#### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE MONTH ENDING JULY 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)

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What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$2,510,00	\$2,432,921	(\$77,079)
Missions Giving (10% of Ch What We Planned	nurch Ministries Donations) What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$251,000	\$243,292	(\$7,708)
(Additional Missions Offerir What We Planned	ngs) What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$133,518	\$132,489	(\$1,029)

# Monthly Mortgage Update

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As of July 1	As of August 1	Amount Reduced
\$342,147.86	\$312,747.86	\$29,400.00

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!



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## **Assimilation Vision Luncheon**

Today, 12:30pm

We are going to hold an exciting luncheon to dream, strategize, and organize toward better helping the people of Grace to plug in to relationships and ministry. If this excites you, join us! We'll meet in the Front Porch room, and childcare will be provided.

# **Baptism Class**

Sunday, August 25, 9:45-10:45am

Join us to learn about the meaning of baptism, who should be baptized, and how to arrange baptism for you or your children. We will meet in the Lounge. Register at www.gracepres.org/membership.



#### **Church Picnic**

The Church Picnic is just around the corner... Literally... you can sign up in atrium today! It will take place September 8th.

Help live out 1 Peter 4:10 and our values by grabbing some family and friends to enjoy an Alwan and Sons Cookout, various opportunities to volunteer for a 45-minute shift during the picnic, a bags tournament, and baking some sweet desserts for every-ONE to enjoy. Sign up in the atrium or online today at www.gracepres.org/picnic19, and get your own picnic T-shirt. Contact Jonathan Welch at jwelch@gracepres.org for more info.

# GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

(309) 693-3641

Sunday Services 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

August 18, 2019

PRAISE AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

WELCOME

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Rebuilding the Ruins" Dr. Bryan Chapell Ezra 3:8-13, p. 390 in the Grace Bible

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

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	been translated into multiple languages le  at the Welcome Center.

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Watchman Appreciation Update**

Sunday, August 25, 6:00pm

If you are part of the Watchman Prayer Team or are interested in learning more about it, join us on Sunday, August 25th in the Gym as we thank you for your faithful prayers for our church and community, as well as give you an update on future plans.

## **Parenting Class**

September 11, 6:30pm

Parents, are you tired, frustrated, feeling inadequate, and wanting more? You could be encouraged as you join us for an 8-week journey into God's grace for your parenting. Paul Tripp's book on parenting can lead you to a place of rest, peace, and resources needed to be a healthy parent. Sessions are 6:30-8:00pm on Wednesdays starting September 11th. For more information, please e-mail Jeff Ringenberg at jringenberg@yfcpa.org or register at www.gracepres.org/mwg19.

# **Sunday School Electives**

August 18 - September 29, 9:45-10:45am
We are offering two electives this semester and they are open to anyone. Register at www.gracepres.org/elective.

"Christianity Explored" gives time and space to discover the best news you've ever heard. We will explore Mark's Gospel to find out who Jesus is, what he achieved, and what it means for us today. This class is designed for those seeking to explore the basic teachings of Christianity and for those who are new to it. Facilitated by Pastor Greg Grindinger. We will meet in the gym across from the cafe. This class will also be offered during Midweek Grace, beginning September 11th.

"Relational Evangelism" is for those who know they should share their faith and want to do it, but don't feel equipped to do so. Join us if you want to gain knowledge, acquire tools, and develop skills as a relational evangelist. Facilitated by Pastoral Intern Stephen Lawrence. Hosted by Families for Christ Sunday school. We will meet in the Front Porch Room.



## **Grace Women's Fellowship**

Tuesday, August 20, 6 PM

All women are invited to a picnic at the home of Janet Flinn at 109 White Oak Lane, East Peoria. Dinner will be served, and we'll enjoy a great time of fellowship! For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 231-0401.

# **MOPS Rise & Sign**

August 23, 9:30-11:00am

Peoria MOPS is partnering with Communication Junction for a special "Sign and Sing" storytime for our community. The public is welcome! We'll meet in the Gym/Fellowship Hall.

# Volunteer Opportunity: Women's Ministry Studies Looking for Childcare Workers

Tuesdays 9:00-11:45am; Fridays 8:30-11:15am

Do you enjoy serving your church and community? Love spending time with children? Are you caring and dependable? The Women's Ministry team would love your help in caring for our children on Tuesday and Friday mornings this fall! We are looking for workers of ALL ages. High school and college students are encouraged to apply. Please contact Kristine Byrne, kbyrne@gracepres.org, for more information on serving!

# **Grace Family Christmas Stage Decorator Needed!**



We are looking for a passionate person who loves to create beautiful spaces that can tell a story. If you are interested in applying for this paid decorator position, please e-mail Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org.