

11/30/2025

Welcome

Call to Worship

Isaiah 7:1-14

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-18

Fullness Of Grace

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Ephesians 2:11-22

Song of Proclamation

Instrumental: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Message

You Are a Holy Sanctuary in the Lord
Ephesians 2:19-22

Song of Response

All I Have Is Christ

Benediction

Welcome Guests - We are glad you joined us this morning. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a visitor's packet.

Mother's Room - Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is available for nursing babies or mothers to tend to children during the service. Livestream is available.

Nursery - Our nursery is for newborns - 2 years old and is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Closed Caption is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code here or at an entrance into the Worship Center.



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Today with Grace Church

9:00 a.m. - Classes

Children (3 yrs-6th Grade)

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

Room 101 (Lower Level)

Adult Class

Fellowship Hall

Young Adult Class

Room 6 (Lower Level)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Worship Center

Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Kathi Pritt in the foyer)

4:30 p.m. - Volunteer Community Ticket Handout

Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve Service

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Nights with Grace

No Evening Meetings

Announcements

Ticket Handout Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help handout tickets to promote our upcoming Christmas Concert and Christmas Eve Service. Join us today, Sunday, November 30, at 4:30 p.m. as we gather at the church, split into small groups, and distribute tickets throughout our community. We anticipate this to take approximately a half hour. Please join us to help spread the true message of Christmas!

9:00 AM Adult Classes

Beginning Sunday, December 7, the adult/young adult classes will be combined and spend the first three weeks with an Advent study series. The following four weeks after starting Sunday, December 28, we will study Prayer and include the student ministries (6th-12th grade).

Join Our Welcome Team

We are looking for volunteers to join our church greeter team on Sunday mornings. If you enjoy making people feel welcome, and are a member of GCOR, this is a great way to serve. Please contact the church office.

Church Directories

The updated church directory is now available for pickup in your church mailbox. If you did not receive a new directory, please contact the church office.

Updated Mailbox List

Updated mailbox list are at the Welcome Center. Please feel free to take one.

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Children's Church Christmas Program Schedule

Christmas in Kid City Schedule

Sun, Nov 30 – 10:30 AM Speaking parts. All others after congregation worship.

Saturday, Dec 6 – Noon to 2:00 PM – Rehearsal in the sanctuary for all speaking parts. Lunch provided.

Sun, Dec 7 – 10:30 AM Speaking parts. All others after congregation worship.

Saturday, Dec 13 – Noon to 2:30 PM – Dress Rehearsal in the Worship Center for all ages – Pizza Party approximately 1:30 (younger kids may leave after pizza party)

Sun, Dec 14 – Final run through beginning at 10:30 AM for all in Fellowship Hall

Sun, Dec 14 – Be at the church by 5:30 PM – **It's Showtime!**

Any Questions, call or text Kathi Pritt - 330-554-7332



Ladies Retreat 2026

Ladies (seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 13-14, 2026, for our next Ladies Retreat! Further details to be announced.

Nursery Workers

Today

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Elle Evans; Vicki Letts

9:00 a.m.

Melody Parkinson; Heather Kennedy

10:30 a.m.

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

10:30 a.m.

Emilie Fronk; Katy Lookabaugh

Children's Church Helpers

Today

Next Week

Kathi Pritt; Julie Draa
Lydia Lookabaugh

Kathi Pritt; Daryl Evans
Isaac Simkanin

This Week's Calendar November 30 - December 6

Monday

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. - Women's' Bible Study

Conference Room 1

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Worship Center

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group

Conference Room 1

Thursday

7:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

2025 Financials

General Budget

Capital Improvement

\$ 28,045.56 - October Giving

\$1050.00 - October Giving

\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget

\$ 0.00 - November 2

\$262,436.48 - Giving YTD

\$ 0.00 - November 9

\$253,700.00 - Budget YTD

\$ 0.00 - November 16

\$ 71.66 - November 23

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Missionary Spotlight

November : HC and Chingboi Hangsing

Updates:

1) Children Camp: We ran children camp for four days with 130 campers by the third week of August. A sizable number of them got saved and shared their testimonies and now they are attending baptism and disciple class regularly.

2) Our New Church Building Update: The work is in full swing. We have poured concrete for two thirds of the first floor. Our goal is to complete the ground floor before Christmas. The good Lord is providing the funds till date.

3) Day Spring Academy: Despite the challenges and distractions posed by the ongoing ethnic conflict, our school has continued to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. Praise God for providing scholarship for these poor students through our friends and supporting churches.

4) Engedi Camp & Retreat Center: The Covid 19 and the ethnic conflict slow down the camp for the past four years. We are pleased to see new signs of recovery with camp programs lineup for the next couple months.

Please Pray with us:

Pray for our spiritual and physical health.

Pray for God's leading and provision for our various ministries, orphanage, school (Day Spring Academy) and Engedi Camp.

Pray for our missionaries in Nepal, Myanmar and India.

Pray for funds to complete our church building project. The new building will seat seven hundred plus with the gallery.

Please see their most recent prayer letter on the mission table.



December 1

Prayer Meeting

December 7

Communion

December 11

Elders' Meeting

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 18

Senior Luncheon

December 20

Men's Breakfast

December 24

Christmas Eve Service

December 27/28

Office Closed

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>

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Ephesians 2:19-22

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November 30, 2025

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