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December 18, 2022
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Advent

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Prayer Items

- Pray for fruit to come from our efforts in Scripture memory. Ask God to ground our lives on the solid rock of Truth, and to stir our affections for Him as we meditate on His Word.
- Pray for Austin Unruh, serving at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Alaska.
- Thank God for his faithfulness, love, and grace. Ask God to give you greater faith that is based on His unchanging character—faith that results in active obedience.

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are glad that you are here.

If you are new to Grace, please take a moment to **fill out the communication card** attached to this program and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the auditorium or take it to the Connect Desk in the lobby.

- Nursery (0–24 months and 2–3 years) is available during the whole service
- Kids Time (4 years–1st grade) is available during the sermon time
 - Nursery and kids classrooms are located through the double doors in the back of the auditorium
- Activity bags are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium for children who are staying in the service
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the table in the back of the auditorium

We are excited to worship with you this morning!

What's Happening at Grace

Check our calendar on the Church Center App or at gcfhillsboro.net for continuous up-to-date information.

BRING/BUILD: Bible Reading Plan

We invite you to join us in our church family Bible reading plan. Details for the new 2023 portion of the reading plan are available online at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading or and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

BRING/BUILD: December Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6. *Pick up flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk.*

Elder Affirmation Vote

We will be voting to affirm our two elder candidates—Jeremy Duerksen and Dennis Funk—immediately following the service today.

Holiday Gathering Schedule

Saturday, December 24 — Christmas Eve service, 5:30–6:30pm

Sunday, December 25 — Corporate Gathering, 10:30–11:45am

Sunday, January 1 — Corporate Gathering, 10:30–11:45am

** There will be no nursery, no kids time, and no adult class during these gatherings.

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 232

General Fund Offering: \$8,254.77

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net
gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community Fellowship



info@gcfhillsboro@gmail.com



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

Today

Elder affirmation vote

December 24

Christmas Eve service | 5:30–6:30pm

December 25

Corporate Gathering | 10:30–11:45am

December 25

NO nursery, NO kids time, NO adult class

UPCOMING

January 1

NO nursery, NO kids time, NO adult class

OUR MISSION:

DEVELOPING BIBLICALLY GROUNDED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST



OUR VISION:

BRING

people to BELIEVE and BELONG

SALVATION AND BAPTISM

CONNECT LUNCH

GRACE CONNECTIONS

BIBLE READING

CORPORATE GATHERING

MEMBERSHIP

BUILD

people IN TRUTH and FOR SERVICE

SMALL GROUPS

SEND

people out into SERVICE

Serve the Body

Make Disciples

Love your Neighbor

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. And when you give here at Grace, you are directly supporting and playing a part in a number of local, domestic, and global ministries.

You can give during the service by placing your tithes and offerings in one of the two boxes in the back of the auditorium or you can give online as a one-time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at gcfhillsboro.net/give-online

General Budget Income 2022: \$390,836.37