



“O Come O Come Immanuel”

Welcome

Prayer

KKT Scripture Memory: 1 John 2:1-2 “My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

“Go Tell It on The Mountain”

“Hark, The Herald Angels Sing”

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

“Under His Wing”

Matthew 23:37-39; 24:1-2

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 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

Tues. Dec. 14 6:30 pm: Men’s Study-New Series 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

Upcoming Events

Tues. Dec. 21 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
Wed. Dec. 22 NO Learning and Leaning
Fri. Dec. 24 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service

A Message from the Treasurer: Kurt Sonnenburg:

“All donations/gifts that you desire to go on your 2021 GCC giving statement, must be received at GCC no later than Jan.01/01/2022”



A special thanks to – all the children and adults who participated in “One Night in Bethlehem.” Also, thanks to volunteers for help with the cookies and those who helped with the meal, set-up and clean up. Thanks for making it a special and joyful GCC Family Christmas!

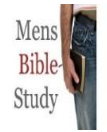


Note: Please place your offering in the box next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

Our deepest sympathy to Angela Townsend at the unexpected loss of her only child, her precious daughter who was only 41 years old. Pray for the children and extended family as they endure great sorrow and grief. May the Lord grant them comfort in their hearts and bring them 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 Learning Learning and Leaning: – December 15 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 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.FiveDayBibleReading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

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



BIRTHDAYS

Dec.12: Ken Fugate
Kurt Sonnenburg
Dec.14: Alan Piggott
Dec.15: Jesse Langer Jr.
Dec.18: Renee Captain
Dec.19: Gloria Balderas, Jan Phillipson
Dec.23: George Klicka



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 - Ariaail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

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

Helpers for December 19

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ted Groves
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Jen Lipski, Heather Holoubek, Tatum Lipski
Children's Church: G.Bergersen, L.Jones, E.Escalera
Greeters: Doug and Marci Ferrell, Laurie Klafke, Angela Langer, Christine Schroeder, Cathy Degner

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: \$6,809.00
Last Week 2020: \$5,032.00
YTD 2021: \$311,607.05
YTD 2020: \$307,626.23
YTD 2019: \$269,184.20



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: \$630.00
Total Received: \$309,924.16
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Nov. 2021: \$2,848.23



December 12, 2021



SERMON:

“UNDER HIS WING”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“As a hen gathers her brood under her wings...”
Matthew 23:37b

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

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light
(chorus)

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth
(chorus)

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn
(chorus)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King