

IN REMEMBRANCE

CARMEN RAMIREZ - October 22, 2019. Mother of Antonio (Katie) Melendez and Ambrosio Ramirez; sister of 8 siblings in Florida, Columbia, and Venezuela.

LESLIE “LES” GARBER - November 20, 2019. Father of Carol Wenger, Joanne Garber, and Diana Garber-Salvador; brother of Ferne Onken.

ROBERT DUHS - November 20, 2019. Husband of Theresa Duhs; father of Robert Duhs, Jr., Andrew Duhs, and Blaine Duhs; brother of Alvin Duhs, Vickie (Fred) Leiback, and Michael Duhs.

RICHARD FOX - November 22, 2019. Husband of Janice; father of Tanya Bleiler, Tricia Fox-Flynn, and Tess Lee; brother of Jackie Biedlingmaier.

GERALD SCHEUERMANN - November 23, 2019. Husband of Nancy; brother of Don Scheuermann, Marlys Frederick, and Shirley Bergstrom.

MARY STAFFORD - November 27, 2019. Mother of Amy Fitzanko and David Stafford; siser of Jerry Wickert.

GLORIA NEAVEILL - December 1, 2019. Mother of Sharon (Gary) Childs, Robert Neaveill, and Pam Butler.

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CHURCH LIFE



Grace Family Christmas Tickets

Last presentation today at 4:00pm

Tickets will be available at the door prior to the concert.

ELITE Youth Outreach Program Caroling

Today between services, Peoria's ELITE Youth Outreach will be singing Christmas carols in the atrium from 10:00-10:50am. If you're not involved with a Sunday School class, come out to the atrium between services and enjoy the music!



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.



December 11 - Office closed

December 24 - Christmas Eve service(s)

December 25-27 - Building closed

December 31-January 1 - Building closed

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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WELCOME

to Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)

December 8, 2019



ORDER OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 8, 2019

PRAISE AND CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF GRACE
WELCOME
PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD
"The Gift of a Prophet"
John 7:38-44
p. 893 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

New Church Office Hours

Beginning Monday, December 9, our church office hours will be 8:30am - 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. We enjoy having the privilege of serving you!

On Wednesday, December 11, the church office will be closed while the staff celebrates Christmas.

Christmas Eve Services

One of the highlights of the year is our Christmas Eve service. To accommodate family and work schedules, this year we will once again have 2 services. The primary, family-friendly service will be held at 4:00pm in the worship center. The second, more informal, service is designed for those that cannot attend the earlier service. It will be held at 7:30pm in the chapel.

Welcome New Members

In the past two months, we have welcomed the following people into our church membership. If you see them, please welcome them to the family of Grace!

Dave Billings
Joyce Billings
Daniel Blanchard
Christa Blanchard
Elizabeth Blanchard
Joshua Blanchard
Kaiden Blanchard
Jennifer Fife
Joe Kennell

Anna Kennell
Randy Middleton
Jon Panner
Susie Panner
Nancy Richards
Josiah Ryken
Isabel Ryken
Erik Wright
Allie Wright

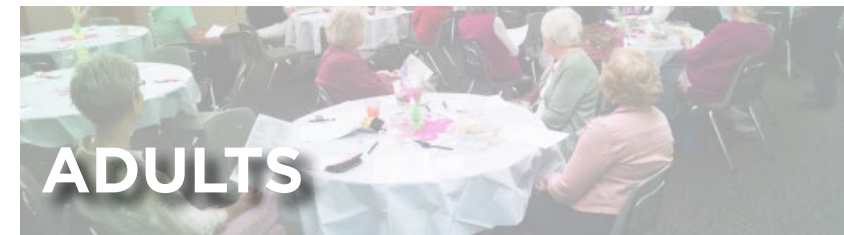
Jr. and Sr. High Winter Retreats

Boys - Jan. 17-19 (register by Jan.5)

Girls - February 14-16 (register by Feb. 2)

We are heading back to Great Oaks Camp outside of Lacon, IL, for our youth winter retreats!

Open to any students grades 7 through 12. We will have separate weekends for the guys and girls for a time of fun, fellowship, and growing in the truth of God's Word. Registration packets are available now! For more information, contact Andrew Kemp (akemp@gracepres.org) or Cara Schuck (cschuck@gracepres.org) or call 309.589.6470.



ADULTS

Grace Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 10, 12:00pm

Join us on Tuesday, December 10th at noon in the senior high room for a catered lunch from Chick-fil-A and special music by Jairo Arvizu. Tickets are \$10 and available in the atrium today and next Sunday. For more information, please contact Sarah Alkire at salkire@gracepres.org

55 & Beyond Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 13, 12:00pm

Join us for a wonderful time of Christmas carols and great food. Only thing needed is \$5 per person for the provided meal and a healthy appetite. Sign up at the south hallway table in the atrium today. For information contact Marty Layer at ML2564@gmail.com.



Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will once

again be offered at Grace as part of our winter 2020 MidWeek Grace. More information will be coming in the next few weeks, but in the meantime, you can mark your calendars for the January 15 start date.

Second Sunday of Advent

Ben & Bridget Streeter Family

The second candle in the Advent wreath is called the "Bethlehem Candle."

We are reminded of Christ's coming as a child, born in the town of Bethlehem. Luke 2:1-7.

