

Please be in prayer for the family members of our brothers and sisters who have gone home to be with the Lord.

Mary Bradford - April 26. 2019. Mother of Denise (Robert) Martin, Robert and David Bradford; sister of Pamela Carte and Gretchen Dietzel.

Maurice Leman - May 5, 2019. Husband of Carole; father of Cinthia, Sean and Joel Leman; brother of Douglas (Gloria) Leman and Janet Rocke.



STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE MONTH ENDING APRIL 2019

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) \$1.840,000 \$1,749,761 (\$90,239)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned What We Set Aside Ahead/(Behind) \$184,000 \$174,976 (\$9,024)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned What We Gave Ahead/(Behind) \$93,378 \$81,934 (\$11,444)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of April 1 As of May 1 Amount Reduced \$480,734.52 \$436,155.96 \$44,578.56

NOTE: You may give to the church mortgage by indicating "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!

Decisive Issues Facing Christians Today

Sundays, June-July, 9:45 AM — Gym

Taught by several Grace pastors, this class will examine eight social issues of our day through a Biblical lens. We will provide the principles that will help each of us to think Biblically when discussing these issues with family, friends, work colleagues, and classmates, while also becoming better prepared to pray and to influence public policy through persuasion and voting. Topics will include creation care, immigration, end-of-life issues, modern warfare, gun control, capitalism and socialism, sanctity of life, and ministering across generations. The class will meet in the gym (across from the café), 9:45-10:45 a.m., June 2 through July 28. Register at www.gracepres.org/elective.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

(309) 693-3641

Sunday Services 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m. 8607 STATE ROUTE 91 | PEORIA IL 61615 | WWW.GRACEPRES.ORG





ORDER OF SERVICE

May 19, 2019

PRAISES AND CONFESSIONS

ASSURANCES OF GRACE

WELCOME

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Shepherd's Covenant" Pastor Bryan Chapell 2 Samuel 7, Page 259 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

SERMON NOTES

Today's sermon outline has been translated into multiple languages and is available at the Welcome Center.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Young Adult Lunch

Today, 12:30 PM — Room 162 (Youth Hallway) All 18-30 year olds are invited to join us for lunch and sermon-based discussion after the second service.



VBS Work Day

Saturday, June 1, 8 AM
— Playground and Front Lawn
As we look forward to an exciting
upcoming VBS, we are in need of
your help on June 1st at 8 am - noon

to assist in spreading fresh mulch on the playground, set up fences for the children's play areas, and assembling the snack shacks, etc. Would you be willing to join in the fun, fellowship, and work on this morning? This is a great way to support VBS even if you can't be there during the week. All are welcome and there is a place for everyone, even spring cleaning!



Youth Summer Camp!

June 17-21 — Lake Geneva, WI
This is a week students look forward
to all year long because of the unique
qualities of our camp. Each day is
filled with team games, fun activities,

lots of free time, worship, impactful talks, and small group break-out times. This camp is for all 7th through 12th graders. For more information visit www.gracepres.org/summercamp



Pray for VBS

The VBS leaders are relying on God for wisdom and guidance as they lead the VBS Departments, tell the Bible lessons, lead in music, share the Gospel, and show the kids the love of Christ. Please join them in praying for this important week. You can pick up some prayer starters on the cart near the Children's Wing.



The Church in Babylon with Erwin Lutzer DVD and discussion

Sundays, June-July, 9:45 AM — Front Porch
The Families for Christ class is offering an elective class that will be discussing how we live faithfully in a culture that perceives our light as darkness. Join us on this journey that seeks to help us refocus the light that a stumbling world desperately needs.