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 "**Discover Grace**," today 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

Children's Choirs

Beginning Tonight, 6-7 PM — Rooms 205 and 207 Grace Kidz Choir meets in Room 205 and is for ages 4 (by 9-1-16) through 2nd grade. Junior Choir meets in Room 207 and is for 3rd - 6th grade. To

register for a choir, go to gracepres.org/worship. Contact Pennie Crowley at pcrowley@gracepres.org or 309.589.6434, for additional information.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 AM — Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette Join Mayor Ardis and guest speaker Michael Franzese, former New York mob boss. Purchase a ticket or a table at www.peoriamayorprayerevent.com or 309.685.1725.

Mission Motherhood

Friday, October 28, 7-9 PM & Saturday, October 29, 9 AM-12 PM — Worship Center

No matter where you are in your motherhood journey, this weekend will refresh and renew your mission as a mom. All women are welcome — no cost and open to the public. For more information go to gracepres.org/MissionMotherhood

Treats on the Prairie

Monday, October 31, 5:30-7:30 PM — Shoppes at Grand Prairie Grace is partnering with the Shoppes at Grand Prairie to host a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating. Volunteers and candy are needed. Contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org for more information.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Pioneer Girls Pal/Gal Dinner

Friday, October 21, 6-8 PM — Gym Girls, come meet your Pal and enjoy an evening of food and fun. Let your Guides know if you plan to be there.

Be a part of the KIDventure Ministry *Tuesdays, 9-11:45 AM*

We need more adults to become a part of our KIDventure ministry. Will you please help minister to our moms in MOPS by caring for their child in KIDventure? Please contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org for more information.

ADULTS

Pals Needed for Pioneer Girls

Ladies, now is the time to sign up to be a Pal for a Pioneer girl. You will be paired with a gal who you will pray for and encourage. Please contact Cheryl Singleton at singlech1@yahoo.com or stop by the table in the Atrium for more information.

Worldview Weekend Bible Study

Sundays, 6-8 PM — Front Porch New study begins with David Jeremiah's Seven Churches of Revelation. Schedule is in kiosk in lower level.

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, October 18, 7 PM — Front Porch All women are invited. Our guest speakers will share about Operation Christmas Child and South Side Mission. Contact Carol Learned 309.231.0401 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

Annual Congregational Meeting

27 Hymn Sing

28 Mission Motherho

29 Mission Motherhoo

31 Treats on the Prairie

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 AM & PM WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 AM & PM unlimitedgrace.com

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For more information on upcoming

events please visit our website at

www.gracepres.org/events.

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Fall Bible Studies Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 20

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM – Atrium

MIDWEEK GRACE Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM Entree this week: Chicken Parmesan, pasta, garlic bread, and parmesan. 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

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Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

Volleyball Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Special Ed. Room

infant - second grade — 11 AM

YOUTH Jr. and Sr. High Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

The Way (Jr. High)

Junior High Room

Senior High Room

"Get Connected"

MEN

WOMEN

MOPS@grace

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

YOUNG ADULTS YAMS Sunday Night Life

infant - age 4 — 8:30 AM

infant - sixth grade — 9:45 AM

KIDS Grace Kidz

Sundays -

OCTOBER 16 ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

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GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Signs of Joy" Dr. Bryan Chapell Phillipians 1:27-30 Page 980

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Presbyterian Church in America

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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)
\$62,000	\$62,731	\$731
Missions Giving (10%of Cl What We Planned	hurch Ministries Donations) What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$6,200	\$6,273	\$73
(Additional Missions Offerings)		
What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$3,241	\$3,689	\$448
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!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT Becky Brodin – The Navigators



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Becky is happily mentoring younger believers and co-leading the one-to-one ministry in her church. She continues to develop a multiple-part discipleship curriculum and is creating multiplelevel Bible studies. Becky teaches nursing courses at a local university in Cincinnati, Ohio. This keeps her in close contact with students, a life passion. To learn more about her current ministry and how to pray for her, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up her newsletter.



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