

## Order of Worship

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Welcome

Prayer

Spotlight on Missions

“His Mercy is More”

“He Knows My Name”

SERMON

“Religion or Relationship?”  
James 1: 19-27

Benediction



Samuel Mitrofan  
Romania

Dr. Ross Layne

## 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](http://ourgcc.com) Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com) to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

**NEED HELP?**

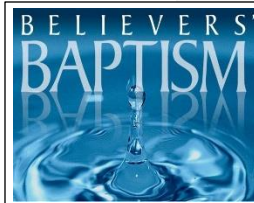
If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com)

## Events This Week

Mon. May 02 6:30 pm: Ladies Bible Study  
 Tues. May 03 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
 Wed. May 04 7:00 pm: BOG  
 Thurs. May 05 6:30 pm: National Day of Prayer  
 Sat. May 07 1:00 pm: Plant Sale Painting Project  
 Sun. May 08 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCF's

## Upcoming Events

Mon. May 09 6:30 pm: Ladies Bible Study  
 Tue. May 10 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
 7:00 pm: Elders  
 Wed. May 11 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
 Sat. May 14 9:00 am: Grace AM  
 Sun. May 15 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCF's  
 10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
 12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch



**Baptism Class:** Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm Rm. 204  
**Baptism:** June 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Sign up for the class. Got questions... see Randy Slak



**Painting for the Plant Sale**  
 Saturday, May 07<sup>th</sup>, 1-5pm in Cafeteria  
 Please come help paint birdhouses, planters, aprons, and rocks to sell at the plant sale.  
**All Welcome! Sign up on back table.**

**Ladies - Grace AM**  
 Saturday, May 14 9-11am. Meet at the home of Heather H. Enjoy a morning of fellowship, prayer, refreshments and a devotional. **RSVP** to Heather no later than May 11

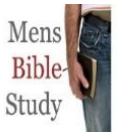


## Garden Sale Gift Cards 2022

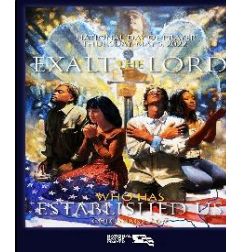
Gift Cards are available for \$10 each. Mother's Day is coming soon! See Darleen to purchase **now** Cards are redeemable throughout the season **but ONLY at Custom Grown on 6<sup>th</sup> and Layton** GCC earns 40% on all gift card purchases

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 - Romans "8" by Derek Thomas.  
 A 12-week series led by Phil Snyder.



**Seasoned Salt Fellowship Lunch** (55 and over)  
 Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm in the cafeteria. Join us for fellowship as we enjoy Soup, Salads and Desserts; Juan Balderas will be sharing his testimony. **Sign Up or call the office!**



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
 Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
**EXALT THE LORD WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US**

Colossians 2:6-7

## It's Graduation Time!



Please call or email the office or sign-up at the table in back **no later than May 29<sup>th</sup>** to be recognized on **GRADUATION Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Includes 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, High School, College & beyond.

## Missions Garden Plant Sale 2022



It's that time of year where folks are getting their gardens ready, and we need to get ready!



If you have perennials that you'd like to share with us, let Gerry Behrs know.



We hope to have another successful Plant Sale for Missions, but we need your help & prayers. **Sign up with Gerry Behrs!**

## The 2022 Five Day Bible Reading Program

### Week 18

1 Sam. 18-19; 1 Chr.3; Ps.59; Acts 13  
 1 Sa.20; 1 Chr.4;Ps.56,57,142; Acts 14  
 1 Sam.21-22; 1 Chr.5; Ps. 52; Acts 15  
 1 Sam.23-24; 1 Chr.6; Ps.54; Acts 16  
 1 Samuel 25; 1 Chr. 7; Acts 17

[www.FiveDayBible](http://www.FiveDayBible.com) Reading.com

## ANNIVERSARIES

**May 15:** Chris and Jennifer Lipski  
**May 17:** Kevin and Cathy Degner



## BIRTHDAYS

**Apr. 30:** Lynn Buhrow, April Smith  
**May 01:** Martin Ehret  
**May 02:** Chris Lipski  
**May 03:** Linda Groves  
**May 04:** Elijah Escalera  
**May 05:** Joseph Longpre, Paul Stefanich  
**May 07:** Becky Langer, Dana Longpre  
**May 09:** James Brown



### *Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \* Alan M. - healing
- \* 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 and encouragement
- \* Kate G – Healing
- \* Andrew G - Serving in the Army.
- \* 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
- \* 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- Galatians  
**New Life GCF** - cafeteria – Led by Doug Ferrell - Ephesians  
**Sunday School:**  
**PreK-6years** - Rm 207 - Melissa Layne/ Karen Donohoo  
**7-12 years** -Library - Ariail Layne and helper

#### Helpers for Today

**Opening Prayer:** Randy Slak  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Anita Weinzatl, Lisa Parsons  
**Children's Church:** Laurie Klafke, Danielle Menger  
**Greeters:** Martin and Anna Ehret, Marci Ferrell, Heather Holoubek

#### Helpers for May 08

**Opening Prayer:** Dale Stefanich  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Melissa Piggott and Beth Neustifter  
**Children's Church:** Lynne Chambers, Bette Milhans  
**Greeters:** Debbie Marquardt, Kim Ungemach, Karen Donohoo, Jen Lipski

#### 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: \$5,364.00**  
**Last Week 2021: \$6,701.00**  
**YTD 2022: \$100,525.61**  
**YTD 2021: \$106,482.50**



#### 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: \$40.00**  
**Total Received: \$316,457.34**  
**SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- March 2022 - \$663.10**  
**Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2021: \$3,280.42**



May 01, 2022



SERMON:

**“RELIGION OR  
RELATIONSHIP?”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“Religion that is pure and undefiled is this...”  
James 1:27*

## **Praise To the Lord The Almighty**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord Who  
When tempests their warfare are waging  
Who when the elements madly around thee are  
raging  
Biddeth them cease turneth their fury to peace  
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging

Praise to the Lord Who  
When darkness of sin is abounding  
Who when the godless do triumph  
All virtue confounding  
Sheddeth His light chaseth the horrors of night  
Saints with His mercy surrounding

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for all we adore Him

## **His Mercy Is More**

What love could remember no wrongs we have  
done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus  
Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly  
roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## **He Knows My Name**

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hand

Chorus

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go