

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*indicates that the congregation will stand.

SERMON NOTES:

welcome Rev. Joe Stroup

preparing our hearts for worship
"Jesus We Love You"

announcements
So we can get to know you better, please sign and pass the connection pad.

*call to worship

*song of response: "Glorious Day"

*song of response: "Jesus We Love You"

*passing of the peace
leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
people: And also with you.

giving back to God (place prayer cards in offering plates)

song of preparation: "Rejoice"

kid's moment and prayer of sending for the kids

message: {Margin} Margin to Abide Rev. Ryan Mowen

scripture: John 15:1-11

communion

*closing song: "Do It Again"

*benediction (a blessing said over us as we go)

Prayer List as of Thursday, January 3

Due to recent upgrades at Indiana Regional Medical Center we are currently unable to call for a general "Graystone List". Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is in the hospital so our hospital visitation team can visit.

Prayer Concerns: Graystone Members

Floyd Lewis Montie Miller
Don and Gladys Rodgers Clair Ruffner
Beverly Stuck

Prayer Concerns: Friends and Relatives

Deloris Bishop Diana Campbell Family
Kathy Beatty's mother
Dawne Davis Family Diane Eret
McCune's sister-in-law
Frank and Reatha Eret Courtney LeBlanc
Sonja McCune's parents Katie and Randy LeBlanc's daughter
Andrew Manzek Bud and Peggy McCune
friend of Karen Brown Larry McCune's parents
Andrew Niezelski Lindsay Regos
Friend of George Caroff Ron & Deb Port's daughter
Quinn Santini Norita Toy
Clair & Donna Ruffner's great granddaughter Friend of Michelle Elgin

Sympathy to:

Vanessa Milleman and Family on the death of Vanessa's mother, Gail Barr, on Monday, December 31, 2018.

Serving in the Military

Caleb Bracken - US Navy
Justin Ming - Serving in Anchorage Alaska
Andy Neely - Serving in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Payton Smith - Navy; USS Delaware
Dylan Wells - Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Derek Watson, Shane Bothel, and Tyler Bothel - Navy Pilots

Mission Focus

Chevy Chase Community Center

Chevy Chase's mission, with the help of Graystone, is to provide support and services to those living in poverty in Indiana County through access to human services, food, education and recreation programs in ways that will improve their quality of life.

Ministry Focus

In this new year, God invites us to be a part of His mission. He invites us to experience life and to see Him work new creation in us and around us. Let us be prayerful and attentive to spending time with Him this week. Try spending more time on praising and thanksgiving in your prayers than usual. See how this discipline changes the way you interact with God in prayer.

Serving Today

Greeters: Rich Fiscus, Marian Fiscus, Barry Uhron, Darlene Uhron

Ushers: Denny Shick, Kevin Addleman, Eric Neal, Dave Nehrig, Dave North, Larry Rayko

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Alvin, by Sara Almes.

A PRAYER TEAM is available under the right balcony after the service. A box for prayer requests is in the rear of the sanctuary as well as the office.

What's YOUR next step?

GATHER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Sunday January 27th we will be having a combined worship service at 10:00 am instead of our two service times. There will be no Sunday School hour and our services will be blended as we come together for our annual Congregational meeting and celebration of what God has done in our midst over the last year.

CONNECT

GROWTH PATH - Growth Path starting in Feb! Whether you are looking to get plugged in, become a member, or just take a next step of faith in Following Jesus, our 3-week Growth Path course can help! Each week we will look at one key aspect of growing as a follower of Jesus - Gather - Connect - Serve. We firmly believe that when we gather regularly for worship, connect to one another through small groups, and serve with our time, talent, and treasure, we bear fruit.

The course will take place Sunday mornings from Feb. 3 - Feb. 17 at 9:45am in the Main Meeting Room 1. RSVP on our Facebook page or by emailing scostello@graystonepc.org.

EPIC RETREAT – JR/SR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT - WE HAVE 4 SPOTS LEFT!

Registration is now open for our youth winter camp from Feb 1-3 as we go to Beulah Beach with over 200 other young people from our presbytery. For more information and for online registration. Visit www.graystoneyouth.org.

GRAYSTONE WOMEN'S JOYFUL HOUR - Join us Friday, January 11, from 6:30 - 8:30 in the Graystone library for some coffee, cake & comedy, hosted by Liz Hamel.

PEP LUNCH - The first PEP Lunch of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at 12:00 noon. This month's lunch will be "potluck" so, break out your favorite recipes and bring a dish to share. There is no cost for this lunch. We will be spending the afternoon in fellowship and conversation. Come out and bring a friend. Contact Karen Cass at 724-463-3877 to RSVP.

SERVE

HOSPITAL LIST - Due to recent upgrades at Indiana Regional Medical Center we are currently unable to call for a general "Graystone List". Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is in the hospital so our hospital visitation team can visit. You can call the church or email cbothell@graystonepc.org.

COFFEE CONVERSATION: If anyone would like to donate baked goods for coffee conversation hour (ie. Cookies, brownies, muffins etc.) please drop them off in the kitchen on Sunday morning to be used for that day or frozen for future use. If anyone would like to help with coffee hour please contact: Teresa Arblaster at 724-349-2665 or taarblaster@icloud.com.

LOOSE OFFERING - TODAY, the loose offering will be divided among the following Mission Funds that Graystone supports: Arcadia Church Support, Nour and Rebecca Botros, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Chevy Chase, David and Ashley Coffey, EduNations Sierra Leone, EPC Church Planting. Thank you for your ongoing support of these missions.

CALENDAR

Happening today

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room

Happening this week

Monday, January 7

6:30 a.m. Bell Choir - Center Social Hall

Tuesday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Groups - Center Social Hall
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
6:30 p.m. Personnel - Room 101
6:30 p.m. Youth Committee - Stone Room
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee - Campus Room

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - Room 101
12:00 Noon Finance Team - Outside Shari's Office
6:30 p.m. Special Called Meeting of Session - 101

Thursday, January 10

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat N Park
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 101
1:00 p.m. Library Team - Library
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee - Library
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Room 211
7:30 p.m. Worship Team - Sanctuary

Friday, January 11

6:30 p.m. Graystone Women's Joyful Hour:
Coffee, Cake & Comedy (Hosted by Liz Hamel) - Library

Saturday, January 12

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Perkin's Restaurant

Sunday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Stone PM - Youth Room

Welcoming People,
Following Jesus.

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"Margin to Abide"

GRAYSTONE VALUES...

FOLLOWING JESUS WITH OUR WHOLE LIVES

We are not content to just follow Jesus on Sunday mornings but in every square inch of our lives.



TRUSTING GOD'S WORD

We are people who are anchored, fed, and shaped by God's Word.

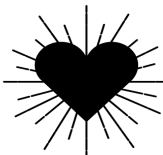


PURSUING COMMUNITY

We are together because God made us a family and even when it's messy, it's worth it.

SHARING THE LIFE- CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS

We bring the hope found only in Jesus into our homes, communities, and the world.



EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

We equip parents, children, youth, and young adults to lead our church and the world into a future defined by the Gospel.



January 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.