

Order of Worship

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”



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.”

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Prayer

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

“Clearing the Confusion”

Galatians 3:19-24

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 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?

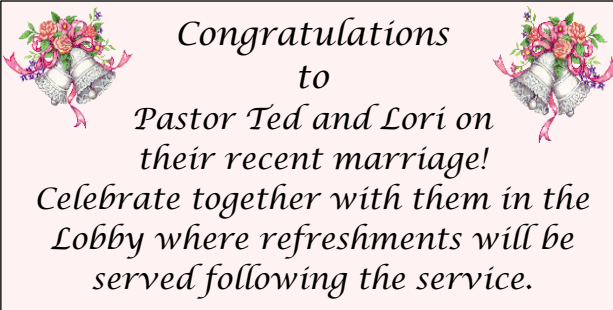
If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at office@ourgcc.com

Events This Week

Tue. Dec.05 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Dec.06 6:00 pm: Jewelry Class
7:00 pm: BOG
Fri. Dec.08 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids
Sat. Dec.09 10:00 am: Program Dress Rehearsal
Sun. Dec 10 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
4:00 pm: Christmas Event

Upcoming Events

Tue. Dec.12 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Elders
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



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 – New Study Begins

II Kings 12/05

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.

For more info see Phil Snyder



Jewelry Making Class with Diana!

Wednesday, December 6th in Rm.204 6-8pm

We will learn how to make bracelets and necklaces

Using flexible wire. Cost \$15 to make as many as you wish. Must sign up please!

See Diana for more info.

Christmas is around the corner!



Attention all kids 4-12years old!

Grace4Kids! Please join us **12/08** in

Rm. 207, for Bible lessons, songs, games,

Scripture memory, fun & friends!

See Kyle Tesch for more info/questions.

2023 GCC Christmas Family Event Sunday, December 10th 4-7pm

4-4:45pm – Cookie Decorating in Room 204

5-6pm – “An Unexpected Christmas” Musical

6-7pm – Dinner in the Cafeteria

Sign up if you plan to attend.

Many volunteers are needed, so please sign up!



Script is now Raise Right

Holiday Entertainment and

Gift Giving? Buying gas,

groceries? Take-out?

Shopping Online or In-Store? Gift cards can work for you!

Prayerfully consider using Raise Right gift cards for all your

Christmas gift buying, holiday fun, and regular shopping,

gas/groceries!

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

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

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.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Dec.13: John and Mary Baczkowski

BIRTHDAYS



Dec.06: Renae Ebert
Dec.07: Mary Hartung
Dec.08: Madelyn Zielinski
Dec.09: Alan Marsch
Dec.10: Bennett Ivy, Justus Kersh
Dec.12: Ken Fugate, Kurt Sonnenberg
Dec.14: Al Piggott

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 friends & family**
- * **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: Rick Ellis

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Renae Ebert, Beth Neustifter

Children's Church: Danielle Menger, Mary Piggott

Greeters: Denise Ellis, Christine Schroeder, Lipski Family

Helpers for December 10th

Prayer: Todd Clemins

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Jodi Petty, Heather Holoubek

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Leeroy Jones

Greeters: Martin and Anna Ehret, Dick and Beth Neustifter

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: \$5,375.00

Last Week 2022: \$3,783.50

YTD 2023: \$279,920.70

YTD 2022: \$282,552.11

Harvest Offering: \$11,784.00



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: \$55.00

Total IIAV: \$324,238.24

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

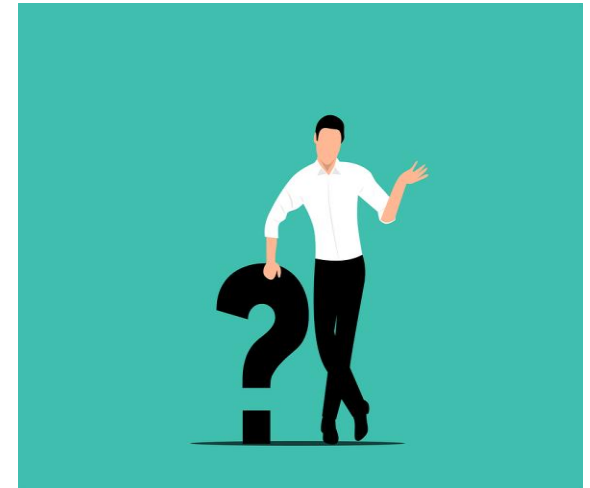
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE

Community Church

December 3rd, 2023



“CLEARING THE CONFUSION”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*“Why then the law?”
Galatians 3:19*

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

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

Sing We Now Of Christmas

Sing we now of Christmas
Noel sing we here
Listen to our praises
To the Babe so dear

Chorus

Sing we Noel
The King is born Noel
Sing we now of Christmas
Sing we all Noel

Shepherds on the hillside
Heard the angels sing
Glory honor praises
To the infant King

In the town they found Him
Son of Mary mild
Sleeping in a manger
Was the Holy Child

Wise Men sought and found Him
Treasures did they bring
Bowing down they worshiped
Christ the King of kings

Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus

Gloria In excelsis Deo
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Shepherds why this jubilee
Why your joyous strains prolong
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing
Come adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord the newborn King

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the choirs of angels praise
Mary Joseph lend your aid
While our hearts in love we raise