

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."** Next class is October 9 after first service.
- 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

Change in Date of Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 9:45 - 10:45 AM — Worship Center

To increase the opportunity for people to participate in this uplifting meeting of family business, the Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 16. Adult Sunday schools will join the meeting. All members should plan to attend, and guests are welcome. Midweek Grace classes and groups will meet on October 19 as normal.

Discover Grace — Don't Merely Experience Grace, Discover It!

Sundays, Beginning October 9, 9:45 AM — Lounge

This is a four week class designed for those interested in connecting to the ministries of Grace, learning about our core beliefs and discovering the unique gifts and ways God has designed you to be in community. Register online or for questions, contact jwelch@gracepres.org.

CEF Special Event with Dr. Robert Morgan, "Why Children Now?"

Saturday, October 8, 6 PM — Worship Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship invites you to an evening with guest speaker Dr. Robert Morgan, as he shares how we can impact our children for Christ's cause. For information or tickets (\$8 adult; under 18 free), call CEF at 309.688.9699 or visit CEFOfIllinois.com.

Getty Concert

Friday, October 14, 7 PM — Worship Center

We are excited that WBNH radio station is bringing Keith and Kristyn Getty to Grace! For information or to purchase tickets, go to wbh.org. Tickets are also available in the side Atrium on Sunday mornings. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Boys' Brigade Campout

October 7, 6 PM to October 9, 3 PM

Boys, grab your dad and a friend and join the Boys' Brigade on the Fall Campout to Weldon Springs State Park! Payment and permission slips are due Wednesday, Oct. 5. For more information contact Brian Mann at 309.251.9541.

Special Needs Ministry Kick-off Banquet

Saturday, October 15, 11:30 AM — Front Porch

Enjoy food and fellowship with a meal provided for parents of special needs children, along with lunch and activities for all children in these families. Please RSVP to Katie Welch at kwelch@gracepres.org by October 9.

ADULTS

Watchman

The October Watchman is available for pick up in the canopy hallway.

National Life Chain

Today, 2 PM — Near Richwoods High School

Join us from 2 to 3 PM to stand and pray silently to promote sanctity of life in all its stages. Grace Presbyterian's spot is in front of Richwoods High School at Northmoor and University in Peoria.

First Fridays Painting Party for Women

Friday, October 7, 7 PM — Atrium

Join us for a Painting Party! Art instructor Stacey Miller will teach us how to paint our own fall canvas. Cost is just \$5.00 for materials. For more information, please contact Sarah Alkire at salkire@gracepres.org.

40 Days for Life

Wednesday, October 12 — Women's Care Center

We invite you to stand/sit for an hour slot of prayer for families that face unplanned pregnancies. Prayers will be for God's love and intervention in these difficult decisions. Contact Jerry Dodson at 309.699.2441 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is available medical equipment to borrow from the medical supply closet. Donations of equipment are gratefully accepted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

9 *Discover Grace*

14 *Getty Concert*

15 *Special Needs Kick-off Banquet*

16 *Annual Congregational Meeting*

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

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM

WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 PM

WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 PM

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

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

The Way (Jr. High)

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 PM

Junior High Room

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 PM

Senior High Room

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Sunday Night Life "Get Connected"

Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Special Ed. Room

WOMEN

MOPS@gracepres

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium

Fall Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 20

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Entree this week: Honey Glazed Baked Ham, Potatoes, and Rolls. Meal includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.

\$6/adults, \$3/kids 10 and under, \$25 max/family.

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM



OCTOBER 02

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

"Between a Rock and a Hard Joy"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Philippians 1:18-26

Page 980 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 18, 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)
\$3,060,000	\$2,962,589	(\$97,411)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$306,000	\$296,259	(\$9,741)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$164,883	\$158,100	(\$6,783)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of September 1	As of October 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,824,000	\$2,789,000	\$35,000

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

Donald Serup - September 25, 2016. Father of Donald L. Serup, Kathleen Jones, and M. Elizabeth (Bryan) Pullen.

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MISSION HIGHLIGHT

Local Ministry Fair — Today



Grace is pleased to welcome a group of Peoria Area Ministry Organizations with strong ties to our church family. All of these ministries have tables in the atrium. This is a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with these ministry partners, gain a deeper understanding of the work they do in our community, and learn how you can get involved. Be sure to stop by before and after the service and discover how you can invest your time and talent in God's Kingdom work here in Peoria.

