

Sunday, February 18

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Communion
- Deacon Meeting
- Usher/Parking Meeting

Tuesday, February 20

- Tuesday Morning Prayer
- Ladies Bible Study, Luke Part 1

Wednesday, February 21

- GriefShare

Thursday, February 22

- Co-op

Sunday, February 25

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Above & Beyond Pledge Sunday
- Fusion Meeting
- Choir Practice

Fusion Meeting... February 25

Financial Peace...begins February 26

Ladies Precept Bible Study, Luke Pt 2... begins March 2

Youth Advance 2018... March 2-4

Meet the Pastors... March 11

Community Group Leaders Meeting... March 11

Starting Point... begins March 21

Ladies Spring Tea... April 14

1. Communion... because we do not want food allergies to inhibit anyone from being able to share in communion, we now use gluten free matzo.

2. Our Sympathies go out to Kris and Dave Bannasch and their family on the loss of Kris' sister; and to Beth and Tony Mariella and their family on the loss of Beth's brother, and to Victor Roman-Nieves and his family on the loss of his grandmother.

3. Congratulations to Shawn and Jackie Williams on the birth of their daughter, Raelynn Ann. Mother and baby are doing well!

4. A cross cultural experience for the whole family! Are you interested in hosting a foreign student from Northeast India for the 2018/19 school year? Through our connections here at Grace, a 16 year old Christian student will be looking to spend his Junior year of high school at Harford Christian School in Northeastern Harford County. His father eagerly desires to identify a loving Christian family for his son to live with while doing his studies and is willing to modestly compensate for living expenses. If interested, contact steve@gracecommunity.org.

5. Youth Advance Bible Reading Plan: Are you ready for YA? Join our FUEL Bible reading plan for the month leading up to Youth Advance. Grab a copy at the Information Center or follow along on [Instagram@gcccrosscurrent!](https://www.instagram.com/gcccrosscurrent/)

6. Interested in teaching in an ESL Ministry? Do you have the ability to speak, read and write English as a native speaker? Have a sensitivity and love for people of different cultures? Are you a committed Christian? This is all you need to teach and/or serve in other ways in an ESL ministry. The last chance to take ESL volunteer teacher training is March 7-8, 2018 - and the deadline to register for this class is February 20. For more info. or to find out how to register, contact Susan at wiseguys4jc@gmail.com.

7. Ladies Precepts Bible Study-Luke, Part 2... Join us on Friday mornings, 10:30 - 12:00 for this study in God's Word. For more info contact Debbie Palmer at 410-459-8924 or debbielpalmer8@gmail.com.

8. Become a part of Realm! This morning in your email inbox, you should have received an invitation from Grace Community to participate in Realm. We encourage you to get a Realm log-in because it makes it easier to give online and to register for GCC events. If you did not receive the invitation or if you have a problem with getting a log-in, contact ellen@gracecommunity.org and we will help you.

9. Men's Ministry King's Dominion/Camp trip: All men, with or without their sons are invited. April 27-28 (Friday/Saturday) Camp at the KOA closest to the theme park in nice cabins with modern amenities. Cost is between \$40 and \$55 for the housing and entrance to the park per person. You will be responsible for your own food. We will try to get group ticket pricing depending on interest. Sign up must be by March 18th. No exceptions as we must secure the cabins. Spaces limited! Sign up early by contacting Pastor Steve at steve@gracecommunity.org. He will collect monies at a future date.

10. Graffiti, a city church we partner with in West Baltimore, has asked us to help with their Easter children's carnival/community outreach on Saturday, March 24. The event runs from 12-3 p.m. and set up starts at 10 with cleanup ending at 4. Ways that you, your family and friends can serve: helping with a skit, assisting with one of the stations of the cross, games, face painting, and crafts. Candy and desserts will be collected in March and brought to the event. If you are interested or have questions, contact Alice Schmidt at alice2schmidt2@gmail.com or call 410-665-6147. People in our city will hear about the gospel on this day, so consider contributing to the work that God is doing there.

11. Above and Beyond building campaign giving... Our current Above and Beyond building campaign is coming to a close. Please finish up your current pledge by February 24. If you have any questions, contact Marilyn at Marilyn@gracecommunity.org.

12. Giving Update... For ministry year beginning September 1, 2017, we've collected \$411,710 for the General Fund (year-to-date budget = \$388,632). *Thank you for your generosity!*