



# AMAZING GRACE

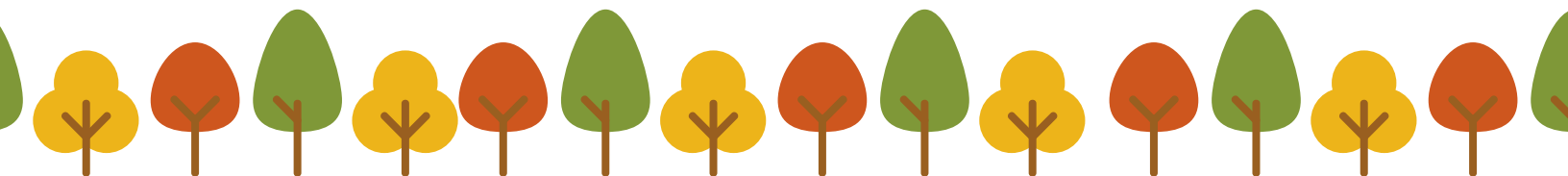
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Members and Friends of the Grace Church:

<sup>1</sup> Thessalonians 5:18 teaches us to “Give thanks with a grateful heart!” As I approach this Thanksgiving season, I can’t think of a better way to seek to live our lives. When Paul wrote this verse, I believe he was echoing God’s wish that freely we choose to engage with God in both a spirit of thanksgiving and love.

I am sure many of us are familiar with the exasperated tone of a parent who exclaims, “Do it because I said so!” Surely we would like our children to choose the right path and to make good choices but when that doesn’t happen we exert our authority. Freedom only goes so far sometimes...

I reflect this in the context of yet another volatile election season. We have been under the barrage of a ton of political ads, frankly almost all with an ominous tone! Even though we have a free choice to vote, many choose to use guilt and fear to get us to vote a certain way.



But I realize in our polarized nation, I am not going to change political advertising. But ironically it is that context that truly gets me to appreciate the loving choice God places before each of us. Think of it, God would rather give each of us the free choice to reject him than force use to choose him under a spirit of duress. It is truly amazing how much God wants us to love him.

So my friends, as you gather around a Thanksgiving table, the world will still be telling us about everything that is wrong. But God asks each of us to look at the blessings in our lives and still find a reason to give thanks! Have a great holiday my friends.....

Pastor Charlie

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURES

**11/6**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21  
Luke 20:27-39

**11/20**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Luke 1:68-69  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

**11/13**

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Isaiah 12  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

**11/27**

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalms 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44





# Worship at Grace

**8:15 AM**

Traditional Worship Service

**9:30AM**

Sunday School Hour

**9:35AM**

Modern Worship Service  
livestreamed at [gracehummelstown.org](http://gracehummelstown.org)

**10:45AM**

Traditional Worship Service  
livestreamed at [gracehummelstown.org](http://gracehummelstown.org)

## **All Saints Day Sunday November 6th**

On this day, we honor all of the dear Saints who have passed over the past year. Loved ones are invited to come forward and light a candle in their memory during a special moment at the 10:45AM service.

## **Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 27th**

This year, the first Sunday of Advent falls on November 27th. On this day, we will celebrate the Hanging of the Greens during the 10:45AM service. Ornaments will be available for children to decorate the tree, and Pastor Charlie will lead us through a beautiful service to start our Advent journey together. We hope to see you there!

## **Save the Date!**

### **Prayer Shawl Group Annual Fundraiser**

Be sure to stop by in-between services on **Nov. 6 and 13** to check out their beautifully unique items for yourself or as gifts! All proceeds benefit the building debt reduction fund.

### **Charge Conference Meeting**

This year's Charge Conference meeting will be held on **November 27 at 6pm** in the Sanctuary.



# CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Monday, December 19**

7:00PM - Handbell Concert

**Tuesday, December 20**

7:00PM - Blue Christmas - *A softer, mellow service for those who, for different reasons, may want a quieter worship experience this Christmas season*

**Wednesday, December 21**

7:00PM - Praise Band Carol Concert

**Thursday, December 22**

12:00PM - Piano Recital

**Saturday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve Services**

12:00PM *Communion*

5:00PM *Modern Worship/Family Service*

7:00PM & 9:00PM *Candlelight Service*

**Sunday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

10:00AM *One combined service*



*Throughout the Advent and Christmas season, we welcome anyone to temporarily join the Adult or Youth Choir! Please contact [andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org) if you are interested.*



# Jingle Jam 2022

## December 10



Jingle JAM is Coming Soon!!!

We are seeking volunteers for Saturday, December, 10th from 1-3:00pm.

Please look for the signup sheet on the Missions Board in the Narthex. Up-to-date clearances will be required for all volunteers.

Please visit the Angel Tree in the Narthex starting on October 30th. Each angel represents a “want” or “need” for a specific child. All gift wrapped presents will be due back under the tree, with the pink or blue Angel attached, on Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 27, 2022.

If you are visiting Grace church online each week, there will be “virtual” Angel Tree opportunities. Please call the church office for more information.

If you have any question about how to be a part of this amazing day, please contact Jacky Onks at 610.952.8260 or by email at [jinglejam@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:jinglejam@gracehummelstown.org)

The Jingle JAM Christmas outreach would not be possible without you. Thank you for sharing your time, your talents, your gifts, and your Christmas cheer during this wonderful day. We look forward to hearing from you!





# TRUNK OR TREAT

This year's Trunk or Treat was another exciting success! We saw many unique costumes and trunks, ate plenty of candy, and had a blast with our church family and community!





# Women's Retreat 2022

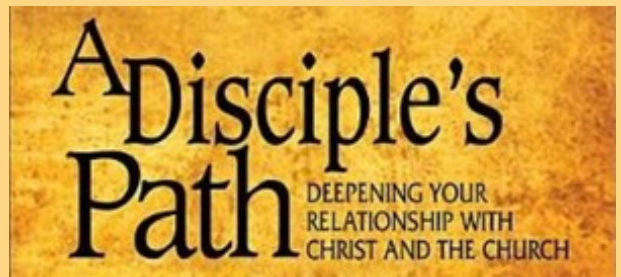


Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Women's Retreat!

We had a fantastic weekend at Mount Asbury Retreat center exploring the **Wonderfull World** we all live in. Friday began with set up by the Retreat Committee to prepare for a weekend full of fellowship, faith, fun and food! On Saturday participants enjoyed 4 unique sessions, free time, and an indoor "campfire" where Pastor Charlie shared a message and communion. Sunday morning wrapped up the weekend with some final programming followed by a delicious brunch!

The Women's Retreat never fails to bring the Women of Grace closer together -- thank you to all who came, and if you couldn't make it this year, we hope to see you when we gather again next year!

# MEMBERSHIP AT GRACE



When it comes to membership in the church, many persons have questions about what membership means or 'how' you become a member. We will present an opportunity to gather for a casual evening chat with Pastor Charlie as we get acquainted on **Sunday, November 6th at 7 pm in the Fireside Room**. We will introduce the A Disciple's Path study and provide the participant guides.

The remaining five sessions will take place on **Sunday mornings from 9:30 am - 10:30 am beginning on November 13th** and will conclude on **December 18th** with members taking their membership vows during the 10:45 am worship service. Coffee and tea are available at the Gathering Grounds coffee house prior to the morning sessions.

If you are interested in membership and attending the upcoming sessions, or have any questions, please contact Tammy at [tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org) or at (717)566-2897.

## REV. KEN LOYER AT GRACE

### Questions about the denominational split?

Grace hosted Rev. Ken Loyer on October 7. He shared the latest accurate information concerning denomination issues regarding same-sex marriage, LGBTQ ordination and its bearing on the local church. There is a recording available along with some questions and answers.

There are some additional resources available on our website [www.gracehummelstown.org](http://www.gracehummelstown.org). We will provide more information as it becomes available.

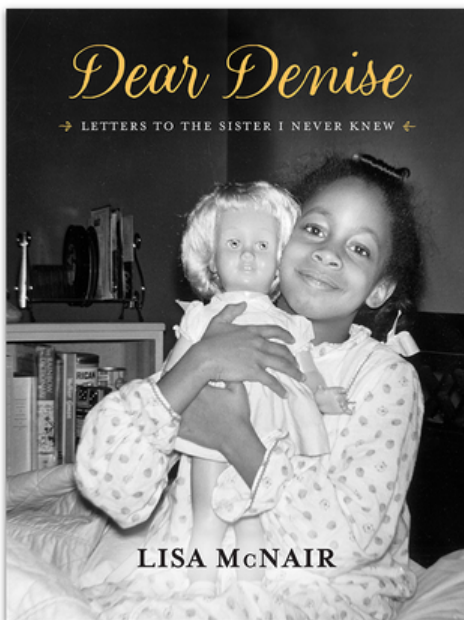
If you would like the link to the recording or would like to view the questions and answers please contact John Cenko at [johncenko@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:johncenko@gracehummelstown.org). Please contact Diana Briselli at [dianabriselli@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:dianabriselli@gracehummelstown.org) with any additional questions.

## Kitchen Ministry

You are invited to join us for a home cooked meal served at Grace between 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm on **November 3**. This is a great opportunity to gather around the table together and also meet new friends.

The meal for November 3 will be stuffed pepper balls, rice, mixed veggies, roll with butter and dessert!

Please help us with our guest numbers by signing up! You can sign up for take out or in person seating. Please specify when signing up if it is take out. For your convenience, you can sign-up at the Connections Center or [online here](#).



## Lisa McNair at First UMC

On **Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30pm**, author Lisa McNair, sister of Denise McNair, one of the four young girls killed in the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Montgomery Alabama will be speaking at First UMC Hershey. She will speak about her new book and then offer a time of questions and answers. A free will offering will be taken.



# Connections Opportunities

## Grace, Greetings and Gratitude

Connection is the key to every relationship and your church family relationship is no different. Are you grateful for any programs, staff, committee or volunteer work at Grace? Would you like to say "Hello" or "Thinking of You" to a church or staff member, especially those who worship at a different service or that you no longer cross paths with as much? This is your opportunity, take a moment to fill out post it notes, available in the narthex, and post them on the walls surrounding the entrance doors. Let's fill the walls with these gestures of appreciation for the Glory of God we all experience as members of the GRACE family.

## We "latte" Jesus Connection Opportunity

Do you love coffee, tea, juice and water too with a side of gab? Want a chance to enjoy those with others? This is an opportunity to meet several times a month to connect over a cup of java, participate in a devotion, prayer request and fellowship while on the road at area establishments.

Join us this month on November 8 and November 29 for our next meetings! November 8 will be at 10AM at the Cocoa Beanery. If you will be attending, please let Kris Carson know by signing up at the Connections Center or emailing [klcarson816@gmail.com](mailto:klcarson816@gmail.com).

Stay tuned for details about time and location for the November 29 meeting!

## Men's Retreat

Save the date! From **Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30 2023**, join the men of Grace for "Men vs Porcupines." Stay tuned for more details to come -- but know that you won't want to miss this opportunity for fellowship and faith discussions planned by Pastor Charlie and Bob Warble! If you are interested, please contact the Church office at [office@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:office@gracehummelstown.org) or (717) 566-2897.

## **Women In Growth Spiritually (WINGS) Morning of Thanksgiving**

Please join WINGS on Saturday, November 19th from 9AM - 10:30AM in the Fireside Room. This is a chance to meet other women in our church family and get better acquainted. We will be spending time preparing our hearts and minds for the upcoming holidays, focusing on a heart of gratitude. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and baked goodies will be served.

No need to RSVP, just show up! If you have any questions, please call the church office at 717-566-2897 or send an email to [stephanieshull01@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieshull01@gmail.com).



**Join Our  
Prayer Warrior  
Team**

Prayer is a vital part of our faith journey and connects us more closely with God and each other. Join us as we lift up our prayer concerns and praises together as part of our online prayer team!

If you are interested, contact [tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org) to be placed on the mailing list. If you have a prayer request, please reach out to Tammy directly by email or calling the office at (717) 566-2897.

# Missions and Outreach at Grace

## Pass On The Gift Heifer Project

Christmas is just around the corner, so that annual dilemma starts to surface in your brain again... what gift do I buy for that someone who, well, has pretty much everything? And costs less than a new car.

One that reflects your Christian values. One that keeps on giving for years to come. Pretty tough criteria right? **Don't despair, this year our Grace mission team has the solution for you.** Buy an animal!

Well, not literally, but through our Heifer project! Heifer International is an organization whose mission is to alleviate hunger and poverty, in a sustainable way by supporting local farmers and their communities in 21 of the poorest countries in the world.

Heifer does this with an investment in agriculture and livestock, allowing families to earn a living and supply them with much needed food sources. The offspring of the animals, and the training provided by Heifer, can be shared within the community and with future generations, providing recipients the ability to pass on the gift; a gift that keeps on giving.

Our Grace Heifer Project, beginning December 4, will allow us to support these efforts and to do what Jesus asks of us; to be generous to the poor, to feed the hungry. By purchasing a "share" of a sheep, llama or other animal, your donation will be fulfilling this Christian mission while also providing you with the perfect Christmas gift for your family or friends. We will provide you with a sparkling animal ornament to give as a visual representation of your gift. **Look for more details on this exciting new mission project throughout November.**



Share some warmth with our Neighbors!

The Missions Team is partnering with Starfish Ministries as we engage in assisting our brothers and sisters in Harrisburg. The cold weather is already making its way to our area and for those who live outside, this becomes a very challenging season. As you unpack your winter clothing, please consider donating items that you no longer need or wear. Join us in providing some warmth to our homeless neighbors in Harrisburg by donating the following items:

All items may be new or slightly used but please be sure zippers/buttons are in working order:

- Men's winter coats (especially sizes M/LG )
- Men's winter gloves & hats
- Men's winter boots
- Insulated underwear (new if possible sizes M, LG & XL)
- Blankets
- Sleeping Bags

Please drop off your items in the bin located in the main lobby of the church by the Mission's area. ALL ITEMS are needed by THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th so that they may be delivered on Friday morning. Questions, contact Tammy at [tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org)

# Youth Corner

Greetings everyone! Peter Fox here with the November Youth Corner. Fall is here and youth events abound for GUMY and G'jr.

There is so much on our Youth Calendar here at Grace. There are events on pretty much every weekend, and even some during the week. Come out to GUMY and G'jr. this year. We are all about establishing new traditions, strengthening friendships new and old, and becoming one faith family under Christ. Youth events here at Grace are all about faith, fun, and fellowship. And remember, whether in GUMY or G'jr., our youth events are for everyone, and all are celebrated and included! Friends are always welcome.

Here is a brief taste of what we have done so far this season. We have had several awesome GUMY nights this drawing an average of 20 youth at each. At GUMY we have started our "Stir It Up" theme for the year. There are lots of new faces at GUMY, so our youth are doing a great job at spreading the word to their friends. Equally, CURRENT has been good, also, averaging around 20. Youth have been getting into the topics every week, and the discussion is quite lively. I have enjoyed receiving positive comments about both of these programs, and the direction that they are heading. Both G'jr. and HangTime have started off as well. Both have been small numbers-wise, but I hope that they will enjoy a promising future. In G'jr., it is a smaller year for youth who are eligible for G'jr. (we just don't have many in 5th - 6th grade), so they are really going to have to hype it to friends, which I think they will.

With HangTime, it is made a little harder, since it takes place on a weeknight. Youth, now more than ever, are involved in so much outside of church walls. This adds to a busy calendar, which is exactly why HangTime was created. I hope it will grow more as we move forward and youth get used to the night. Well, there you have a synopsis of what we've been doing. Since I still receive some questions about programs, I figured that it cannot hurt to breakdown the programs once more time, to get everyone on the same page:

**GUMY** is our Youth Group here at Grace. GUMY is a strong faith family that meets around Christ. GUMY is all about faith, fun, and fellowship. GUMY will be safe space for youth to experience this time together with their peers. In GUMY, lasting friendships will be created, and youth will grow closer to the Lord. GUMY is open to all youth in grades 7 - 12, and friends are always invited and encouraged. Through GUMY, we will strive to create a click-free environment where everyone feels a part of the circle. GUMY meets on most Sunday nights from 5:30 - 8pm. Dinner will be provided.

**G'jr.** (Pronounced GEE JUNIOR), stands for GUMY Junior and it's for everyone in Grades 5 - 6. G'jr. meets on the first Sunday of every month from 3 - 5pm. All G'jr. events will be geared towards getting youth familiar to the upcoming GUMY experience. We will play crazy GUMY games, learn a little, and have lots of fellowship time together. G'jr. events will take place on a monthly basis on a Sunday, and will be led by myself, parent helpers, and eventually some Sr. High GUMY leaders. Snacks will be provided.

**CURRENT** is our Sunday School for those in Grades 7 - 12 that meets weekly from 9:30 to 10:30am we will meet in the GUMY Room to focus in on current topics and headlines that surround us every day. We will discuss topics through conversation and media, and filter these through a Christian lens. Moreover, CURRENT is a place for youth and their peers, to get to know one another better, and engage in lively discussion every week. Snacks will be provided.

**HangTime** is the newest program for GUMY age youth (grades 7 - 12), and it means just that. On the first Wednesday of every month from 6:30 - 8pm GUMY age youth and their friends are welcome to come out to the Youth Group Room to hang out, play games, and just be together. No stress, no pressure; it's a laid-back night to just relax and chill with your peers. Snacks will be provided.

**Reminder to All Youth: If you are coming out to ANYTHING youth this Fall, please remember, all youth and friends MUST register to participate in EVERYTHING youth related. Be sure to fill out the Youth Registration Form on the Grace website, so you are good to go.**



# November Kidslife

As we enter into November and December, we look forward to gathering with our families, giving thanks for our blessings and celebrating the advent season!

Thank you to families who faithfully bring their children to the Christian education hour from 9:30AM - 10:30AM at Grace! Making connections with our Grace families is so important to our spiritual growth for ALL of us!

Our nursery helpers are always willing to watch your little one for you while you attend an adult class during the Christian Ed hour as well! The nursery is also available while you attend the 10:45AM service if you would like to worship at that time!

The preschool class, K-2 and 3-6th grade classes are always instructing during the Christian education hour and would love to see your children come and learn about Christ and help us learn to know each other in His love.

## **9am-12noon: Nursery (ages 0-2yrs)**

\* Meet us in Room 208 any time between 9am-12noon.

## **9:30-10:30am: Sunday School hour (Kids Life Program)**

**\*Preschool (ages 3yrs-Pre-K): Meet in Room 207 with Ms. Pat**

**\* K-2nd Grade: Meet in Room 202 with Ms. Lori**

**\*3rd -6th Grade: Meet: in Room 204 with Ms. Barb**

## **Childcare During 10:45am Worship (Kids Zone)**

Join us for a time of fun following the children's message at the 10:45am worship service.

\* Preschool-Kindergarten: Meet us in Room 207

This program is for preschool-4th grade to come and join in some fun activities while their parents and caregivers are in the worship service.

If you have any questions or are interested in helping out or being a substitute Please email Barb Rosensteel at [kidslife@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:kidslife@gracehummelstown.org).

# Music Ministry Opportunities

Take Your Musical Talents For A Spin At Grace!



## ADVENT SEASON MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

### JOIN THE CHOIR FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS!

Do you love Christmas music? Do you enjoy singing? The chancel choir would welcome new members for the holiday season. This is a great way to experience singing in the choir with no long-term commitment. We'd love to have you join us for November/December! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. If you are interested, speak to a choir member or email out to Andrew Meade: [andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org).

### YOUTH CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

Youth in middle and high school are welcome to join us at any time. We do vocal music and have recently started playing handbells too. This is a great opportunity for youth who enjoy music to develop a community of friends, expand their musical skills, and use their talents to serve the Lord and the church. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:00 - 6:45. For more information, email Andrew Meade: [andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org).

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

Meets on Thursday evenings during the school year. Depending on enrollment, we may have two children's choirs divided by age or, or a single combined ensemble. Contact our children's choir director, Vicky Salisbury, for more information. [[vsalisbury\\_dues@hotmail.com](mailto:vsalisbury_dues@hotmail.com)]

### PRAISE BAND.

This rotating group of musicians rehearses weekly and leads the music at our 9:35 AM Sunday services. This does not require a weekly commitment - we can work with your schedule! Contact our worship leader, Dave Shover, for more information. [[daveshover@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:daveshover@gracehummelstown.org)]

## **HANDBELLS**

A highlight of Grace's music ministry, the handbells rehearse on Wednesday and typically ring in worship monthly. Basic music reading skills are required. Contact the director, Holly Brubaker, for information. [hbrubaker137@comcast.net]

## **\*CHANCEL CHOIR**

Led by our music director, Andrew Meade, this ensemble rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and sings at our traditional Sunday services as well as at other special services throughout the year.

## **\*YOUTH CHOIR**

Led by our music director, Andrew Meade, this ensemble rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45 PM and sings in worship several times throughout the year. Open to all middle and high school students.

## **\*OTHER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES**

We have plenty of other opportunities that don't require a weekly commitment. If you are interested in using your musical talents here at Grace, just reach out to us and we'll get you involved! There are opportunities for a wide variety of ages and skill levels.

## **\*JR. ORGAN ASSISTANTS**

We're excited to bring this great program back!! Elementary-age children can sign up to spend the first part of a Sunday service on the organ bench assisting our organist and discovering "the king of instruments"! No musical training or experience required.

## **\*AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM**

We provide the training and work with your schedule. If you'd be interested in learning more about this vital support role for Grace's worship & music ministry, please let us know!

*\*For more information about any of these opportunities, please contact  
our Director of Music, Andrew Meade:  
andrewmeade@gracehummelstown.org*

# Adult Education and Fellowship

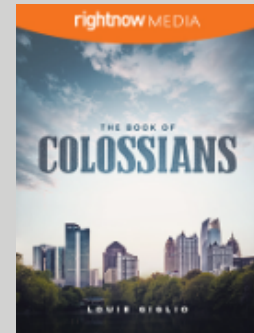
## SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR GROUPS

*Gather each Sunday at 9:30AM*

### FOCUS

*Gathers in Room 106*

Studying "The Book of Colossians" by Louie Giglio



### SERENDIPITY

*Gathers in Room 205*

Studying Andy Stanley's approach to daily Christian living and the problems we all encounter

### CONNECTIONS

*Gathers in Room 111*

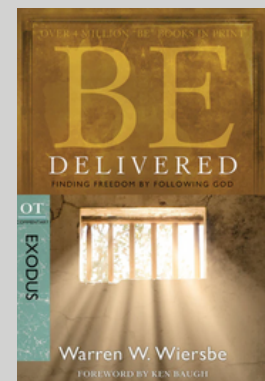
Studying "Grace of God and Flaws of Men" by Anand Mahadevan



### JOURNEY

*Gathers in Room 113*

Studying "Be Delivered, Exodus by Warren Wiersbe."



**FELLOWSHIP GROUPS**  
**PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

***Meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Fireside Room at 2 PM***

The Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Grace Church knits and crochets shawls to give to people in need of God's comfort and love. Those needs may include the passing of a loved one, going through surgery or illness, or going through a very difficult season of life.

Each shawl, whether it is a traditional wrap around shawl or a lap shawl, is stitched with prayers asking for comfort, peace, and God's love for whoever receives it. In addition to those prayers, before a shawl is given to someone, several people pray over it asking God for His blessings and to meet the specific needs of the person receiving the shawl.

All are welcome! If you don't know how to knit or crochet and would like to learn, here's your chance! Or maybe you used to knit or crochet years ago but haven't done it in a while, we will be glad to help jog your memory and get back into it.

If you would like to give a prayer shawl to someone that needs one, we have request forms available at the Missions Table in the Narthex, or you can contact Karen Svercek at (717) 689-6003 or [ksvercek207@gmail.com](mailto:ksvercek207@gmail.com).

**The Coffee Break**

***Meets every Wednesday morning at 7:30am at the Soda Jerk***

Life is busy. We all need a break sometimes. Join other men as we take a coffee break. We get together for breakfast and talk life, sports, movies and tv and what ever else comes us. Open to anyone who just needs a coffee break.



## **WOMEN AT THE WELL**

***Meets every Wednesday morning in the Fireside room from 9:30 am to 11:00 am***

Women at the Well will begin the fall season on Wednesday, Sept. 14 with Season Two of the Chosen. We meet in the Fireside room. Any woman who wants to participate is invited to join us this fall! New members should watch Season One of The Chosen. For more information or details regarding where to watch The Chosen can contact Nancy at [nlgoldy53@gmail.com](mailto:nlgoldy53@gmail.com). A sign up sheet is also available at the Connections Center in the Narthex.



## **FAITH PARTNERS**

***Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8am in the office Conference Room***

Faith Partners is a women's group that desires to grow together in prayer and bible study. Starting in October, we will be studying the book Dance, Stand, Run by Jess Connolly. Meeting dates will be: 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9

Please join us for any or all of the meeting dates. Dance, Stand, Run is available for purchase from Amazon. We will have several copies available in the church office on October 2nd. Please contact Julie Hickey ([djebhickey@verizon.net](mailto:djebhickey@verizon.net)) or Colette Cocco ([cscocco@outlook.com](mailto:cscocco@outlook.com)) or call the church office at 717-566-2897 with questions or to request your copy of the book.

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Many of our study groups use RightNow Media, which is free to access with an account through Grace. Please contact Tammy Houck at [tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:tammyhouck@gracehummelstown.org) for assistance in setting up your account.



# Pastor Charlie's Advent Study



**Beginning**

**Tuesday, November 15th at 10 AM**

**or**

**Wednesday, November 16th at 7 PM**

Join Pastor Charlie for a 5-week Advent study that focuses on our Savior. The group will watch video segments from Erwin Gray, former professional football player, as we delve deeper into the season of Advent.

Who exactly is Jesus? What kind of God would come to earth as a human? As Christmas approaches, the season of Advent offers us a chance to reflect on our savior, his purpose, and the surprising ways he invited people near to him.

**16<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary Celebration  
& Community Auction 

Love INC extends a huge THANK YOU to Grace Church!!! Individuals and groups overwhelmingly supported the auction by donating over 30 items, providing financial support, and in attending the Celebration Dinner! Thank you Middletown Auto Tech and Watkins Tax and Consulting, LLC for your generous sponsorships. Both the online auction and in person event were greatly successful. Your contributions will directly support the many ministries of Love INC which serve our community in The Name of Christ!



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AT GRACE

November 01	Brett Jones	November 17	Sherri Halcovich
November 01	Ziva Little	November 17	Carlton Hoke
November 02	James Edris	November 17	Josey Terry
November 02	Claudia Smalley	November 18	Austin Bashline
November 03	Mike Beitzel	November 18	Megan Hupfer
November 03	Carrie Fackler	November 18	Eric Kratz
November 03	Katie Fackler	November 18	Alex Lee
November 03	Charlie Fackler	November 18	David Still
November 03	Tedd Terry	November 19	Julie Dormer
November 04	Paul Cocco	November 19	Doug Parson
November 04	Casey Loos	November 19	Lisa Pietropola
November 04	Bryan Waldron	November 19	Maggie Shaw
November 06	Stephanie Shull	November 20	Conner Davis
November 07	Lorri Kercher	November 21	Cindy Laudermilch
November 07	Carol Rhodes	November 21	Lillie Snook
November 09	Cindy Jenkins	November 22	Bob Warble
November 09	Brent Simpson	November 23	Tyler Dormer
November 10	Jacob Brown	November 23	Justin Snook
November 10	Ilene Swartz	November 25	Joanne Kleppinger
November 11	Christopher Biser	November 25	Taylor Plouse
November 11	Justin Hanula	November 26	Scott Hanford
November 11	Jack Hollerbach	November 26	Jeannine Harbin
November 12	Giuliana Pietropola	November 26	Samantha Houck
November 12	Maggie Stricker	November 27	Glenn Diritto
November 12	Sherie Wylie	November 27	David Jenkins
November 13	Lauren Hershey	November 29	Ella Hickey
November 14	Joe Glasmire	November 30	Liz Bouch
November 15	Devin Timms	November 30	Connie Boyd
November 16	Wendy Whetzel	November 30	Taylor Brown
November 17	Mike Biechler	November 30	Gary Wagner
November 17	Randy Cook		



### Altar Flowers

If you are able to sponsor Altar flowers (the cost is \$50), please sign up behind the Connection Desk or contact the Church office at 717-566-2897 or [office@gracehummelstown.org](mailto:office@gracehummelstown.org).



### FALL GIVING



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