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Celebrate Good Friday & Easter with Grace Mills River

Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29 at 6:30pm

Our Good Friday service is a time of reflection as we mourn Christ's death and in anticipation of his Resurrection. Communion will be served. (No Childcare)

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:30am: Kids Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

Easter Egg-Stravaganza!! Join us for our annual kids Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31st at 9:30am. The preschool egg hunt will be held on the GMR playground. The Elementary egg hunt will be held at the GMR pavilion. Activities begin promptly at 9:30am so please arrive a few minutes early so you don't miss the fun! Please bring your own basket.

9:45am: Special music in the gallery and free breakfast for all!

10:30am: Worship Service

No childcare or CM classes on Easter Sunday. We are encouraging everyone to worship as a family for this important holiday. We will have kid-friendly packets available for the kiddos!

Bring Flowers for the Cross!

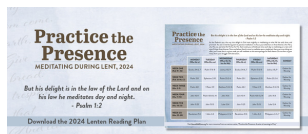
We will continue our tradition of adorning the cross with flowers! Please bring your fresh cut flowers to place on the cross as you enter the auditorium at the beginning of the worship service.

Join us for Worship: Sundays at 10:30am

This week our central text will focus on **1 Corinthians 15:35-49**. Join us Sundays at 10:30am to worship together through song, prayer and hearing God's word. If you are not able to join in-person, we invite you to participate through our [online worship service](#).

*Did you know we have Sermon Resources available on our website?

Listen to past sermons and study additional resources. Resources related to the upcoming sermon are posted each Friday to help you prepare your heart for worship. [Dig in here](#).



[Lenten Reading Plan](#)

As the Psalmist says, the way into delight in God rests mightily on meditating on what He has said, done, and promised. You are invited during Lent to practice meditation. [Download a the printable reading plan here](#)

[Easter Egg-Stravaganza!!](#)

- Come early on Easter for our annual egg hunt, March 31 at 9:30am

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- Activities begin promptly at 9:30am so please arrive a few minutes early so you don't miss the fun!
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Calling All Actors - Improv Night!

- Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium
- Open to all actors 5th grade and up!
- Come play improv games in a fun and supporting environment
- Contact Amanda Hunt for more details at amandaharveyhunt@hotmail.com.



Food Donations for Backpack Program

- ***Please note!** Immediate Needs right now for the Backpack Program are fruit cups (real fruit & applesauce), oatmeal, and snacks (crackers, chips, etc.).
- Items can be dropped off in the bin on the Children's Ministry Hallway.



Art Exhibit: Kimberly Dow

Current Art Exhibit

- **SPECIAL NOTICE! Kim Dow is now offering 20% discount for the last few weeks of her show!**
- The current art exhibit in the Gallery by painter Kimberly Dow, also known as Rosilyn Young.
- She has two distinct styles and uses the separate artist name for one of them.
- [Read more about her work here.](#)



Providing Financially for GMR

We are thankful for your generosity and support of Grace Mills River Church. Giving can be done [online](#), by text (828.548.1786), check or stock transfer.

Weekly Giving Update:

Year-to-Date Budget: \$773,077

Actual: \$740,306

BEHIND: (\$32,771)

**Please note: This report reflects giving through 03.25.2024. The current fiscal year began September 1, 2023.*

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Weekly Ways to Connect

Please Note: The office will be closed on Monday, April 1

- **Sundays**
 - *Communion is served on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month
 - **Connect & Fellowship**, Cafe opens at 9am
 - **Watershed Youth**, 9-10am, Upstairs Youth Room
 - **Encountering God's Word Together**, 9-9:40am, Rm 305
 - **Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering**, 9:45am, Rm 304
 - **Worship Service**, 10:30am
 - **Preschool Classes**, 10:30am

- [Children's Classes](#), 10:30am, K-3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade
**Children's Classes do not meet on the 5th Sundays or holiday weekends.*
- [Online Worship Service](#), 10:30am livestream on [the website](#) and [Vimeo](#)

- Mondays

- [Ladies Bible Read](#), 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:30am - 12pm, via Zoom

- Wednesdays

- [Playdates for Kids & Moms](#), Twice per month at 9am, Locations vary
- [Men's Bible Study](#), 6pm, Contact gracejimpearce@gmail.com
- [Watershed Youth Small Groups](#), 6:30-8pm, Upstairs Youth Area

- Thursdays

- [Women's Bible Study](#), 9am, Rm 305

- Fridays

- [Women's Breakfast Dates](#), 3rd Friday monthly, 9:30am, Cracker Barrel in Arden

- Saturdays

- [Men's Breakfast](#) 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8am at GMR

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