

Grace Notes

November 11, 2025

Mission Statement

To draw people to Christ,
nourish their spirits, and
prepare them for service to God,
the Church, and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 9

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Kids for Christ
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
Youth And Hickory Mission team lunch

Monday, November 10

8:45 am Grace in Motion
10:00 am Senior Basketball
1:00 pm Lunch bagging for Good Shepherd
6:15 pm Charge Conference
7:15 pm Chorale Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 am Youth Women Bible Study
9:00 am Organist Rehearsal
9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Knitwerks
1:00 pm Welcome Table
5:30 pm Bootcamp
6:30 pm Finance Committee
7:15 pm Chorale Board

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 am Staff
10:00 am Yoga
2:00 pm Organ Practice
5:00 pm Worship Committee
6:15 pm Grace Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

5:00 pm Parent Night Out
5:30 pm Bootcamp
6:45 pm Basketball
7:00 pm Tenor/Bass practice

Friday, November 14

8:45 am Grace In Motion walkers
9:00 am Organist Practice

Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Kids for Christ
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Youth Meetings

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering For 11/2/2025

In-person Worship Service

8:30 am 38
11:00 am 165
Online service 48

Operating Funds Received \$ 15,272
Average Receipts Needed Weekly \$ 17,671
Building Preservation Funds Received \$ 375

Apportionments Paid Through October

October Financial Report

YTD Building Preservation Receipts \$ 36,226
YTD Building Preservation Expenditures \$ 62,736
Balance \$ (26,510)

YTD Budget Receipts \$ 574,312
YTD Expenses (2025) \$ 697,054
Balance \$ (122,742)

Organ Fund (YTD balance) \$ 11,739

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg>

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Use the QR code at right.

Or text: MyGift2Grace to 73256
Gifts may also be mailed to the address above.



Communion Server Link

If you are able to help with Communion, please sign up by scanning this QR Code to see the dates available on the sign up form. We need you!



New Altar Flower Chart up!

It's getting to be the time of the year when we all start looking forward to the next year and all it will bring to us. Before we move forward, we need to complete our obligations for this year and with that in mind, I would like to thank everyone who has signed up to provide our Grace church altar with beautiful flowers throughout 2025. There is however 1 open slot for Sunday, November 30 that needs to be filled. The flower chart for 2026 will be available for sign-up starting today, Sunday, November 9. Please prayerfully consider signing up for the remainder of this year and/or next year. The cost is \$55.00 per bouquet. Thank you for your continued support.

Jenny Lewis, Altar Guild

Lighting of the Advent Wreath 2025

If you would like to participate this year's lighting of the Advent wreath, please scan the QR code or click the link in our enews! Benny will contact you with the reading and other directions pertaining to your date



Charge Conference

There will be a Charge Conference on Nov. 10, at 6:15pm, along with The Anchor, here at Grace.

Grace United Methodist Church Chancel Choir

What Sweeter Music: Lessons and Carols

Composed by John Leavitt
Accompanied by Chamber Orchestra



Sunday, December 14
10:30 am, Sanctuary

Prayer Requests

Betty Arnette
Billy (friend of Lisa Dawkins)
Dot Ballard
Joyce Blauvelt
Lindsey Brown
Family of Terry Burke
(the Reichardts)
Janice Fladd
Audra Florea
Eric Holloway
(Jennifer Rasmussen's father)
Joseph Huppmann
Pastor Jack Jones
Maria King
Family of Rev. Joshua Knutsen
Sherry Layton
Delaine Lester

Brian Lewis
Frank Licari
Family of Marilyn (friend
of Belinda Mayhew)
Billie Jean Millard
Paul Sipson
Louise Thompson
Dan Walters
Dean & Sue Windgassen
Donna Young

Grace UMC staff and volunteers
Grace UMC youth, children and
their leaders
All those whose lives are affected
by war and natural disasters

If you have a prayer request, please contact
Marilee Tremlett at mtrem3@icloud.com.



Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETNC Anthony Augustine, USN
PO1 Sean Baker, USN
Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC
Ltjg. Elizabeth Downing, USN
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC
SFC Woodrow Long, USA

Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF
SFC Letty Long, USA
Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
SSgt. Emily Olinger, USAF
Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
SSgt. James Pritchett, USA
CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
SSgt. Andrew Ross, USMC
Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
Michael Tate, USA
E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

Praying the Scriptures
Week Beginning Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025

Centering Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ,
have mercy on me.
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 145

Sun 11-9 1 Kings 3:3-14/ Romans 8:1-17 / Matthew 18:1-5
Mon 11-10 Joel 1:1-13 / Rev. 18:15-24 / Luke 14:12-24
Tues 11-11 Joel 1:15--2:2(3-11) / Rev. 19:1-10 / Luke 14:25-35
Wed 11-12 Joel 2:12-19 / Rev. 19:11-21 / Luke 15:1-10
Thu 11-13 Joel 2:21-27 / James 1:1-15 / Luke 15:1-2, 11-32
Fri 11-14 Joel 2:28--3:8 / James 1:16-27 / Luke 16:1-9
Sat 11-15 Joel 3:9-17 / James 2:1-13 / Luke 16:10-17(18)

Advent Worship Music provided by the Grace UMC Children:

The Grace children have been enjoying making music during the Kids for Christ music time. They have been worshipping through singing, playing the handbells and playing unpitched percussion.



The children will be providing music during the Dec. 7th 11:00 am service. Susan Gardner will be accompanying on the flute and Edna Mory on the piano. The rehearsal and worship information is listed below. If you are interested in having your kids participate, please RSVP by November 12th by emailing Mary Tyndall at mary@gracedowntown.net or Kelsey Keenan at kelsey@gracedowntown.net.

- *Regular Kids for Christ-Sundays at 10:00 am.
- *Nov. 23rd-10:00 am in the sanctuary-Children rehearse with flute and piano.
- *Dec. 7th-Rehearsal at 10:00 am in the sanctuary with flute and piano.
- *Dec. 7th-Children sing during the 11:00 am worship service.



Youth Happenings

Vision

No Children in our
community should be
without toys

Mission

For the month of December please bring
gently used/new toys, wrapping paper,
gift bags
whatever! On the 14th we will pack these
and on the 21st
we will deliver them!

Divine Grace November Gathering

Our next gathering will be on Thursday, November 13th at 6 pm at Tokyo 101 (880 Town Center Dr. 28405) in the Mayfaire Shopping Center.



RSVP Mary Tyndall
mary@gracedowntown.net

*Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 11th to secure an accurate headcount for the restaurant.

Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard

Food was distributed to 2088 households in October. That's 257 more than September and 274 more than August. As of November 1st, the number of households served was 240 when Duckie left and they were still entering data.

The following is a list of items that we usually collect in November to help clients prepare Thanksgiving meals.

Canned Pumpkin
Sugar (5 lb)
Flour (5 lb)
Instant Potatoes
Turkey Gravy
Canned Cranberry
Evaporated Milk

Also these staples:
Mac & Cheese
Knorr Rice or Pasta
Tomato Sauce
Spaghetti
Peanut Butter
Pop Top Cans (Anything)