

### Sunday, January 7

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- GO Team Meeting

### Tuesday, January 9

- Tuesday Morning Prayer

### Thursday, January 11

- Cross Current Small
- Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, January 14

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Communion
- Meet the Pastors
- Community Group Leaders Meeting

CC Small... January 18

Cookies & Canvas... January 19

Kairos begins... January 27

GriefShare... begins February 7

Parking/Usher Meeting...February 18

Fusion Meeting... February 25

Financial Peace...begins February 26

**1. Today** we welcome Pastor Michael Crawford as our guest speaker!

**2. Meet the Pastors / December 14...** If you've recently started attending Grace Community and you'd like to meet some of our pastors, please join us for some casual conversation and refreshments at *Meet the Pastors* in the Edwards room. Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food by texting the word Meet to 410-618-1010.

**3. Our Sympathies** go out to Melissa and Chris Grohman and their family on the loss of Melissa's father.

**4. Youth Advance 2018...** Youth Advance is a 3-day cross-centered conference for middle school and high school students and their parents and is March 2 - 4, 2018 at NorthBay. For more info and to register go to [youthadvance2018.com](http://youthadvance2018.com)

**5. Work Crew for YA 2018...** We need volunteers for the Work Crew! One part of the Work Crew helps prepare, serve and clean up meals - another part of the Crew helps with the adventure elements (the high ropes course, zipline, etc.) and serves in cleaning, setting up and assisting in the theater. If you're interested, go to [youthadvance2018.com](http://youthadvance2018.com) and click on REGISTER. On the registration page, choose "Work Crew." Questions? Want additional info.? Contact [becky@gracecommunity.org](mailto:becky@gracecommunity.org).

**6. Men's Ministry** will begin a new study by J.D. Greer on the book of Ephesians on January 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact [rickbmyers@gmail.com](mailto:rickbmyers@gmail.com).

**7. Sign up today!** The Ladies Ministry will be hosting a "Winter Wonderland"-themed Cookies & Canvas on Friday, January 19 (snow date: January 26). Please invite your friends and bring cookies to share. Cost is \$10 per person and you can register at [gracecommunity.org/events](http://gracecommunity.org/events).

**8.. Beginning TODAY**, the Gathering Place devotional brochure that was previously given out in the bulletin will be made available at the TGP check-in stations instead.

**9.. Kairos** is a 9-session interactive study of the Purpose and Plan of God for His people and His world from Genesis to Revelation - helping participants to develop a Biblical Worldview using a unique combination of facilitated introductions, reading, videos, group discussions, special activities and prayer for unreached peoples. Course begins on January 27 and the fee is \$100 (register by January 21 and save \$25!). For more info & to register, go to [gracecommunity.org/events](http://gracecommunity.org/events).

**10.. GriefShare...** You're invited to join our next session of GriefShare which begins on Wednesday, February 7 here at Grace Community. This is a 15-week class. In our time together you'll receive encouragement in this difficult time and help in rebuilding your life. For more information, call Linda Willey at 410-679-4728 or get all the details at [gracecommunity.org/GriefShare](http://gracecommunity.org/GriefShare).

**11.. CC Small...** Students: join us this Thursday for our small group discussion time, as we press into God's Word together (and have fun at the same time!) This year we're tackling YOUR questions- the things you struggle with, the doubts you have, and the questions about your faith that you want answered. Invite a friend and join us on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 7:00-8:30 here at the church.

**12. Financial Peace University...** Are you struggling to get and keep your finances in order? This 10-week program begins on February 22 and will help you to learn how to beat debt and build wealth. The cost of the class is \$99. To register, go to [gracecommunity.org](http://gracecommunity.org).

**13 In light of our mission** to make disciples as an ambassador for Christ, the Ladies Ministry would like to invite women with gifts of administration and creativity, along with any other gifting, to join our ministry team as we endeavor to carry out this mission here at Grace Community. If interested, please contact Karen Harris: [momof6boys3girls@gmail.com](mailto:momof6boys3girls@gmail.com).

**14. Giving Update...** For ministry year beginning September 1, 2017, we've collected \$325,375 for the General Fund (year-to-date budget = \$291,474). *Thank you for your generosity!*