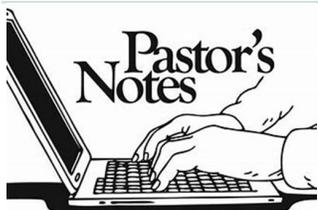




Glimpses of Grace



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be fearful and anxious, for I am with you every step of the way." - Joshua 1:9

Friends of Grace,

We did not focus on making a resolution to begin the New Year at Grace UMC. We began 2019 with the encouragement of strengthening a habit in our lives that could have great impact. That habit is the habit of prayer. To accomplish this we have been using the Lord's Prayer as our model. The practice of prayer will continue as we move into Lent and then our Easter celebration. We are to be people of prayer and we want to grow in that habit this year.

We can google all kinds of important people from the ages of history and learn about them briefly or in depth. However, we cannot talk to them regularly about how to implement their principles of life into our own.

The God of the universe is longing to talk to us. Our Lord wants to assist us in implementing the divine principles of life into our own. We can learn about our Lord via Bible Study, worship, devotions, etc., but we can add talking with our Lord as well.

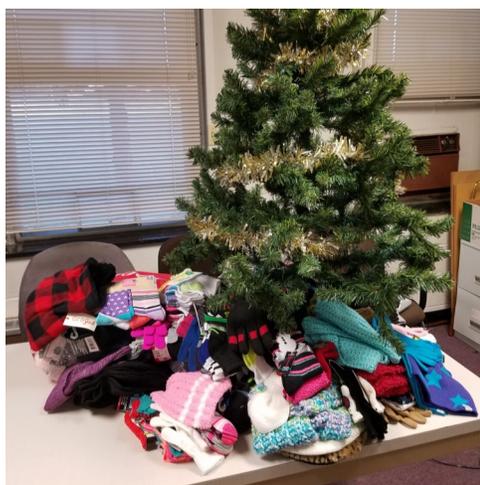
May I encourage you to take this opportunity in 2019? That together we might create an ever growing habit of prayer. The impact will be great.

Praying that Grace abounds,
Pastor Randy



SPOTLIGHT OF GRACE

Grace Church members and friends donate to Warm Mittens and Hats Project



A generous collection of mittens, scarves, hats, and other necessary cold weather items were donated by members of the church and the Patchwork Quilt Guild. Donations were given to a local school system.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nancy Brown	1 st
Noah Stearns	3 rd
Gilberto Silva	4 th
Mitchell Flannery	6 th
Kristin Sims	7 th
Dave Bauman	8 th
Garrett Ward-Grimm	10 th
Don Weik	10 th
Rebecca Davies	11 th
Barb Tonner	11 th
Declan Pipkin	12 th
Gavin Bowling	15 th
Shelbie Shaw	15 th
Isaac Craft	16 th
Sheila Crosby	17 th
Jenna Sekach	17 th
Keith Brown	20 th
Rainy Fischer	20 th
Arianna Pipkin	20 th
Tracy Knox	28 th
Mary Lee Porter	31 st



Wright & Ginny Johnson 11th



Lynn Crooke (husband of Marilyn) went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 18, 2019. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Please keep the Crooke family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you and God bless to my Secret Santa!

From The Heart

Love, Sue Hildebrand



If you see someone doing a kind deed or act of service we would like to recognize them in the Glimpses. Please inform the church office at 844-1935.

February is "Love Your Neighbor" month! We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable foods items this month for the Lighthouse Pantry. Shelves will be located near the front door for your donations. Please NO expired or opened food products. Thank you in advance!



HamiltonGrace.org

Make sure to visit our new webpage where you will find the Sunday Services archived and easily accessible. You can also find them posted on our Facebook page.



If you or someone you know is not receiving the Glimpses Newsletter or if your birthday or anniversary has not been listed, please contact the church office at 844-1935.

GRACE KIDS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., February 6th—6:15—7:45pm

- ◆ K.I.C.K. for preschool—6th grades
- ◆ C.O.D.E. for 7th—12th grades

Sun., February 10th—10:30am

- ◆ Church Service—Grace Notes sings

Wed., February 13th—6:15—7:45pm

- ◆ K.I.C.K. for preschool—6th grades
- ◆ C.O.D.E. for 7th—12th grades

Wed., February 20th—6:15-7:45pm

- ◆ K.I.C.K. for preschool—6th grades
- ◆ C.O.D.E. for 7th—12th grades

Wed., February 27th—6:15-7:45pm

- ◆ K.I.C.K. for preschool—6th grades



We are already looking forward to an exciting year in Children's Ministries. Besides offering Sunday School classes and Children's Church every Sunday, our Wednesday night programs include Grace Notes Choir practice and Bible Study groups for our youth.

Plans are also underway for our 3rd year of Graceful Steps and our Vacation Bible School in July. The theme for both will be centered around outer space.

With love in our hearts this month, we are sharing the news that God loves our Grace kids.

Blessings,
Jan Grimm



"We love because he first loved us." - 1 John 4:19



Noah Stearns	3 rd
Garrett Ward-Grimm	10 th
Declan Pipkin	12 th
Gavin Bowling	15 th
Jenna Sekach	17 th
Arianna Pipkin	20 th



USHERS

3 — Richard Laubenstein, Ray Cook, Darius Bowling, Don Weik
10 — Steve Francis, Bill Steurer, George Marsh, Doug Tolley
17 — Bill Stearns, Dick Giliberto, Jeff Shaw, Doug Tolley
24 — Barb Curtis, Shirley Smith, Paula Hedgepeth, Nancy Zimmerman

SOUND

Dave (1st Sunday)
Jeff (4th Sunday)

LITURGIST

3 — Kelli/Lilly Chenoweth
10 — Mindy Chenoweth
17 — Kari Shaw
24 — Ali Roy

NURSERY

3— Robin Sims
10 — Beth Stearns
17 — Cathi Current
24 — Leah & Chasity Knox

VALETS

3 — Phil Chenoweth
10 — Don Weik
17 — Cliff Stearns
24 — Chad Chenoweth

GREETERS

3 — Jim & Sue Day
10 — Harry & Pat Pallant
17 — Bettie Braun & Shirley Smith
24 — Dick & Christy Giliberto

JUNIOR CHURCH

3 years—Kindergarten

3 — Connie Shaw & Jeanne Griffith
10 — Sharon Hartman & Pam Morningstar
17 — Shelby & Cliff Stearns
24 — Amberleigh Ungerbuehler & Judith Pugh

1st—6th grades

3 — stay in Worship Service
10 — Kristin Sims
17 — Shelbie & Savannah Shaw
24 — Shelby & Cliff Stearns

ACOLYTES

3 —Asher Roy & Finn Chenoweth
10—Cooper Moyer & Bentley Moyer
17—Ryder Parsons & Julianna Silva
24—Lilly Chenoweth & Lyla Roy

Worship

Hello from the "Worship" Committee,

As we look forward to spring and new life, let's remember our new website, HamiltonGrace.org, where you can catch up on any sermon you missed. Thank you again to Jeff Collins in Columbus, one of Pastor Randy's good friends, who helped to set up this fantastic resource.

February 10th is Scout Sunday. It is always a unique service. The Scouts will be providing the congregation a pancake breakfast before the service. All are invited.

If you haven't noticed, attendance is soaring on Sunday morning and why, you may ask? The answer is, the Holy Spirit is moving and it's great to be part of this! Invite someone to church and let them experience the energy that's alive at Grace United Methodist Church.

Please consider becoming a sound tech for one Sunday a month, it's a very easy way to contribute to the ministry of Grace Church.

Sincerely,
Jeff Shaw

CD recordings are available of Pastor Randy's Sunday morning sermons.

See a sound tech after service or contact Mary, in the church office, to request a copy.

Missions

Much thanks to all Grace United Methodist Church members and friends for contributing to our successful Mission projects in 2018! We exceeded all of our expectations. We sincerely appreciate the generous hearts that donated to the many projects.

Our most recent outreach was the Warm Mittens and Hats project to help our children in the community. Through the generosity of our members and friends we had over 6 bags of mittens, hats, and other items that we have donated to our local school system. Thank you for your kind, giving, and generous hearts. Have a blessed month!

Ray Cook
On behalf of the Grace Missions Committee

Kitchen/Community

Cabin Fever Relief coming soon! Do you need some relief from the winter doldrums? If so, Family Game Night is for you. Join your church family for a fun night of food and games on Friday, February 22nd at 6:00pm. In addition to hotdogs and snacks, you will be able to create donuts with your favorite toppings. Bring your favorite game and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship with your church family.

Sincerely,
Mindy Chenoweth



Grace's Financial Update

Annual budget needed	\$221,665.00
General funds monthly needs	\$18,472.00
December income (Gen Funds)	\$20,805.32
December expenses (Gen Funds)	\$21,027.27
YTD income (Gen Funds)	\$226,782.47
YTD expenses (Gen Funds)	\$214,514.97
YTD income over/short	\$12,237.50
Apportionments:	
Ohio River Valley District Paid YTD	\$1,563.00 *2018 100% required
West Ohio Conference Paid YTD	\$15,000.00 *2018 100% of budgeted amount
Checking account for bills 12/31/18	\$31,584.20

Respectfully submitted,
Al Lipscomb, Finance Chair
Kari Shaw, Grace Treasurer



The choir is headed into the second half of the year and we are working on several new anthems including Easter week! Joyce Long is back in the choir loft and when all are present—our loft is full!

Did you know we celebrate birthdays? Every month we sing Happy Birthday to members of the choir and celebrate with cookies or something sweet and delicious. Did you know that we have several younger moms in our choir? It isn't easy to juggle work, children, and be committed to choir. We appreciate all of them so much for their time and commitment!

Do you have a favorite hymn to include during the prelude? Let Tami Thompson know.

May all be blessed by our music,
Tami Thompson

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Little White Church is a ministry of Missions.
- C.O.D.E. is for youth grades 7th—12th
- Grace Notes is a Children's choir
- K.I.C.K. is for children preschool to 6th grade

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 First Sunday Communion Little White Church Offering Blood Pressure check	4 10:30a Knitting Club/203 5:30p T.O.P.S. 6:45p Cub Scouts/Gym or Classroom	5 6:00p Girl Scouts/Gym or Classroom 7:00p Chancel Choir practice 7:00p TRUSTEES MEETING	6 5:30p Church Family Dinner 6:15p Grace Notes/C.O.D.E./ K.I.C.K. 6:45p Pastor's Bible Study	7 2:00p Hamilton Grief Support Group 6:00p CHILDREN'S COUNCIL 7:00p Boy Scouts/Gym or Classroom	8 6:00p Scouts/Gym overnight	9 1:00p Party/Gym
10 Scout Sunday Scout Pancake Breakfast Grace Notes performs	11 GLIMPSES deadline 10:30a Knitting Club/203 5:30p T.O.P.S. 7:00p Cub Scouts/Gym or Classroom 7:00p MISSIONS MEETING	12 Circle Day CANCELLED 7:00p Chancel Choir practice	13 5:30p Church Family Dinner 6:15p Grace Notes/C.O.D.E./ K.I.C.K. 6:45p Pastor's Bible Study	14 2:00p Hamilton Grief Support Group 7:00p Boy Scouts/Gym or Classroom	15 5:00p Paula Copeland/102 6:00p Family Game Night	16 12:00p Gym in Use
17	18 NO Cub Scout Meeting 10:30a Knitting Club/203 5:30p T.O.P.S.	19 10:00a Patchwork Quilt Guild/ Gym 6:00p Girl Scouts/Gym or Classroom 7:00p Chancel Choir practice	20 5:30p Church Family Dinner 6:15p Grace Notes/C.O.D.E./ K.I.C.K. 6:45p Pastor's Bible Study 7:30p FINANCE COMMITTEE	21 2:00p Hamilton Grief Support Group 7:00p Boy Scouts/Gym or Classroom	22	23 5:00p Scout Blue & Gold
24 12:00p Visioning Retreat	25 10:30a Knitting Club/203 5:30p T.O.P.S. 7:00p Cub Scouts/Gym or Classroom	26 7:00p Chancel Choir practice	27 5:30p Church Family Dinner 6:15p Grace Notes/C.O.D.E./ K.I.C.K. 6:45p Pastor's Bible Study	28 2:00p Hamilton Grief Support Group 7:00p Boy Scouts/Gym or Classroom		

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