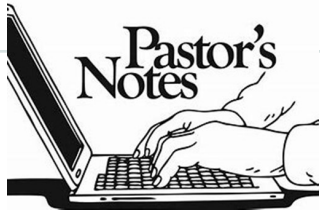


Glimpses of Grace



"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,

This Fall at Grace, we are beginning the many settings of deepening faith. It is vital to find a place to enhance what we experience in worship. Our Wednesday programs begin on September 11th. This is a place of discipleship for our children and youth. For the adults, the Pastor's Bible Study will become a place of training. Each week I will put the topic of training in the bulletin. If you are interested you can come for just that week if you wish. I want to help as we fulfill together the scripture to be "thoroughly equipped for every good work."

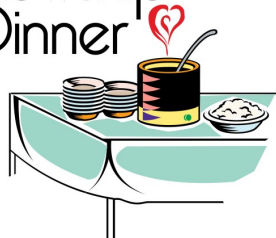
There is also training for children who leave after the Children's moment during worship. We have many people who commit to making this a time of intentional training. It is a vital component to our discipleship plan for our children. Before worship we have Sunday School options for children and adults that may be a way to enhance your discipleship as well. Our adults will be hearing about the option of participating in Covenant Bible Study. This is a 24 week, in-depth study of the whole Bible that emphasizes the biblical concept of covenant as a unifying pattern through all the books in the Old and New Testaments. The study is broken into 8 week components that will all be offered at ongoing intervals over the next 2-3 years. This is a foundation for deepening a love and understanding of the scripture, developing biblically grounded leaders and building deeper relationship of strong community. It will begin on Sunday, September 22nd and be from 4pm-5:30pm. It will conclude on November 10th. This is a high commitment activity that must include your promise to be present at the gatherings and to come prepared, having read the biblical homework. This is vital for the studies impact on our congregation. Grace will be a wonderful place to be this fall. May you find the grace upon grace that surrounds our lives! It is this grace that is beckoning each of us to grow and experience more of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Celebrating Grace with you,
Pastor Randy

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SPOTLIGHT OF GRACE

Fellowship
Dinner



September 11th will be the first night of Wednesday programs.

The evening will start with dinner at 5:30pm. Come join your church family for a great dinner and fellowship.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sue Hildebrand	1 st
Connie Fisher	3 rd
Lyla Roy	3 rd
Chad Chenoweth	4 th
Jim Day	7 th
Carol Hurst	7 th
Devyn Pipkin	7 th
Marilyn McGee	8 th
Courtnee Moyer	9 th
Harry Pallant	9 th
Alice Schwab	10 th
Amber Bowling	12 th
Fran Stang	12 th
Gayle DeLos Santos	13 th
Tami Thompson	14 th
Tiffany Sekach	17 th
Betty Crosby	18 th
Caden Tonner Robinson	19 th
Conni Shaw	20 th
Scott Shaw	20 th
Susan Hoppe	23 rd
Cathi Current	24 th
Andrew Zinsmeister	28 th
Carol Cassady	30 th

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Glen & Carole Ballinger	5 th
Steve & Rita Francis	19 th
Gary & Brenda Gouge	26 th
Mark & Nancy Zimmerman	26 th
Lyle & Pat Conn	30 th

REJOICE!

We celebrate the baptism of
Ian James Breehne!



We celebrate the baptism of
Elizabeth May Breehne!

Elizabeth is the child of
Kyle and Anna Breehne.

 Your
donation
is greatly
appreciated

Grace UMC,

Thank you for your generous gift to Serve City. Through your donation, we have been able to minister the love of Jesus Christ to people in need, while helping them obtain a higher level of self-sufficiency and increased connection to God.

You truly make the difference for us and we are extremely grateful,

Serve City

Thank you to "my little angels on Trustees" for fixing the leak in the windows and hanging my picture back up.

Barb Curtis

From The Heart



If you have items, even large ones, that would be good for a garage sale would you please consider donating to the Scouts? All the proceeds from the garage sale on September 14th will go to the Troop to help offset the cost of activities.

Call Karen Monroe at 513-518-5982 to arrange picking up your donation items. They can also be taken to the Church office during office hours. Thank you for your help and support!

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

The Scouts will be hosting a Garage Sale,
Saturday, September 14th,
8:00am-5:00pm in the Gym.

All the proceeds from the garage sale on will go to the Troop to help offset the cost of activities.

Hot dogs, desserts, and drinks will be available.
Please feel free to join us!



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 513-844-1935.

Grace Kids News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., September 8th – 10:30am
Promotion Sunday

Wed., September 11th – 6:15pm-7:45pm

- K.I.C.K. for Preschool-6th grade
 - C.O.D.E. for 7th-12th grade
- Fall Schedule KICKOFF**

Wed., September 18th – 6:15pm-7:45pm

- K.I.C.K. for Preschool-6th grade
- C.O.D.E. for 7th-12th grade

Wed., September 25th – 6:15pm-7:45pm

- K.I.C.K. for Preschool-6th grade
- C.O.D.E. for 7th-12th grade



GRACE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Grace United Methodist Church loves our kids! Each week we offer a variety of activities to teach them of God's love. Our nursery is available during church service every Sunday. Sunday School classes are available for school age children from 9:30am – 10:15am. Children then accompany their parents to church service, listen to a children's message and then are escorted to Children's Church where they enjoy Bible lesson activities.

Wednesday evening after enjoying a delicious dinner and fellowship, children attend Grace Notes choir practice with Kelli Chenoweth. Children then enjoy K.I.C.K. and C.O.D.E. classes reinforcing our Bible teachings. As we kick off our Fall schedule, we look forward to seeing your children and spreading God's message of love.

Blessings,
Jan Grimm



Lyla Roy 3rd

Devyn Pipkin 7th





USHERS

- 1 - Richard Laubenstein, Ray Cook, Darius Bowling, Don Weik
- 8 - Steve Francis, Bill Steurer, George Marsh, Doug Tolley
- 15 - Bill Stearns, Dick Giliberto, Jeff Shaw, Doug Tolley
- 22 - Barb Curtis, Shirley Smith, Paula Hedgepeth, Nancy Zimmerman
- 29 - Jackie Brown, Barbara Curtis, Paula Hedgepeth, Nancy Zimmerman

SOUND

- 1 - Dave Wolke
- 8 - Hunter & Jeff Shaw
- 15 - Darius Bowling
- 22 - Jackie Brown
- 29 - Hunter & Jeff Shaw

LITURGIST

- 1 - Kari Shaw
- 8 - Jesse Moyer
- 15 - Lilly Chenoweth
- 22 - Ali Roy
- 29 - Kelli Chenoweth

NURSERY

- 1 - Robin Sims
- 8 - Beth Stearns
- 15 - Cathi Current
- 22 - Leah & Chasity Knox
- 29 - Becky Weigel

VALETS

- 1 - Phil Chenoweth
- 8 - Don Weik
- 15 - Cliff Stearns
- 22 - Chad Chenoweth
- 29 - Doug Tolley

GREETERS

- 1 - Jim & Sue Day
- 8 - Harry & Pat Pallant
- 15 - Bettie Braun & Shirley Smith
- 22 - Dick & Christy Giliberto
- 29 - Shelly Green & Marilyn McGee

JUNIOR CHURCH

3 years - Kindergarten

- 1 - Connie Shaw
- 8 - Sharon Hartman & Pam Morningstar
- 15 - Shelby & Cliff Stearns
- 22 - Pam Morningstar
- 29 - Pam Morningstar

1st - 6th Grades

- 1 - stay in Worship Service
- 8 - Kristin Sims
- 15 - Shelbie Shaw & Savannah Shaw
- 22 - Shelby & Cliff Stearns
- 29 - Arline Wenning

ACOLYTES

- 1 - Lyla Roy & Lilly Chenoweth
- 8 - Timothy Copeland & Clara Riggio
- 15 - Brayden Justice & Ailey Justice
- 22 - Ryder Parsons & Bailey Allen
- 29 - Asher Roy & Finn Chenoweth



Missions

For our Fall missions project, we have decided to collect needed items for Family Promise. Below is a list of items needed.

- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Body Wash
- ◆ General All-purpose Cleaner
- ◆ Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- ◆ Bath Towels and Wash Cloths (new)
- ◆ Dryer Sheets

All donations are appreciated!
Grace Missions Committee



Kitchen/Community News

The kids are back in school and summer activities are coming to a close and now it is time for Wednesday Family night at church. September 11th will be the first night of activities. Dinner starts off the evening beginning at 5:30pm. Come to church and join your church family for a great dinner and fellowship. We will also celebrate birthdays each month.

Matthew 18:20 says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them".

Blessings,
Kitchen Committee

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Little White Church is a ministry of Missions
- C.O.D.E. is a Bible Study for youth grades 7th - 12th
- Grace Notes is a Children's choir
- K.I.C.K. is a program for children grades Pre-school - 6th



Worship

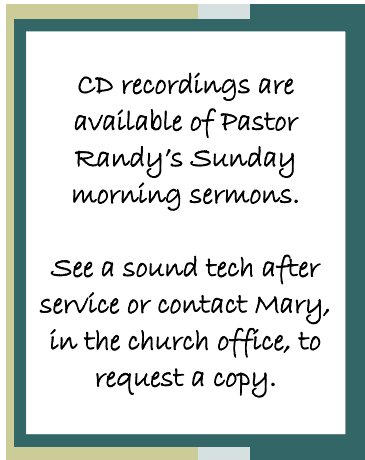
Hello from the Worship Committee,

September is here, how the year is flying by! Wednesday evening dinners, youth groups, and Pastor Randy's Bible study will begin this month. Children are all back in school and Labor Day is Monday, September 2nd. Enjoy the beautiful, Fall weather Ohio generally produces!

Remember the capital improvement projects in your prayers and donations. These projects are vital to the life of our beautiful church campus to spread the word of God to our community.

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.

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.



Grace's Financial Update

Annual budget needed	\$229,002.00
General funds monthly needs	\$19,083.50
July income (Gen Funds)	\$15,017.36
July expenses (Gen Funds)	\$23,414.34
YTD income (Gen Funds)	\$134,548.44
YTD expenses (Gen Funds)	\$136,070.98
YTD income over/short	-\$1,522.54
Apportionments:	
Ohio River Valley District Paid YTD	\$2,354.94
West Ohio Conference Paid YTD	\$12,753.58
Checking account for bills 07/31/19	\$33,537.20

Respectfully submitted,

Al Lipscomb, Finance Chair
Kari Shaw, Grace Treasurer



As the summer comes to an end, it marks the beginning of our choir season. Our season is September - May, and the dates may vary each year! In August, Samuel Copeland is off to Cedarville University and we certainly wish him well. He will be an honorary choir member just like big brother Patrick and you will likely see them both in the choir loft on holiday breaks!

The choir kicked off their 2019-2020 season with a party at our house. We shared a meal together, previewed our new cantata "Come Let Us Adore" and participated in a circle affirmation. Not sure what that is? Ask any choir member! We certainly know how to have fun!

♥Musical Blessings,
Tami

Church Library Corner

This month's featured books are newer releases which we have received in our library in the Non- Fiction/Christian Living Category. They are : [It's Not Supposed to Be This Way](#) by Lysa Terkeust, [100 Days to Be Brave](#) and [Looking for the Lovely](#) both by Annie F. Downs, and [Getting Past What You Will Never Get Over](#) by John F. Westfall.

Annie Downs and Lysa Terkeust are both best selling Christian authors and are immensely popular and their books have been favorably received by young Christian women. John F. Westfall writes from his own personal experiences and is the founding pastor of Pacific Northwest Church and is adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary.

If you are feeling Spiritually dry, perhaps, reading one or more of these books will help you into a newer, brighter way of looking at your life and your relationship with Jesus.

These books will be featured in our library for you to check out and if you have any books by these authors and would like to donate to our library we would welcome your kind donations!

Thanks for your response to the C.S. Lewis books featured last month and for all your kind words about our library!

Happy Reading!
The Library Committee



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 First Sunday Communion Communion for Shut-ins Little White Church Offering	2 Labor Day Church Office CLOSED	3	4	5 Scouts/7:00pm/ Gym or classroom	6	7
8 Mountaintop Moments Bible Study begins/9:30am/Parlor	9 Knitting Club/10:30am T.O.P.S./5:30pm Cub Scouts/7:00pm Gym or Classroom	10 Girl Scouts/6:00pm in Gym or Classroom Chancel Choir/7:00pm Pack 926 Leadership 7:00pm/Classroom	11 Church Family Dinner/5:30pm Grace Notes/C.O.D.E. K.I.C.K./6:15pm Pastor's Bible	12 CHILDREN'S COUNCIL/6:00pm Scouts/7:00pm Gym or Classroom	13 Scouts set-up for Garage Sale/5:00pm Circle Meeting/6:00pm at Barb Curtis' house	14 Scouts Garage Sale 8:00am-5:00pm/Gym
15 Mountaintop Moments Bible Study 9:30am/ Parlor	16 Glimpses deadline Knitting Club/10:30am T.O.P.S./5:30pm Cub Scouts/7:00pm Gym or Classroom	17 Chancel Choir/7:00pm LEGACY TEAM/8:00pm	18 Church Family Dinner/5:30pm Grace Notes/C.O.D.E. K.I.C.K./6:15pm Pastor's Bible Study/6:45pm	19 Scouts/7:00pm Gym or Classroom	20	21
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