

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"** today, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace."** Meet us at 9:45 AM next Sunday in the Lounge to get to know who we are and how to step into relationships that will grow your understanding and service to God.
- Connect with others by participating in **Sunday Worship**, 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

Neighborhood Outreach to Families

Help us invite our neighbors to Vacation Bible School and Camp of Champions. Pick up a map and bundle of door-hangers in the Atrium today. Deliver them anytime in the next two weeks. There are families in the area making their summer plans right now!

The Forgotten Initiative Journey Bags

Sundays, May 7 and May 14, 9:45 AM — Atrium

The Heartbeat Ministry is partnering with The Forgotten Initiative (TFI) to fill Journey Bags. Journey Bags are backpacks filled with special items for foster care children. Visit the Heartbeat Ministry table in the Atrium during the Sunday School hour to pick up a backpack to fill and return. Contact the Heartbeat Ministry at heartbeatministry1@gmail.com for more information.

Summer Sing

Wednesdays, May 10 and 17, 6:30 PM — Chapel

Join the choir for our Summer Sing season. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays, May 10 and 17. We will supply your music. The choir will sing in services each Sunday for the month of June. All ages from high school on up are invited to join!

Officer Nominations

Members! Today is the last day to receive nominations for new elders and deacons. Go to gracepres.org/nominations to submit your nomination. Contact Elder Brian Doolittle with questions at 309.266.7778.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Special Needs "Lunch Date" Drop In

Saturday, May 20, 12-2 PM — Gym

Do you have any special needs children? We would love this opportunity to serve your family! We will be providing free child care for your children. We will have fun outdoor activities and a snack planned for your children while you can go out and enjoy lunch or time away. For any questions or to RSVP, please contact Katie Welch at kwelch@gracepres.org.

ADULTS

Special Needs Bus Drivers Needed

The Special Needs Ministry is looking for Sunday morning bus drivers. Please contact David Meyer at dmeyer37@hotmail.com for more information on this important ministry opportunity!

Study on the Book of Ephesians

Beginning Today, 9:45 AM — Gym

Join Centered In Christ adult Bible class for this study led by Michael Parsons. The class meets in the gym at the kitchen end and all are welcome.

GriefShare Support Group

Beginning Monday, May 8, 4 PM — Lounge

GriefShare is a 13-week video series and sharing time for those who have lost a loved one. For questions or to register, call Geri Ringelspaugh at 309.251.2434 or Donna Worner at 309.397.9648.

His Alone Fellowship

*Friday, May 19, Noon — Sonny's Steak House
7327 N. Galena Road, Peoria*

Bring a memorable item someone has given you and join us for lunch! This event is for all single women (widowed, divorced, or never married). Contact Joy Moore with questions at 309.713.3918.

Joy Fellowship 55+ Bus Trip to Creation Museum/Ark

Monday and Tuesday, September 11-12, 7 AM

Visit the sign-up table in the Atrium, call Wayne Pullen at 309.385.2501 or email wepullen@hotmail.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

14 *Mother's Day*

21 *Graduation Sunday*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

media.gracepres.org — 11 AM

Unlimited Grace Radio

Weekdays

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM

WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 AM & PM

WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 AM & PM

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MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Activities

Will begin again in the fall.

For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.gracepres.org/events.

KIDS

Grace Kidz

Sundays —

8:30 AM, Infant - Age 4

9:45 AM, Infant - Sixth grade

11 AM, Infant - Second grade

YOUTH

Jr. and Sr. High

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 PM — Youth Rooms

Junior High Parent Gathering

Today, 9:30 AM — Jr. High Room

Up and coming 7th and 8th grade parents are invited to get the scoop on the Jr. High youth ministry. Light breakfast snacks and coffee will be provided.

High School Graduation Processional

Sunday, May 21, 11 AM Service

E-mail John at jvanne@gracepres.org if you would like more info!

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Sunday Night Life

Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Grace Grad Reunion Brunch

Sunday, May 21, 9:30 -10:45 AM —

College Sunday School Room 015-1

We invite all 2012-2017 Grace Grads for some awesome breakfast food and a time to reconnect for the summer. Contact Martha Gamble at 309.678.6259 with questions.

Connect Groups meet throughout the week.

Want to join? Contact Austin at abranson@gracepres.org.

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

"Kingdom Man"

Beginning Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM

WOMEN

Summer Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, July 11, 9:30 AM

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Spiritual Fathering"

Pastor Bryan Chapell

Titus 2:1-5

Page 998 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

Today's sermon outline has been translated into Hindi, Mandarin, and Spanish.

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今天的讲道已被翻译成中文。

你们可以拿一个在欢迎中心。

La prédica de hoy ha sido traducida al Español.

No dude en recoger una copia de la traducción en el centro de bienvenida.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF APRIL 23, 2017

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)
\$1,912,000	\$1,783,746	(\$128,254)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$191,200	\$178,375	(\$12,825)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$96,998	\$86,787	(\$10,211)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of April 1	As of May 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,563,000	\$2,409,000	\$154,000

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!

IN REMEMBRANCE

Mark Hardesty - April 26, 2017. Husband of Theresa; father of Troy Hardesty, Robert Parker, Bill, Suzanne, Ted and Emily Hardesty; brother of John Hardesty, Linda Blazis, Sherill Diepenbrock, Jim Hardesty and Janet Werking.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Ben and Lindsey Newton — InnerCHANGE/CRM



Ben and Lindsey served in a "closed" country from 2012 to 2015 to establish a new team and a leadership development company. Currently living in the U.S., Lindsey is working as the Coordinator of Special Projects for InnerCHANGE. Ben and Lindsey coach cross-cultural workers and local church leaders while undergirding the administrative work of the organization. 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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