

IN REMEMBRANCE

STEWART "STU" MILUS - November 30, 2019. Husband of Laura; son of Thomas; father of Joshua Milus, Aaron Milus, and Levi Jungkind; brother of Thomas Milus, John Milus, and Kathy (Jim) Burdette.



Upcoming Calendar Events

The end of the year is fast approaching! Here are a few notable dates for your calendar.
 December 24 - Christmas Eve service(s)
 December 25-27 - Building closed
 December 31-January 1 - Building closed



CHURCH LIFE

Grace Family Christmas - "The Promise"

Many thanks to all those who served in any capacity during our presentations of Grace Family Christmas, including those singing in the choir, playing in the orchestra, serving on the tech team, hospitality team, security, or assisting with childcare. We received one comment from a woman who said when she attends concerts, she's usually distracted by hairstyles, facial expressions, and looking around at facility features. However, this time, she said all she could see was Jesus! Thanks to all who served to make Jesus' light shine!



STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 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)
\$467,000	\$430,026	(\$36,974)
Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)		
What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$46,700	\$43,003	(\$3,697)
(Additional Missions Offerings)		
What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$24,938	\$19,037	(\$5,901)

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!

WELCOME
 to Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA)
 December 15, 2019








Grace Alive!
 Sundays
 WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM
 WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream
 Sundays
media.gracepres.org — 11 AM



Unlimited Grace Radio
 You can listen to all of Pastor Bryan's "Unlimited Grace" radio programs at media.gracepres.org/unlimitedgrace or by subscribing to the podcast in the iTunes store.

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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

DECEMBER 15, 2019

PRAISE AND CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF GRACE
WELCOME
PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING
GRACE FROM GOD’S WORD
“The Gift of a King”
Philippians 2:5-11
p. 980 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

End of Year Giving

Thanks to all who faithfully and prayerfully offer end-of-year gifts to God’s work here at Grace. Any cash or check donations that you wish to have included on your 2019 giving statement must be received by noon on Monday, December 30, as the church will be closed through January 1. If mailed, they must be postmarked by December 31. Donations received after that time must be credited to your 2020 giving. Please contact the Finance Director with any questions at smonn@gracepres.org or 309-589-6405.

Jr. and Sr. High Winter Retreats

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

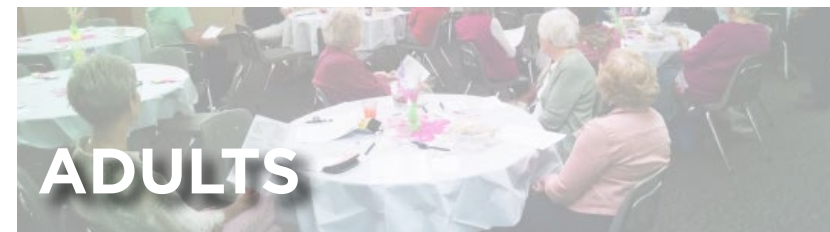
Girls - February 14-16 (register by Feb. 2)

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.



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.



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.

Women’s Tuesday Bible Studies

January 14, 2020

Women’s Tuesday Bible Studies begin January 14 with a new semester of class options. More information coming soon!



Winter Coat Collection for Dream Center

December 16-22, North Canopy Entrance

We are partnering with Dream Center Peoria to collect gently used or new men’s, women’s, and

children’s winter coats to give to those who can greatly use them this winter. Please consider partnering with us and drop off any coats in the box right inside the North canopy entrance of the church between Monday, December 16 and Sunday, December 22. Thank you!

Third Sunday of Advent

Rohith & Kim Jesudas Family

The third candle in the Advent wreath is called the Shepherd Candle. It is pink to represent joy. The shepherds were the first to receive the news of Christ’s birth. They shared the joyous news, and like them, we are to be Christ’s witnesses. Luke 2:8-20

