

IN REMEMBRANCE

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

MIKE TRINKLE- October 8, 2019. Husband of Kaye; father of Angie (Wyatt) Robinson, Lori Vancil, Amy Archer; step-father of John Strader, Chris Harlow, and Sandee McMillen; brother of Kay Trinkle.

MYRON DEMPSEY- October 10, 2019. Husband of Phyllis; father of Beverly (Randall) Taylor, Brenda Bunyard, Beth Montgomery, Barb (Jay) Milaccio, and David Dempsey.



STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 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)
\$3,086,000	\$3,033,857	(\$52,143)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$308,600	\$303,386	(\$5,214)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$161,818	\$149,359	(\$12,459)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of September 1	As of October 1	Amount Reduced
\$287,133.42	\$280,339.92	\$6,793.50

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!

CHURCH LIFE



Grace Family Christmas Tickets

Grace Family Christmas is just around the corner! Join us on Friday, December 6th at 7:00pm, and December 7th & 8th at 4:00pm. This year's concert is titled "The Promise" and will focus on how all of history, all of scripture, and every happening - whether through joy or sorrow - has lead or points to God's redemption and love for His people. Featuring a 75-voice choir, 40-piece orchestra, , quartets, soloists, children's choir, and video testimonies, this is a wonderful way for the whole family to celebrate God's promise of a Redeemer to His people. By inviting family and friends that don't know Jesus, this is also a great way to begin those conversations about who Jesus is, why He came, and what He did for us on the cross.

Tickets are now available at www.gracepres.org/gfc19.

They are \$10 and children 12 and under are free (with purchase of an adult ticket). Tickets will be available for sale in the the atrium between services beginning next Sunday, October 27th. Please call the office at 309.693.3641 if you have any questions.

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

WELCOME

to Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

October 20, 2019



ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 20, 2019

PRAISE AND CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF GRACE
WELCOME
PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD
"The Parables of the King"
Matthew 13
p. 818 in the Grace Bible
Dr. Bryan Chapell
BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

SERMON NOTES

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Discover Grace

October 23, 5:30-8:00pm, Lounge

To learn about our church and how you can serve Christ's purposes here, sign up for the Discover Grace Class at www.gracepres.org/discovergrace. Dinner will be provided and children's programming will be available after dinner.

Upcoming Calendar Events

The end of the year is fast approaching, and with it, there are a lot of ministry opportunities happening here at the church. Here are a few notable dates for your calendar.

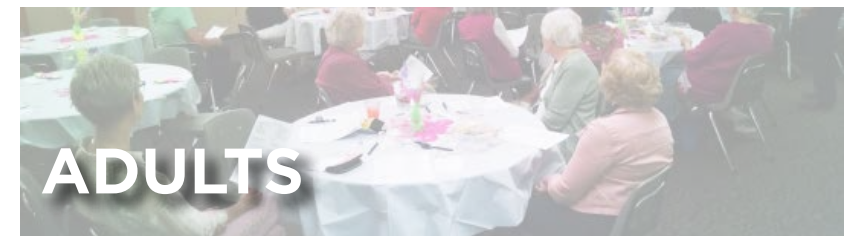


- November 3-24 - Operation Christmas Child
- November 14 - CEF Fall Conference
- November 20 - Final MidWeek Grace for 2019
- November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve service
- November 28-29 - Building closed
- December 6-8 - Grace Family Christmas
- December 8 - Peoria Elite Youth caroling during SS hour
- December 24 - Christmas Eve service
- December 25-27 - Building closed

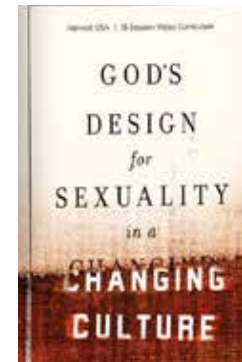
"Panda"-monium

October 23, 5:15pm - Panda Express Night at Mid-Week Grace

We hope you can join us this Wednesday when we'll be "panda"-ing out some of your Panda Express favorites. Text 309.255.0618 with the number of those coming with you for the meal by Monday, 10/21, so we have enough food. It's going to be a "pandastic" time, so we'll see you there. Visit www.gracepres.org/mwg19 for more information on Mid-Week Grace classes or the meal.



ADULTS



God's Design for Sexuality in a Changing Culture

Begins October 27, 9:45am, East side of Gym

Adult Elective Class. Everyone outside the church is talking about sexual issues like gender identity, same-sex attraction, and same-sex marriage. Come and learn a biblical perspective on sexuality and form a gospel-based response to questions

from both inside and outside the church. Contact Pastor Kerry at 309.589.6412 or kfrantz@gracepres.org for more information. To register, visit www.gracepres.org/elective.

Join the Pal-Gal Program

Friday, November 1, 6:00pm

There are 86 girls in our Pioneer Girl program who would like to pair up with an adult woman in our Pal-Gal program. The adult Pal will simply pray for and encourage their Gal throughout the school year. You can meet your Gal at the Banquet on November 1st, but you do not have to attend the banquet to be a Pal. Visit www.gracepres.org/childrenevents for more information and to register.



Baptism Class

October 27, 9:45-10:45am, Lounge

The first step toward being baptized is to attend our baptism class. This one-hour class covers the meaning of baptism, who should be baptized, and how to arrange to be baptized at Grace. This class is for believers desiring to be baptized as well as parents desiring to baptize their children. Baptisms will be held on November 20.

Register at www.gracepres.org/membership.