

Order of Worship

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Welcome

Prayer



Scripture Memory: Isaiah 41:10 “Fear thou not: for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

“What Child Is This”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

“The Peace of Covenant Faithfulness”
1 Samuel 20

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!

Grace Community Church is live streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and 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.06 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
Wed. 07 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. Dec.11 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
4:00 pm: Adult and Kids Crafts
5:00 pm: Christmas Program
6:00 pm: Dinner

Upcoming Events

Tue.Dec.13 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study
Wed. Dec.14 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Fri. Dec.16 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids
Sun. Dec.18 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



LADIES’ CHRISTMAS TEA

Please join the Ladies of Grace for a Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00am-11:00am. The tea will be hosted at Denise Ellis’ house. Please **RSVP** to Denise at: 617-872-8354 by Wednesday, December 7th.



GCC Christmas Event

Sunday December 11th

4:00 -7:00 pm

“Sounds of Christmas”

An interactive Christmas story...

4:00 pm: Crafts – Adults and Children

RSVP/Sign up if participating

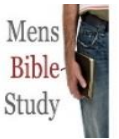
5:00 pm – Program in the Sanctuary

6:00 pm – Dinner in the Cafeteria **RSVP or Sign up.**

This year we are collecting items for the Evangelical Child and Family Agency. Please put items in the box at the back each Sunday in December. Thank you! See flier for more info.

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

Men’s Bible Study – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Rm. 204; A new DVD series:
“Rejoice in the Lord” by Steven J. Lawson
For more info - contact Phil Snyder



Learning and Leaning- Wed. 12/14 at 6:30 pm



Pastor Ross will be teaching on:
“The Attributes of God”
Join us in the cafeteria for 30 minutes of **LEARNING** from the Word, followed by 30minutes of **LEANING** on the Lord in prayer.

Grace4Kids will be hosting their monthly “Kids’ Night” on December 16th from 6:00-8:00pm. Please join us for songs, Bible lessons, memory verses, games, activities, and snacks! For more information, please see Kyle Tesch.



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. We will be placing our last SCRIP order before Christmas, on **Dec 11**.

If there is anything specific you want ordered for Christmas giving, we **MUST** have order on **Dec. 11**. Please see Darleen at the book table in the foyer.

The 2022 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 49

Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Revelation 4
Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5
Neh. 4-6; Psalm 98; Revelation 6
Neh. 7-9; Psalm 140; Revelation 7
www.FiveDayBibleReading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec.13: John & Mary Baczkowski



BIRTHDAYS

Dec.06: Renae Ebert

Dec.07: Mary Hartung

Dec.08: Madelyn Zielinski

Dec.09: Al Marsch

Dec.10: Bennet Ivy, Justus Kersh

Dec.12: Ken Fugate, Kurt Sonnenburg



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. – Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Rae Ann - Healing
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Benedicto M. - Healing
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Mary H. – Increased strength
- * Kate G. – Healing
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost friends & family**

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Victor A - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- * Grace H, Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T - Poland - Ukraine Relief
- * Nate Muse Family - Australia
- * Regan & Mellie M Family – South Africa
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L-
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gumadi Ebenezer
- * 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- Genesis-Patriarchs

New Life GCF - cafeteria – Led by Doug Ferrell - Ephesians

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Rotating Schedule

7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Al Piggott

Sunday School: Rotating Schedule

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Mickey Frank, Evelyn Hintz

Children's Church: Renae Ebert, Tatum Lipski

Greeters: Christine Schroeder, Laurie Klafke, John and Kate Ivy

Helpers for December 11th

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne

Sunday School: Rotating Schedule

Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Beth Neustifter

Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Don and Anita Weinzatl, Juan & Gloria Balderas, Kathy Ellenbecker

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 2022: \$4,800.00

Last Week 2021: \$10,066.00

YTD 2022: \$287,352.11

YTD 2021: \$304,798.05



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: \$75.00

Total Received: \$318,503.20

SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Nov. 2022 - \$2,706.43

Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2021: \$3,280.42



December 4th, 2022



SERMON:

“The Peace of Covenant Faithfulness”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“Go in peace because we have sworn...
in the name of the Lord.”

1 Samuel 20:42

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

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