

WELCOME TO GRACE

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April 15, 2018

Morning Worship Service - 10:30-11:45 AM

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
Luke 19:10

Connecting with the lost through evangelism

Hymn - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (#462)

Announcements

Church Family Life - New Member Welcome

Offertory

Worshipping together in song:

Majesty (#74)

Holy, Holy, Holy (#262)

Revelation Song (lyrics on screen)

Message by Dr. Frank Rice:

“Did Jesus Really Say This?!”

Luke 12:49-59 (p.922 in Pew Bible)

Hymn - *The Wonder of It All* (#65)

The pages of this bulletin contain events and information
pertaining to our purpose (mission statement) as a church.

Please review them. Pray and plan to be actively involved
for the encouragement of others and the glory of God.

Pastor’s Prayer Time (Sun. 8:30 AM, Pastor’s Study)

Sunday School - 9:30-10:20 AM

1 Corinthians - Teacher, Mr. Dave Marks (Auditorium)

When God’s People Pray - Teacher, Pastor Jim Hertzler (Hunsicker Hall)

Hebrews - Teacher, Rev. Argyl Dick (Library)

Sunday School classes for children are meeting on the church’s lower level.

Children’s Church is offered during the morning message:

Grace Space - Kindergarteners-3rd graders (Hunsicker Hall)

Grace in Action - 4th-6th graders (library)

The library is open for 20 minutes following the morning worship service.

We are pleased to welcome Denise Dealy into membership this morning.

EVENING BIBLE HOUR.....6:00 PM

Dr. Rice teaching - “Trust Is Granted, Then Earned!”

2 Kings 2:15-25 (p.330)

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY - 6:45 pm tomorrow, Monday April 16th at the home of Millie and Pastor Jim Hertzler

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM this Tuesday, April 17th in the church library

MIDWEEK MINISTRIES for Wednesday, April 18th:

6:25-8:10 PM - AWANA *On Your Guard Night*

6:30-8:00 PM - Youth Group Meeting

6:30 PM - AWANA Parents’ Lounge - Library

7:00 PM - Bible Study & Prayer Time - Pastor Rice’s Study

MEN’S RETREAT - This Friday & Saturday, April 20th-21st at Camp Conquest

GRACE FOR MOMS CHILDCARE WORKERS’ BRUNCH - next Sunday, April 22nd following the morning worship service

ATTENDANCES & OFFERINGS - April 8th, 2018

Pastor’s Prayer 6

Sunday School 102

AM Worship Service 168

Evening Bible Hour 30

Midweek Ministries:

Awana 102

Youth Group 9

Prayer & Bible Study 5

Awana Parents’ Lounge 4

Weekly Budget - \$5,837.00

Weekly Actual - \$4,638.00

Year to Date Budget - \$58,370.00

Year to Date Actual - \$53,809.00

On-line Offering for March - \$338.00

Benevolence Gifts - \$65.00

Please remember that your contributions are tax deductible only when GFC maintains control of the donated funds.

ELECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DEACONS:

Jonathan Gehman and Barry Strepko have accepted their nomination for the office of deacon. Election will be held during a special congregational business meeting following the morning service on Sunday, April 29th.

[Our church constitution requires no less than six deacons to serve on leadership: Administration, Section D, #2b - page 13]

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, April 22nd:

Auditorium Entrance: Harleigh & Jean Moyer

Office Wing Entrance: Skip & Kim Ranck

NURSERY DEPARTMENT WORKERS:

This Wednesday, April 18th - Ruth Gosnell, Helper needed

Next Sunday, April 22nd:

-Sunday School:

Infant Nursery - Karen Weber, **Helper needed**

First Steppers - Jean Brenneman & Jill Jochum

Preschool - Heidi Michael

-Worship Service:

Infant Nursery - Janie Brubaker & Janel Dick

First Steppers - Lisa Allen & Judi Upham

Preschool - Fran & Chris Grant

YOUTH GROUP INFO:

-Youth Group meeting - 6:30-8 pm this Wednesday, April 18th

WOMEN'S RETREAT!

This year's women's retreat will be held at Woodcrest Retreat Friday evening, May 4th through Sunday morning, May 6th. Our theme is "Sweet Life" with guest speaker, Kim Andrew. The cost is \$55. Sign up in the office wing; more information may be obtained at the sign-up table.

Please plan to join us for this special weekend as we come together to learn more of God's Word and enjoy fellowship and fun.

MEN'S RETREAT:

Our Men's Retreat will be held at Camp Conquest starting at 6 pm this Friday, April 20th and end at 4:30 pm on Saturday the 21st. Friday evening, Matt Donaldson will be sharing the story about his 4 year old daughter's fight for life. Saturday morning will be time in the Scriptures and sharing with one another. Saturday afternoon, we'll do what men like to do - shoot guns. The cost is \$40. Sign up on the office wing bulletin board. Questions? Ask Pastor Jim.

GFC FAMILY - It's time to update our church directory!

Email Chris Grant with names of family members, anniversaries and birthdays, address, phone number(s), email addresses, and updated photo. Send information to cgrantrun82@gmail.com **today** to make sure it's included.

LIEBENZELL MISSION TRIPS:

If you are interested in helping Liebenzell Global Ministries in New Jersey, please fill out the form located on the table in the front of the auditorium, or let Nancy Shrader know. M.O.S.T. will be scheduling several trips (some same-day trips & some overnight trips) in the next few months.

O.W.L.S. LUNCHEON - April 24th:

We are going to try it again ☺. The OWLS [older, wiser, loving saints] are invited for lunch at Pastor and Becky's home, 204 South 9th Street in Akron on Tuesday, April 24th at noon. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the office wing bulletin board. Hope to see you there.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

Dear Pastor Rice and Grace Fellowship Congregation,

Tho we don't know you personally, "Grandma Betty" always filled us in on bits of the life of your congregation and we've known of the wonderful love and care you all extended to her over these many years! She loved all of you and was so grateful for your kindnesses toward her and loved having you all as her church family! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

I just today did a quick google-search on Grace Fellowship & up came an article about its founding - with a photo from the ground-breaking - with my own dear "Gramps" in it (& other names & faces I recognized). I'm reminded what a long history "we" all have (I'd visit there as a little girl. ☺) Your church & congregation have been a rich part of my "Gramps" life and my Grandma's (Hazel) and my "Grandma Betty's" - always treasured for your faithfulness to God & His word and His people.

Thank you for that! And may His work continue to be carried out by all of you as it has been over all these years.

Betty loved her home there among all of you - her church family.

Thank you for your faithful care for her! I wish we could join you for the service - but tho we can't, our hearts will be with you.

May God continue to bless your work & your church family!

With our love,

Tim & Lori McCracken (Habecker)

This page is not part of this week's bulletin:

- Connecting with God through worship
- Connecting with the Word through instruction
- Connecting with one another through fellowship
- Connecting with the lost through evangelism

Worship Instruction Fellowship Evangelism
Connecting with the lost!

LEADERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday,

GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday,

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:30 PM
tomorrow, Monday in the church library**

YOUTH GROUP INFO:

-Youth Group meeting - 6:30-8:00 pm this Wednesday, May 10th:

-Youth Gym Night - this Wednesday, October 19th at Liberty Baptist Church's gym, 47 Cindia Lane, Ephrata; the van will leave GFC at 6:30 pm & return at 8:00. Teens may be dropped off at Liberty's gym at 6:15 & picked up at 7:50 pm.

***Christmas gifts given for our outreach workers are considered personal gifts by the IRS and not tax deductible.**

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GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday, October 26th

EVENING BIBLE HOUR.....6:00 PM

Dr. Rice teaching: ""

1 Kings 21: (p. 326)

CD Ministry: A CD of the morning message is available after the service.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWERS: