



"Joy To the World"

Welcome

Scripture Memory: Matthew 11:28-29

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Prayer

"All Is Well"

Luke 2:1-20

David Kolp

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Choir

"Adoration Medley"

Choir

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"The Significance of an Insignificant Town"

Micah 5:1-5

Candle Lighting

"Silent Night"

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

Tue. Dec.26 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Sun. Dec.31 9:00 am: NO Sunday School/GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Prayer Meeting in 204

Upcoming Events

Mon. Jan.01 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Office Closed
Tue. Jan.02 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Jan.03 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. Jan.07 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Our deepest sympathy to the Phillipson family for the recent loss of our dear sister, Jamilla. May the Lord give them comfort as they mourn their great loss. Please keep Troy and Jamilla's family in your prayers.



TAG TEAM Bowling League!

Come join us for fun and fellowship while we bowl!

Mondays for 12 weeks Jan.8th - March 25th
2 person teams \$15 per week
(first week will be \$20 for prize fund)
AMF West Lanes 7505 W Oklahoma Ave
Invite your friends/family to join too!

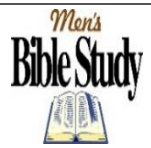
Please contact Martin or Anna Ehret 414-388-4569 if you would like to join, or sign up at the back



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

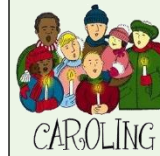
Men's Bible Study

II Kings
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.
For more info see Phil Snyder



There will be a New Year prayer gathering from 12:15pm until approx.1pm Sunday, December 31st.

Meet in Room 204 to pray for our country, state, church, families and other concerns. See Phil Snyder for more info.



Thanks to all the Carolers who went out Sunday afternoon, visiting some of our friends who are home-bound. We had a great time singing, and bringing encouragement to those who are alone.

A Message from the Treasurer, Kurt Sonnenburg:
"All donations/gifts that you desire to go on your 2023 GCC giving statement, must be received at GCC no later than 12/31/2023"



Last Minute Christmas Ideas! Take-out? Shopping Online or in-store?

Gift cards can work for you!

Prayerfully consider using Raise Right cards for all your gift buying, and regular shopping, gas/groceries!



See Darleen at the "Book" table in the foyer

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 52

Job 28-30; Revelation 18
Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Revelation 19
Job 34-36; Revelation 20
Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Revelation 21
Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Revelation 22
www.FiveDayBible Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Dec.28: Alan and Rachel Marsch
Dec.31: Rick and Melody Castro
Jan.03: Joel and Renae Ebert
Jan.05: John and Zaida Jaquez

BIRTHDAYS



Dec.24: Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun
Dec.27: John Jaquez
Dec.29: Brian Risberg
Dec.30: Jonah Price
Dec.31: Todd Clemins
Jan.01: Cathy Degner, Maria Toeller
Jan.03: Kyle Menger
Jan.04: Evelyn Hintz

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * 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: Al Piggott

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Melissa Layne and Mary Piggott

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Leeroy Jones

Greeters: Juan & Gloria Balderas, Cathy Degner, Laurie Kalfke

Helpers for December 31st

Prayer: Pastor Ross

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Jodi Petty

Children's Church: Laure Klafke and Kiddy Jones

Greeters: Bill and Debbie O'Brien, Dave Grabman, Jan Bergersen

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: \$7,962.32

Last Week 2022: \$11,045.00

YTD 2023: \$311,197.02

YTD 2022: \$326,097.11



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: \$1,270.00

Total IIAV: \$326,573.88

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

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



GRACE

Community Church

December 24th, 2023



“THE SIGNIFICANCE OF AN INSIGNIFICANT TOWN”

Presented by:

Dr. Ross Layne

“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah.”

Micah 5:2

Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

CCLI Song # 24016; CCLI License # 911277

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

CCLI Song # 31054; CCLI License # 911277

All Is Well

All is well all is well
Angels and men rejoice
For tonight darkness fell
Into the dawn of love's light
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Let there be peace on earth
Christ is come go and tell
That He is in the manger
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Lift up your voice and sing
Born is now Emmanuel
Born is our Lord and Savior
Sing alleluia sing alleluia
All is well

CCLI Song # 355008; CCLI License # 911277

Silent Night

Silent night holy night
All is calm I'm singin' all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Oh sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake oh at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God oh love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth