



“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Welcome

Prayer

KKT Scripture Memory: 1 Corinthians 10:13

“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”

“O Come O Come Immanuel”

“The First Noel”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Religion of Depravity”

Matthew 23:13-36

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and You tube.



You can access either: through the link on the homepage at [ourgcc.com](http://ourgcc.com) Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com) to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

NEED HELP?

If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com)

O COME, O COME Emmanuel

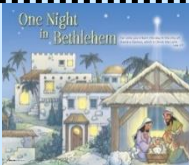
Events This Week

- Tues. Dec. 07 6:30 pm: Men’s Study-New Series  
7:00 pm: Elders
- Wed. Dec. 08 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
- Sat. Dec.11 4:00 pm: Christmas Family Event
- Sun. Dec. 12 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

- Tues. Dec. 14 6:30 pm: Men’s Study  
7:00 pm: Missions
- Wed. Dec. 15 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
- Sun. Dec. 19 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
- Tue. Dec. 21 6:30 pm: Men’s Study

Lori Horn would like to thank the GCC church family for all the prayers, cards, love and support at the recent loss of her beloved Jim. It has meant so much to her and the family.



GCC Christmas Family Event

Saturday, December 11  
4-7:00pm

- 4-5pm: Christmas Program and Carols
- 5-6pm: Christmas Cookie Activity
- 6-7pm: Light Meal

Please RSVP/Sign up by TODAY!!

- 1. Cookie Project 2. The Meal



Volunteers Needed for our Christmas Family Event  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm.

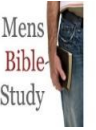
- 1. BAKERS needed to make at least 2 dozen cut out sugar cookies-**Sign up Please!**
  - 2. Cookie activity set up help - boxes, mix icing, etc.
  - 3. Table/Meal set-up crew; cleanup crew; see Dean
- Sign up on Volunteer Sheet.**

Note: Please place your offering in the box next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

Our deepest sympathy to the Neustifter family as they mourn the loss of Marian Williams, Beth’s mom, who passed away last Saturday. Our deepest condolences also to Kate Gable and her family at the loss of her uncle last week. Keep both families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one. May God grant them comfort and peace.



Men’s Bible Study Tuesdays 6:30 pm  
Rm. 204. A NEW DVD series - “Learning to Love the Psalms” by W. Robert Godfrey  
A 12-week series led by Phil Snyder.



Learning & TOGETHER Leaning  
Learning and Leaning: – December 08 at 6:30 pm. Joel Ebert will be teaching: “Critical Theory in the Light of Scripture”  
Join us for 30 minutes of LEARNING AND 30 minutes of LEANING on the Lord in prayer.

Unashamed - teens 12/13-17 years – Youth Rm.  
Grace4Kids – kids 4-12 years meet in Room 204



Buying gas and groceries?  
Getting ready for Thanksgiving?  
Or Christmas gift-giving?  
Perhaps Holiday travel?

Shopping Online or In-Store - Scrip can work for you!

Remember, Scrip is just another way to pay for your purchases using gift cards *in place of* cash, checks and credit cards! Plus, they make great gifts themselves! Don’t forget we stock approx. 40 cards but can order from over 750 vendors. See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby; or call/text Darleen.

2021 Day Bible Reading Program

- ✓ Read the entire Bible Or just the N.T. in 2021!
- ✓ Chronological - helps the Bible make sense!

Week 49

- Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Revelation 4
- Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5
- Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 98; Rev. 6
- Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 140; Rev. 7

[www.FiveDayBibleReading.com](http://www.FiveDayBibleReading.com)

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Dec.13:** John and Mary Baczkowski  
**Dec.21:** Randy and Demetra Slak



## BIRTHDAYS

**Dec.06:** Renae Ebert, Aurora Pitel  
**Dec.07:** Mary Hartung  
**Dec.08:** Madelyn Zielinski  
**Dec.09:** Alan Marsch  
**Dec.10:** Bennet Ivy, Justus Kersh  
**Dec.12:** Ken Fugate, Kurt Sonnenburg  
**Dec.14:** Alan Piggott  
**Dec.15:** Jesse Langer Jr.



### *Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \* **Kathleen C.** – Healing
- \* **Tim C**- Healing
- \* **David S** – Healing, regain strength
- \* **Ben S.** - Healing
- \* **Rae Ann** - Healing
- \* **Roxanne L** - Strength
- \* **Benedicto M** - Healing
- \* **Angela T** - Healing
- \* **Linda G** - Slow progression of disease & symptoms
- \* **Mary H** - Healing
- \* **Kate G** – Healing, management of symptoms
- \* **Andrew G** - Serving in the Army.
- \* **Strong marriages at GCC**
- \* **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- \* **Lost friends & family**

#### Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- \* **Victor A** - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- \* **Grace H, Tim T** - Philippines
- \* **Samuel M** - Romania
- \* **Eugeniusz T** - Poland
- \* **Nate Muse Family** - Australia
- \* **Regan & Mellie M Family** – South Africa
- \* **SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak, Radi I., Prosper, Juvenal, Simon S**
- \* **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L**- healing
- \* **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar P**
- \* **Jarrett, Joel, Jeff M., Phil.** - Grace to the Streets
- \* **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**
- \* **WVCY Radio WI USA**



### Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups

**One Accord GCF** - Rm. 306 - Led by Rick Ellis - study in Genesis  
**New Life GCF** - cafeteria – Led by Doug Ferrell– in 1 Peter  
**Sunday School:**  
**PreK-6years** - Rm 207 - Melissa Layne/ Karen Donohoo  
**7-12 years** -Library - Ariail Layne and helper

### Helpers for Today

**Opening Prayer:** Rick Ellis  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Jodi Petty, Melissa Piggott  
**Children's Church:** Debbie Marquardt, Leeroy Jones  
**Greeters:** Leeroy and Kiddy Jones, Chris and Jen Lipski, Christine Schroeder, Melissa Layne

### Helpers for December 12

**Opening Prayer:** Doug Ferrell  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Renae Ebert, Lisa Parsons  
**Children's Church:** Debbie O'Brien, Bette Milhans  
**Greeters:** Bill and Debbie O'Brien, Jim and Karen Donohoo, Marci Ferrell, Heather Holoubek

### Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Al Piggott, Melissa Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

### Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Kurt Sonnenburg, Dean Mertins

### GCC Giving

**Last Week 2021: \$10,066.00**  
**Last Week 2020: \$6,365.00**  
**YTD 2021: \$304,798.05**  
**YTD 2020: \$302,594.23**  
**YTD 2019: \$263,850.20**  
**Total Harvest Offering: \$12,522.00**  
**Total Thanksgiving: \$2,300.00**



### Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on memo line of your check.  
**Last Week: \$30.00**  
**Total Received: \$309,319.43**  
**SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Nov. 2021: \$2,848.23**



December 05, 2021



SERMON:

**“THE RELIGION OF DEPRAVITY”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!”*

Matthew 23:23

## **Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

## **O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

### **Chorus**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

## **The First Noel**

The first Noel the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

### Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Then by the light of a brilliant star  
Three wisemen came from country far  
They humbly bowed and worshipped there  
With gold and myrrh and incense rare

Now let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
With shepherd's kings and angels come  
And worship Christ the Holy One.