



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.
- 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

Champions For Grace Family Christmas / Final Campaign Update

Thanks to all who donated to help pre-fund this year's production of Grace Family Christmas! As of Sunday, October 30, we've raised over \$12,000, which is about 32% of our goal. Please pray that the production brings glory to God and encourages all who attend, as we move forward in faith.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Today — Atrium

This ministry, organized through Samaritan's Purse, distributes shoeboxes filled with small gifts and the story of Jesus (in each child's native language) to children around the world. Decorated boxes are available in the atrium. Return filled boxes by November 20. Contact Bill Wright with questions at 309.685.8549.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Party

November 23, Wednesday, 6 PM, Worship Center and Gym

This is a special Thanksgiving service and pie party. Mark your calendar to attend this unique experience of giving thanks to the Lord for His wonderful provisions. There will be a fun jumbo hot dog meal for just 99¢ before the service and a tasty pie party following the service. Bring a pie to share!

Grace Family Christmas Tickets

Tickets for Grace Family Christmas are now on sale! You may order them online at gracepres.org/GFC16 or call 800.965.9324. Tickets are \$7, with \$1 from each ticket going to support children in need through Heartbeat Ministries. Performances will be December 2-4 as follows: Friday at 7 PM, Saturday at 4 PM, and Sunday at 4 PM.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Midweek Grace Kidz Schedule

- November 16 - Last child care, Kidz Klub, and Tree Climbers for season
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Service for everyone in the Worship Center
- November 30 - Grace Family Christmas rehearsal *No clubs*
- December 7 - Pioneer Girls and Boys' Brigade only
- December 14 - Pioneer Girls and Boys' Brigade Christmas Parties

ADULTS

GriefShare Support Group

Monday, November 14, 4 PM — Lounge

GriefShare is having a special session entitled "Surviving the Holidays." There will be a video and a time of sharing with others who have lost a loved one. For questions or to register, call Geri Ringelspaugh at 309.251.2434. Walk-ins are welcome.

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, November 15, 7 PM — Front Porch

All women are invited for a fun evening of jewelry-making with Amber Ray. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

His Alone Fellowship

Friday, November 18, Noon — Lariat Steakhouse 2232 W. Glen Ave, Peoria

This lunch and time of fellowship is for all single women (never married, widowed, or divorced). Juliet Wu and Sarah Alkire will be our guest speakers. Contact Joy Moore with questions at 309.713.3918.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

16 *Last Midweek Grace of the Season*

20 *Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due*

23 *Thanksgiving Eve Service and Party*

24 *Happy Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed)*

25 *Church Office Closed*

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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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)

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Junior High Room

Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Senior High Room

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Gathering

No Gathering tonight.

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@grace

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium

Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM — 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: Beef Pot Roast, Whipped 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



NOVEMBER 13

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

"Surpassing Joy"
Dr. Bryan Chapell
Philippians 3:1-11
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BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 30, 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)
\$265,000	\$263,076	(\$1,924)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$26,500	\$26,308	(\$192)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$16,173	\$11,286	(\$4,887)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of October 1	As of November 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,789,000	\$2,762,000	\$27,000

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

Hiles Stout - October 31, 2016. Father of Wade Stout, Salle Ferlmann and Susie Sorenson.

Bruce Meyer - October 31, 2016. Father of Matt and David (Gloria) Meyer.

Betty Grogg - November 3, 2016. Mother of David Grogg, Kathryn Kempton, Susan (Darin) Cowser, stepmother of Dellis Grogg, Phillip Grogg, Hope Elbert and sister of Allan Cox.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Bev Charles — Greater Europe Mission - Romania



Bev is the member care facilitator for the GEM missionaries in Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Kosovo, Greece, Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Italy. Her role includes helping to plan spiritual retreats for women. She continues to teach an English class, and stays involved with the House of Hope project for girls. Bev is working on her internship, the last step of her master's degree in member care from Columbia International University. 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.

