

WELCOME TO GRACE

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

“This is what the Lord says — He who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, ‘Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.’” Isaiah 43:16, 18-19 NIV

Connecting with one another through fellowship

January Chorus - *Bless His Holy Name*

Hymn - *Praise Him! Praise Him!* (#106)

Announcement Highlights

Church Family Life

Offertory

Worshipping together in song:

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

He Knows My Name

Knowing You, Jesus

Message by Dr. Frank Rice:

“So, You Want to See Jesus?”

Luke 19:1-10 (p.929 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

Relationships, a Mess Worth Making - Teacher, Pastor David Johns (Hun. Hall)

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

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 - 1st-4th Graders (Hunsicker Hall)

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

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

GRACE TEENS - 5:45-7:15 PM this evening in Hunsicker Hall

NO EVENING BIBLE HOUR TODAY

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday, January 8th

MIDWEEK MINISTRIES for Wednesday, January 9th:

6:20-8:05 PM - AWANA *Triplet Night*

7:00 PM - Bible Study & Prayer Time

GRACE FOR MOMS - 9:00 AM this Thursday, January 10th

LADIES’ NIGHT - 6:30 PM this Friday, January 11th at the home of Becky & Pastor Rice

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, January 13th:

Auditorium Entrance: Dustin & Abby Stauffer

Office Wing Entrance: Ray & Janie Brubaker

ATTENDANCES & OFFERINGS - December 30th, 2018

Pastor’s Prayer	4
Sunday School	85
AM Worship Service	174

Weekly Budget - \$5,837.00

Weekly Actual - \$6,643.80

Year to Date Budget - \$280,176.00

Year to Date Actual - \$277,054.00

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Abby Stauffer; Abby recently received her master’s degree in special education.

2019 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING:

Our annual congregational business meeting is scheduled Sunday, January 20th following a luncheon. During the meeting, the following items will be voted upon:

-For 3-year term as Elder:
Stephen Jochum

-For 2-year term as Deacon:
Christopher Grant
Steve Jellum
Dustin Stauffer
Keith Weber

-The Proposed 2019 General/M.O.S.T. Budget

Enclosed in this bulletin is a copy of the Proposed 2019 General/M.O.S.T. Budget. Copies of the 2018 Annual Congregational Business Meeting Minutes & Special Business Meeting Minutes (4/29th & 9/16th) are available on the literature tables. Please take the time to review these documents; questions should be directed to any of our leadership team members before the date of our meeting.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT WORKERS:

This Wednesday, January 9th - Jill Jochum

Next Sunday, January 13th:

-Sunday School:

Infant Nursery - Abby & Dustin Stauffer

First Steppers - Fran & Chris Grant

-Worship Service:

Infant Nursery - Ericka Miller & Jill Jochum

First Steppers - Steph McGarvey & Ruth Stauffer

Preschool - Dolly Youndt

NURSERY WORKERS!

We have a new nursery schedule starting this month. If Becky Johns has not contacted you, then your serving schedule remains the same. New schedules are posted in both nurseries. There are extra copies for you to take. Thank you for continuing to serve our church family in this manner! If you have any questions, please see Becky Johns.

GREETERS:

Copies of the greeters' schedule for the months of January, February and March are available on the literature tables; it is also posted on both bulletin boards. If you have a schedule conflict on the Sunday(s) that you are assigned to serve, please ask to trade Sundays with another couple.

LADIES' NIGHT!

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens...what does this have to do with Girls' Night? Only that the evening will be filled with all *your* favorite things! Bring a favorite item of yours (\$5) to swap, a favorite snack or beverage to share and a favorite board game to play. We'll meet at 6:30 pm at Becky Rice's, this Friday, January 11th. Please sign up on the office wing bulletin board. (\$5 item suggestions/thoughts: a favorite lip balm, hand cream, magazine, nail polish, etc.). Questions? See a member of the women's committee: Becky Rice, Becky Johns, Elizabeth Morrison, Kim Ranck, Christi Kinter, Abby Stauffer, Lisa Allen.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Dear friends at Grace fellowship Church,

What a surprise for us to receive your generous Christmas gift of \$486.00; we were stunned by your generosity! It makes us happy to be able to share with our family and some needy friends in prison at this time of "glad tidings."

It is good to send a "Blessed Christmas Greeting" with a devotional booklet along with the Bible study lessons to our friends in prison!

December is a dreary time for the incarcerated, when they think of their loved ones and contemplate the "why" of their sentence. Often times the Bible lessons are the one cheerful event at mail call for the lonely ones. We are so privileged to reach out to our students on your behalf – into their dark cell of despair.

One of our students has very bad eyesight and keeps asking us for a large print Bible. We will search for a soft cover one and have the book distributor mail it to him! We thank you so very much.

Another student had his only sweater jacket stolen. Now he has to catch and brace the wind and rain at times, as he walks to the mess hall for his meals. As we rejoice in your gift, we want to remember our needy friends in prison also.

Gratefully – in His Service –

Gregory & Christine Miller

Dear Folks at Grace Fellowship,

We want to thank you for yet another year of your ever-faithful financial support. How greatly we value your partnering with us in this way year-after-year-after-year! May God bless you with a wonderful year of serving Him in 2019.

Most grateful for your partnership!

Dick & Sue Johns

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!

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

LEADERSHIP MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday,

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

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 9:30 AM this Tuesday, October 17th in the
church library**

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

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

Dr. Rice teaching: "The LORD Is Serious About Instructions."

Joshua 7:1-26 (p.198)

Joshua and his people find themselves in an extremely precarious situation!
They're trapped! They've followed the LORD's instructions and have met
with defeat, and that by a lesser army! *Now what!?!*

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