

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)

Bethany Hirschy - Director of Children's Ministries (bhirschy@gracewv.org)

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 (*except on the first Sunday of the month*), 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!

April 14, 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: The Apostles' Creed

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Message: Pastor Adam Swift

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—April 14	
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 Worship Service (Christ UMC)	4:00 p.m.
No Greater Love Coffee House (Family Life Center)	6:00 p.m.
Monday—April 15	
Art Club (Room 107)	4:30 p.m.
GO Team Meeting (Room 208)	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday—April 16	
Ladies Bible Study (Room 204)	10:00 a.m.
Women’s Ministry Leadership Meeting (Room 208)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—April 17	
Awana (Sanctuary)	6:30 p.m.
Boys Brigade (Room 107).....	6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry (Room 206).....	6:30 p.m.
Men’s Bible Study (Room 207).....	6:30 p.m.
Thursday—April 18	
Brothers of Aaron & Hur (Grace Café)	6:30 a.m.
Three-fold Communion (Family Life Center)	6:00 p.m.
Friday—April 19	
Serve Our Staff (Grace Café)	9:00 a.m.

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.

Grace Opportunities

Join us **TONIGHT** at the **No Greater Love Coffee House** that will take place in the Family Life Center from 6:00-7:30pm. There will be music by The Pear Trees (*with our own Joey Shiffer*), fellowship, board games, snacks, and, of course, coffee! Admission is by donation. Proceeds from this event will benefit Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services and Water Street Mission. This event is for all ages! ✓

Food donations for the Tennessee Work Trip are needed by April 24th. If you would like to donate, please see the signup sheet at the Hospitality Center. Food may be dropped off in Grace Café. ✓

The National Day of Prayer is on Thursday, May 2nd, and the theme is *Love One Another* (John 13:34). There will be a celebration of prayer and worship at Lititz Springs Park from 6:00-8:00pm. The service will feature prayer speaker Dr. Tim Clinton, worship with local leaders, and One A-Chord, a 130-voice choir. For more information, go to lancafterndp.com.

Planting Party: Ladies, join us for a private planting party on Friday, May 3rd, at 6:30pm. It will take place at Perfect Pots Greenhouse located at 745 Strasburg Pike. SPACE IS LIMITED. Sign up at the Hospitality Center. If you have questions, please contact Kim Wilson at (717) 951-4123. ✓

Our Children's Ministry teachers put so much time and effort into teaching and loving the children at Grace! So, over the summer we like to give them a break. But our kids need to be taught and poured into over the summer, too! Would you consider making a **short commitment to teaching this summer?** If interested in this opportunity to serve our present and future church, contact Bethany Hirschy at (717) 464-2782 or bhirschy@gracewv.org.

Save the Date: Ladies, be sure to save October 11-12 on you calendar now! Women’s Ministry will be coordinating tickets and travel to a special event, *The Word Alive with Lysa TerKeurst*, which will take place at LCBC in Manheim. Ellie Holcomb will also be performing. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

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

Grace On Mission

Print copies are available at the church or upon request.

Grace Gives

Unified Budget (General Fund & Missions)	Thru April 7, 2019
Current Giving YTD	\$ 693,419.54
Budget Needed YTD	\$ <u>691,803.94</u>
Difference.....	\$ 1,615.60

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.

JESUS

NO GREATER LOVE

No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

Holy Thursday, April 18th Three-fold Communion-6:00pm

Foot-washing, the Love Feast, and the bread and cup. We will also have a time of reflection. Please bring a finger-food to share. There will be an opportunity for you to share words of praise or testimony which the Lord has placed on your heart.

If you are in need of childcare, contact Bethany Hirschy (bhirschy@gracewv.org).

Easter service invitations are available at the Hospitality Center.

Easter Sunday, April 21st Sonrise Service—6:30am

Join us for this outdoor service at Willow Valley Chapel. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held inside.

Pancake Breakfast—7:00am
Fellowship in the Family Life Center.

Celebration Services—9:00 & 10:30am*
No Greater Love (*Easter Edition*)

*There will be no Kids Worship.

Church Work Morning

May 4th

8:00am-12:00pm

(Rain date May 18th)

It’s a big job to care for our property!

Help to beautify the grounds by raking, mulching, weeding, planting, and pruning. Bring gardening tools. Come whenever you are able. Refreshments will be provided.

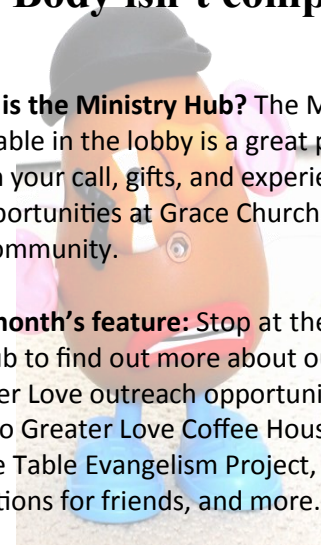
Questions? Contact Pastor Adam at



The Body isn’t complete

What is the Ministry Hub? The Ministry Hub table in the lobby is a great place to match your call, gifts, and experiences to opportunities at Grace Church and in our community.

This month’s feature: Stop at the Ministry Hub to find out more about our No Greater Love outreach opportunities: The No Greater Love Coffee House, the Coffee Table Evangelism Project, Easter invitations for friends, and more.



Celebrate Grace!

Rejoicing in God’s Glory displayed through Grace Church!

May 5, 2019

9:00am Grace Café
9:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:15am Catered Lunch
12:15pm Congregational Meeting

Please fill out the **RSVP card** so we know how much food to prepare and who will need childcare. Place them in the offering or take them to the Hospitality Center.

The congregational meeting agenda includes a constitutional change proposed by the Elders, which will be in mailboxes this today, in addition to approval of the budget and ballots, which are available in the lobby. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. However, only covenant members may vote.

There will be NO Adult Bible Fellowships or children’s Sunday School classes. Nursery and pre-school childcare will be provided.

Do you have **pictures** of activities at Grace from the past year? Please email them to rschiffer@gracewv.org.