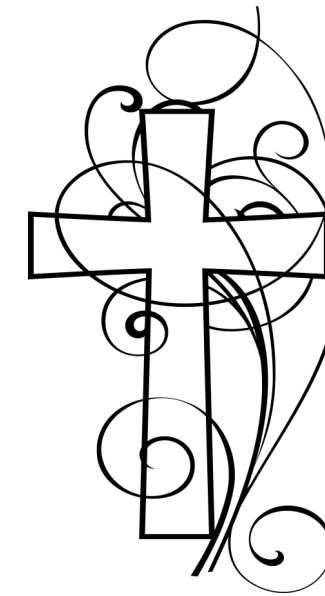
- Nursery through kindergarten care is provided for the full service. Children in grades 1-4 attend the beginning of the worship service with their families and finish the hour in Kids Worship, a time specially designed for them to worship God together.
- Three Adult Bible Fellowship classes are offered.

You can find more information about the Adult Bible Fellowship classes at the Hospitality Centers.



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Welcome
to
Grace!
February 10, 2019

We are so glad you joined us this morning! Every Sunday we gather together to worship the God who loved us enough to send his one and only Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty in full for our sin and rebellion against Him. Because of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf, we can enjoy a life-changing relationship with the God who made us. He is the reason we worship today.

If you have ANY questions while you are with us, please stop by our Hospitality Center located in the lobby. A member of our church family is ready to help. Or you could give any of our staff (listed on the back of this bulletin) a call or send us an email. Also, we would love to get to know you better over a cup of coffee. Please stop down in Grace Cafe any Sunday between our two services.

Thanks for coming out this morning. We want you here!

~Pastor John

Worship Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:19-21

Message: Pastor John Smith

***For Our Guests:** Thank you for joining us! If you didn't receive a **Welcome Packet** when you arrived, please stop by the Hospitality Center located in the lobby. Be sure to return your **Connection Card** and pick up a **special gift** from our church family! We also have activity bags available for your children.*

Grace In Action

Sunday—February 10

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.
Discover Grace Lunch (Grace Café).....	12:00 p.m.
One City Church Worship Service (Christ UMC)	4:00 p.m.
God's Grand Story (Room 208)	6:00 p.m.

Monday—February 11

Art Club (Room 107)	4:30 p.m.
Dance Fitness (Family Life Center).....	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday—February 12

Office Closed for Staff Day Away

Wednesday—February 13

Awana (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.
Boys Brigade (Room 107).....	6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry (Room 206).....	6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study (Room 208)	6:30 p.m.

Thursday—February 14

Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café)	6:30 a.m.
Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:30 p.m.

Friday—February 15

Serve Our Staff (Grace Café)	9:00 a.m.
Ladies Craft Time (Room 107).....	12:00 p.m.

Saturday—February 16

Ladies Craft Time (Room 107).....	10:00 a.m.
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Church Office Hours: Our Office Manager, Shannon Heverin, is here Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm, and Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm. The church staff meets on Tuesdays, from 9:30-11:00am, and are unavailable during this time. If you have questions, please email info@gracewv.org. **Please note the office will be closed this Tuesday, February 12th, due to Staff Day Away.**

Grace Opportunities

Men's Breakfast • March 2 • 8:00-10:00am

Enjoy fellowship and a hearty breakfast while listening to guest speaker Jon Kolb. He was a former Pittsburgh Steelers tackle winning four Super Bowls. In addition, he was a strongman competitor and coach. Jon is currently the Executive Director of ATP (Adventures in Training with a Purpose). ATP is focused on helping those most in need, such as at-risk youth, veterans, disabled, and people with chronic illness, to improve the quality of their lives through sensory integration. Men aged thirteen and older are invited. Bring a friend or family member. There is no cost to attend; however, space is limited. Please sign-up in the lobby or contact Matt Cosgrove at (717) 278-9315. Invite a friend!

Snow Closing Information: In case of inclement weather, closings will be posted on WJTL and WDAC websites and our Facebook page. We'll also send an email. Not on the email list? Sign up on the home page of our website (www.gracewv.org) or contact the church office.

Grace On Mission

Print copies are available at the church or upon request.

Grace Gives

Unified Budget (General Fund & Missions)	Thru February 3, 2019
Current Giving YTD	\$ 563,029.90
Budget Needed YTD.....	\$ <u>553,443.15</u>
Difference	\$ 9,586.75

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.

✓ Find more information or sign-up at Hospitality Centers.

Ladies Mingle and Chat Card Party

7:00-8:30pm, March 8th

Family Life Center

"Encourage each other and build each other up." 1 Thes. 5:11

Join us as Janet Gallion shares her gift and talent for making greeting cards for a purpose. Her passion has helped raise more than \$31,000 for Meals on Wheels. Invite a friend to make cards, chat, and enjoy refreshments. There is no cost to attend but please sign up at a Hospitality Center.

If you aren't able to attend the event, you may shop for premade cards from 5:00-7:00pm. Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels.



February is **Name Tag** month. Please fill out a name tag in the lobby so we can personally greet one another.

In addition to writing your name on the tag, please indicate how long you've been coming to Grace.

Show hospitality and introduce yourself to someone new!

Baby Bottle Boomerang!



January was Sanctity of Human Life month and we want to support the work of **Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services** (SVPS), an organization that helps abortion-vulnerable women choose life for their babies. Pick up an empty baby bottle in the foyer, fill it with coins, bills, and checks, and return it by **February 17th**.

Your loose change can make a difference in the life of an unborn child.

25 years of Kids Express Preschool!

Friday, March 22

6:25-8:25pm

Kids Express Preschool will be celebrating their **25th** anniversary next month! This Grace Church outreach ministry has served over 1,800 young children throughout the years. To mark this special milestone and make new connections in the community, KEP is hosting a Family Fun Festival for alumni and their families.

You can be a part of this outreach by helping out with set-up, games, food, or serving as a greeter. For information, please stop by the Ministry Hub table in the lobby or go to gracewv.org and click on the KEP 25th box. Questions? Contact Mary Liz Youtz at KEP@gracewv.org.

