

Special Events

Seder Meal Presentation ®

April 14 • 4:00pm • One City Church

Join One City Church as they look at the historical roots of our faith and our communion service through the lens of the Jewish Seder meal. This is a highly Christological worship service that shows God's plan for the nations through its Jewish history. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Alec Millen (alec@onecitychurchlanaster.com).

No Greater Love Coffee House ✓

April 14 • 6:00pm • Family Life Center

Join us for this special night that is perfect for the entire family. 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.

Three-Fold Communion ®

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

This service includes foot washing, a love feast, and the bread and cup. Bring a finger-food (sandwiches, fruit, desserts, etc.) to share. Children are encouraged to come. Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten (RSVP by April 14 at a Kid Check-in station). Come and observe or participate as you feel comfortable.

Nailed It! Musical

April 28 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary

The Grace Kids Choir share the Biblical parable of the wise builder in this construction-themed musical production. Refreshments will follow the performance. Bring the whole family!

Celebrate Grace! • May 5

- 9:00am Fellowship over refreshments in Grace Café
- 9:30am Worship Service
- 11:15am Catered Lunch ®
- 12:15pm Business Meeting (® for childcare)

On this special Sunday, we will rejoice together over all that God is doing in and through the family here at Grace Church. Everyone is welcome to attend all events of the day, though only members may vote at the business meeting. Childcare provided.

Sunday Mornings

Worship and Fellowship

- 8:15am Pray 8:15 (Room 204)
- 9:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:00am Grace Café (Family Life Center)
- 10:30am Blended Worship (Sanctuary)
Kids Worship (Grades 1-4 will be dismissed before the sermon and meet in Room 107, *except on the first Sunday of the month*)
- 4:00pm One City Church at 935 E. Walnut St.

Adult Bible Fellowships

- 9:00am **The Book of Daniel** (Room 207)
Teacher: Don Mills
- Journeying Together** (Women only; Room 204)
Teacher: Linda Reilly
- S.K.E.T.C.H.—Prayer Base 2019: Make Sense by Looking Higher** (Room 203)
Teachers: Sam and Kate Mylin
- 10:30am **The Book of Nehemiah** (Room 207)
Teacher: Pastor Al Reilly
- I Corinthians** (Room 208)
Teacher: Dr. Joe Schloegel
- Tribulation to Millennium** (Room 201)
Teacher: John Prichard

For full class descriptions, visit our website or the Hospitality Center.

Sunday School

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

- ® Register in the office, at a hospitality center, or online.
\$ Cost associated with this event.
- ✓ Opportunity to serve. Sign-up at Hospitality Center, in the lobby, or online.

Opportunities Guide

April and May 2019



April Sermon Series • No Greater Love—Easter Edition

After urging his disciples to love one another as he loved them, Jesus gave them an example to follow: “No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). Jesus went on to do so less than 24 hours later. During the month of April, we will be walking through the passion week of Christ (and beyond) as we examine his “no greater love” for us and how we in turn must manifest that same kind of love for one another and our neighbors.

May Sermon Series • When World's Collide: Sharing the Gospel in a Hostile World

In preparing us for our June ABF teaching on apologetics, we will be taking a 3-week look at two New Testament passages which will firm up our faith in the Bible and the gospel's power to transform lives.

Easter Services

April 21

6:30—Sonrise Service

Join us for this outdoor service at Willow Valley Chapel. Bring your own lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved inside the chapel.

7:00—Pancake Breakfast

After the Sonrise service, come back to the Family Life Center for a delicious breakfast and enjoy a time of fellowship.

9:00 & 10:30—Worship Services

Celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

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Show No Greater Love

Brothers of Aaron & Hur

Thursdays • 6:30-7:00am • Grace Café

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

Coffee Table Evangelism Project ✓

April 27 • 10:00am-12:00pm • Lancaster City Square

Take time to engage and interact with our neighbors in Lancaster City. Enjoy a relational conversation over coffee in hopes of sharing the Gospel. For more information, contact Charlie Hirschy (chirschy@gracewv.org).

Tennessee Work Trip ✓

April 28-May 4 • LaFollette, TN

Serve on a team performing building and property maintenance at Galilee Bible Camp. No special skills are required except a heart to help others. This trip is open to both men and women. If interested in serving, please contact LaMar Hollinger (717-285-3478).

Church Work Day ✓

May 4 • 8:00am-12:00pm • Rain Date May 18

It's a big job to care for our property! Help us beautify the grounds by raking, mulching, weeding, planting, and pruning. Bring gardening tools, rakes, gloves, wheelbarrows, shovels, etc. We may also have indoor work to complete.

Bake for Kids Express Preschool ✓

Do you enjoy baking and want to share your passion with others? KEP needs 27 dozen cookies (nut free) for their end of year Promotion Ceremony on **May 7**. Email kep@gracewv.org or call 717-464-1439 to sign up.

Missionary Jasmine Jordan Reception

May 19 • 12:00pm • Family Life Center

Jasmine currently serves with CRU in the Chicago area. She will be speaking during both services and sharing how God is working in the lives of young adults. You can encourage Jordan by joining us for a reception, after second service, to celebrate her ministry.

Children's Ministries

Grace Kids Choir (grades 1-6)

Sundays • 10:15-11:00am • Room 107

A choir, directed by Mark Smith and Tami Helm, where children use their musical talents to worship God and bless others. It's not too late to join! Contact Mark Smith at beckmarks@verizon.net.

Boys Brigade (grades 3-6)

Wednesdays thru April 24 • 6:30-8:00pm • Room 107

Boys learn skills to help them grow in life and faith.

AWANA (pre-K thru 6th, boys and girls)

Wednesdays • 6:30-8:00pm • Family Life Center

Parents are invited to the last meeting, **May 1**, for Award Night.

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

2 to 5-day programs • 9:00-11:30am or 1:30pm

KEP offers a quality, Christ-centered education with devoted and knowledgeable state certified teachers. Autistic friendly program. Registration is open for the 2019-20 school year. Scholarships are available!

KEP Camps • May 13-16 & 20-23 • 9:00am-12:00pm ®

Camp will include snacks, crafts, and stories. Open to all children ages 3-5. Visit kidsexpresspreschool.org or call 717-464-1439.

Student Ministry

Student Fundraising Dinner \$

April 3 • 5:00-6:00pm • Family Life Center

Join us for the last meal of the year! Invite your friends and neighbors. Cost: \$6/person or \$18/family. Proceeds benefit student mission trips and children attending summer camps.

Student Ministries (grades 7-12)

Wednesdays • 6:30-8:30pm • Room 206

Join us for a mixture of Bible Study, small group discussion, fun, dodgeball, serving, and more! Meets through May.

Adults

Ladies Craft Time ®

April 12-13 & May 17-18 • Room 107

Bring your own project and enjoy great fellowship. On Friday, crafting goes from noon till midnight; Saturday, 10am to 10pm. Come and go as you can. RSVP to Christina Hay (717-464-5566).

Heritage Day ® \$

April 26 • 9:15am-1:30pm • Shady Maple Smorgasbord

Dr. Walt Mueller, founder and president of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, will discuss understanding and reaching today's youth culture. The event also features special music by Piercing Word and Diane Susek. Cost is \$30 and includes the famous smorgasbord. This event is open to all.

Senior Friends Only: You may ride the bus by signing up on the bulletin board by April 5. Make checks payable to Grace Church at Willow Valley and give to Linda Reilly. Leave at 8:00am and return at 4:00pm.

Senior Friends (55+) Seasoned Citizens Day ® \$

May 8 • 8:00am-3:30pm • Sandy Cove, MD

Enjoy "Passion: The Musical" and "Ruth" presented by Piercing Word. Transportation provided. Sign up on the Senior Board. The cost is \$19. Make checks payable to Grace Church at Willow Valley and give to Linda Reilly by April 30.

Men's Bible Study ®

1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 6:30pm • Room 207

We are completing our study of 2 Samuel, focusing on the life of King David. Led by Pastor Adam Swift and Don Mills.

Looking Ahead...

June	Name Tag Month
June 2	Youth Sunday
June 9	Discover Grace Luncheon ®
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School: The Incredible Race ® (Volunteers needed as guides, helpers, and nursery workers. Open to children entering K-6 grade. Registration begins in May.)
July 5, 12, 19 & 26	Mini Mom Time
August 25	Church in the Park