

Order of Worship

“What Child Is This”



Welcome

Scripture Memory: Philippians 4:6-7

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Prayer

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**
“Sons and Heirs”
Galatians 3:25-29

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and YouTube.



YouTube

You can access either:
through the link on the homepage at **ourgcc.com**
Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email **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**

Events This Week

Tue. Dec.12 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Dec.13 6:45 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sun. Dec 17 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
3:00 pm: Caroling

Upcoming Events

Tue. Dec.19 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Dec.20 **NO** Learning and Leaning
Sun. Dec 24 Christmas Eve
9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
Mon. Dec.25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Office Closed 



Christmas Caroling

Join us as we go caroling at several homes on **Sunday, December 17th, 3-5pm**. The bus will be available for transport, or you can carpool/self-drive.

Please sign up... all are invited to participate in an opportunity for fellowship and the encouragement of those who are homebound. Songbooks will be provided. Questions? Please speak to Geraldine Manske or Lynne Chambers.

Conference for Men

“Living in an Anti-Christian World”
Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals
March 8-10, 2024; East Lansing, MI



Cornerstone Women's Conference

March 15-16, 2024, in MI; Featuring Megan Hill
“God's Grace in Seasons of Change: Finding Certain Hope in Uncertain Times”

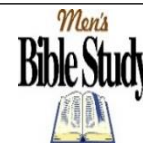
Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

Men's Bible Study

II Kings

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.

For more info see Phil Snyder



Milwaukee Bucks Game Outreach
Monday December 11th,
5:30pm-7:00pm, Fiserv Forum



We will gather at the corner of Highland Ave and Vel R Phillips Ave (near Turner Hall) Gospel Tracts will be provided, and gospel signs will be available for you to hold if you want to. Contact Jarrett Klingler with any questions.



2023 GCC Christmas Family Event
TODAY! December 10th 4-7pm



4-4:45pm - Cookie Decorating in Room 204
5-6pm - “An Unexpected Christmas” Musical
6-7pm - Dinner in the Cafeteria



Scrip is now Raise Right
Holiday Entertainment and Gift Giving? Buying gas, groceries? Take-out?

Please see Darleen at the book table **today, Dec.10** if you would like to order any gift cards that we normally do not stock. We will be placing the order today, so cards will be available for pick up **Dec 17** in time for Christmas. 🎄

See Darleen at the “Book” table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 50

Nehemiah 10-13; Revelation 8
Malachi; Psalm 2; Revelation 9
Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Revelation 10
Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Revelation 11
Job 8-11; Revelation 12
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

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



BIRTHDAYS

Dec.10: Bennett Ivy, Justus Kersh
Dec.12: Ken Fugate, Kurt Sonnenberg
Dec.14: Al Piggott
Dec.18: Renee Captain, Christine Schroeder
Dec.19: Gloria Balderas
Dec.23: George Klicka



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Tami K. - Healing
- * Jamilla P. - Healing
- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. – Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Kate G. – Healing
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost family and friends**
- * Elijah E. – Serving in the Military

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil., Jarrett - Grace to the Streets
- * Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- * WVCY Radio WI USA

Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

One Accord GCF: Room 306 - Led by Rick Ellis

New Life GCF: - Cafeteria

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Todd Clemins

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Jodi Petty, Renae Ebert

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Leeroy Jones

Greeters: Martin and Anna Ehret, Dick and Beth Neustifter

Helpers for December 17th

Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Mickey Frank, Lisa Parsons

Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Kathy Ellenbecker, Dianna Yegge, Bill & Debbie O'Brien

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$7,005.00

Last Week 2022: \$4,767.00

YTD 2023: \$298,457.70

YTD 2022: \$307,119.11



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: \$35.00

Total IIAV: \$325,267.88

SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Nov. 2023 - \$2,556.39

Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



December 10th, 2023



“SONS AND HEIRS”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“For in Christ you are all sons of God”

Galatians 3:26

What Child Is This

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise, raise the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

CCLI Song # 30983; CCLI License # 911277

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep
The angels keep their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

Where children pure and happy
Pray to the blessed Child
Where misery cries out to Thee
Son of the mother mild
Where charity stands watching
And faith holds wide the door
The dark night wakes the glory breaks
And Christmas comes once more

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

CCLI Song # 27879
CCLI License # 911277

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye merry gentlemen Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone astray

Chorus

O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem in Jewry This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn
The which His mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn

From God our heavenly Father A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name

Fear not then said the angel Let nothing you affright
This day is born a Saviour Of a pure virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him From Satan's pow'r and might

The shepherds at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind
And left their flocks afeeding In tempest storm and wind
And went to Bethlehem straightway The blessed Babe to find

And when they came to Bethlehem Where our dear Saviour lay
They found Him in a manger Where oxen feed on hay
His mother Mary kneeling down Unto the Lord did pray

Now to the Lord sing praises, All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas All others doth deface

CCLI Song # 39441; CCLI License # 911277

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