

# WELCOME

# If you're new to Grace, read on!

We want you to feel at home and get connected to God's amazing grace for your life!

- Pick up your gift at the Welcome Center at the main entrance.
- Attend "A Taste of Grace" the first Sunday of each month after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at "Experiencing Grace" next class March 13 at 9:45 AM.
- Connect with others by attending Sunday morning or Midweek Grace, try a Community Group, or Volunteer in a ministry.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at gracepres.org.

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Watchman

Today

The March Watchman is available for pick up in the Canopy hallway.

#### **Global Impact Celebration Volunteers**

Immediately Following Second Service Today— Front Porch Room We would like to invite anyone who is interested in helping with the details of our Global Impact Celebration to join us for a brief planning meeting. For more information, please call Karen Cordes at 309.648.7005.

# **Canathon Sunday**

Sunday, March 6 — Atrium

Please take a bag home today! Fill it with canned and non-perishable food and bring it back to the church on March 6th or March 13th. All food collected at Grace Presbyterian Church will go to the food pantries at South Side Mission, Salvation Army, and Peoria Rescue Ministries. Let's give generously to help our neighbors in need.

# **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

# **Children's Communing Membership Class**

Beginning Today, 3:30 — 5 PM Front Porch Room

This class, to be held from 3:30 to 5 PM on Sundays, February 28, March 6, and March 13, is designed for children in third through sixth grade who are trusting in Christ alone for forgiveness of sins and eternal life and would like to join the church as communing members. One parent will participate with each child. Younger or older children may participate upon parental request. Sign up with Pastor Greg Grindinger, ggrindinger@gracepres.org.

# **ADULTS**

# **Grace Women's Fellowship**

Tuesday, March 15, 7 PM — Front Porch Join us for "Time to Downsize" with Kate Varness. All women are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship.

# **Standing in Victory**

Beginning Today, 9:45 AM — Room 158 Please join the Families for Christ Sunday School class for a four week study on Satan's landmines. Contact Terry or Diane Spuler at 309.692.0301 with any questions.

# **JOY Fellowship 55+ Potluck**

Friday, March 18, Noon Fellowship Hall

Join us for a potluck with our special guests Pastor John and Grace Hopwood. Sign up in the Atrium. Cost is \$2 per person. For additional info contact Wayne Pullen at 309.385.2501 or wepullen@hotmail.com.

#### **Mission Trip to Holy Land**

July 9 — 22, 2016

The team will hold VBS and a sports camp, make home visits, and tour sites. Approximate cost: \$3,100. Deadline to sign up: Feb. 29. Contact Dennis Bicksler at bixmix7@gmail.com or HandsforHimInternational.org.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### March

Annual Student Film Festival

Greenville Choir

Palm Sunday

Good Friday Service

# MEDIA

**Grace Alive!** 

Sundays WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

**Live Stream** gracepres.org/media

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# KIDS

# **Grace Kidz**

Sundays -

infant - age 4 — 8:30 AM

infant - sixth grade — 9:45 AM infant - second grade — 11 AM

# YOUTH

# Jr. and Sr. High

Sundays - 9:45 — 10:45 AM Wednesday - 6 — 8 PM

This Wednesday is our 9th annual student film festival! We'll be watching films in the Sr. High Room with lots of awards and prizes. Bring friends!

# YOUNG ADULTS

# **Sunday Night Life**

Tonight, 6 PM, Sr. High Room Come worship with us and join a Life aroup!

# Volleyball

Thursday - 6 PM, Gym Come and play!

# MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

# WOMEN

**MOPS@gracepres** — For every mom Tuesdays - 9:30—11:30 AM, Front Porch Wednesdays - 6:30-8 PM. Front Porch

# **Women's Bible Studies**

Tuesdays - 9:30 — 11:30 AM

# MIDWEEK GRACE

# Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

A meal is available for purchase every week for Midweek Grace. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, and \$25 for a family. Menu available on our website.

#### **Midweek Grace Activities**

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM Join us for classes and activities for all ages.



# FEBRUARY 28

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

# **MESSAGE**

"Money" Dr. Bryan Chapell 1 Timothy 5:8-18 Page 993 in the Grace Bible

BENEDICTION

# STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF February 14, 2016

We invite everyone who calls Grace Church home to enter into a lifestyle of generous giving! Your gifts make ministry here, and around the world, possible.

#### **Giving to Church Ministries** (Fiscal Year-to-Date)

What We Planned What We Gave Ahead/(Behind) \$1,370,000 \$1,278,871 (\$91,129)

#### Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned What We Set Aside Ahead/(Behind) \$137,000 \$127,887 (\$9,113)

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

 What We Planned
 What We Gave
 Ahead/(Behind)

 \$64,660
 \$61,342
 (\$3,318)

#### **Monthly Mortgage Update**

As Of January 1 As Of February 1 Amount Reduced \$4,094,599 \$3,999,998 \$94,601

NOTE: You may give to the church mortgage by indicating "Growing Grace" or "Church Mortgage" on your donation.

REMEMBER GRACE: We are thankful to all those who remember Grace Church in their will and estate planning. We thank God for your legacy of love!

# MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Jim and Jan Uttley — Wiconi International



Jim and Jan Uttley have been working with North America's First Nations people in Canada for 23 years. They serve with Wiconi International and Indian Life, a bi-monthly evangelistic newspaper for North American Indians, where Jim is editor. They are also involved in their community and in the lives of First Nations people. To learn more about their current ministry and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

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