

Sunday, April 30

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Financial Board Meeting
- Robin's Goodbye Reception

Monday, May 1

- Pastors' Planning Retreat

Tuesday, May 2

- Tuesday Morning Prayer
- Pastors' Planning Retreat
- Co-op

Wednesday, May 3

- Pastors' Planning Retreat
- GriefShare

Thursday, May 4

- Co-op Drama Practice
- GCC Softball

Friday, May 5

- Co-op Presentation Night

Saturday, May 6

- Cross Current BIG

Sunday, May 7

- Sunday Morning Prayer
- Baptism
- Meet the Pastors
- Community Group Leaders Lunch
- Men's Ministry Game Day

Mexico Mission Trip... May 9 - 18

Cross Current SMALL... May 11

Race Against Traffick... May 13

Communion... May 21

Men's Ministry Campout... June 2 - 3

Child Dedication... June 4

Perry Hall Fair... June 24

4:16 Summer College ... begins July 5

1. Please pray for the pastors as they have their planning retreat May 1 - 3.

2. Cross Current BIG/May 6... High schoolers, middle schoolers, and parents join us for BIG on Saturday, May 6 from 6:30 - 10:00 PM. Invite your friends!

3. Men's Ministry Game Day... Men, join us right after church in the back field on Sunday May 7. Fathers, feel free to bring your sons too (elementary age and up)! Ladies, if you have sons that you want to participate, contact Steve at steve@gracecommunity.org. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and food. We will be playing wiffle ball, volleyball/nukem, corn hole and relay races. Pizza and drinks will be served.

4. Co-op Presentation Night... Family and friends, please join our home schooling students on Friday, May 5 for their annual End of the Year Presentation Night. Classrooms displays begin at 6:15 PM and on-stage events begin at 7:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

5. Race Against Traffick / May 13... Join us as we work to put an end to human trafficking here in Maryland. This 5K/10K run or 1K walk takes place in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. For more info visit: aramintafreedom.org/race.

6. Parent Resources: We've assembled some great resources for kids of all ages, from books to read to your kids, to devotions for your family. All the books are available to borrow. Stop by the bookshelves by the elementary classroom to check them out!

7. Child Dedication... The next Child Dedication will be Sunday, June 4. If you would like to dedicate your child(ren) on this day, let us know on your Welcome Card by May 28. Child dedication is reserved for members of Grace Community Church. If you have any questions or would like more information on how to become a member, please contact Becky at Becky@gracecommunity.org.

8. Good-bye Reception for Robin... Today we say good-bye to Robin Verderame. We'll be having a reception after the service in the colonnade to honor and thank her for 20 years of faithful service to our church body.

9. Meet the Pastors / May 7... 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.

10. Sunday Ministry Recruitment Fair... Starting today, we'll be holding our annual fair to sign up for Sunday morning SERVETEams for the September 2017 - August 2018 ministry year. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve on Sunday mornings. Thank you.

11. Grace Community Softball... The next game for our GCC Softball team is Thursday, May 4! All games are played at Beachmont Camp and begin at 6:00PM. Come out and cheer on the team!

12. MENS MINISTRY SPONSORED CAMPOUT ! June 2nd(4pm and later) to June 3(Wrapping up at 12noon). On the Church grounds. Weather permitting, bring your tent, gear and food/drinks. The church will provide electric, games, marshmallows, firewood, bathrooms and maybe a movie (we'll decide on that Friday evening). Also, bring your favorite outdoor games. All men are invited (singles too) and those men having elementary aged sons (and older) are invited to bring them too! Come prepared to relax, to get to know other guys, and have lots of fun!

13. Giving Update... For ministry year beginning September 1, 2016, we've collected \$550,501 for the General Fund (year-to-date budget = \$557,090). *Thank you for your generosity!*