

Small Groups and Classes

SUNDAY

- **The Forum Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in Fireside Room. The topic for February 10 is "Self Esteem and the Transactional Analysis" presented by Pastor Bill Bryan. Contact Elaine Pauls (630-865-6600) or Mark Fleming (markwflemi@aol.com) for more information.
- **Hearts on Fire (HOF)** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 250. This class is studying a DVD series called Which Way Lord? by Rob Fuquay. Contact Bob Pacanowski (bpacanowski@franklinsports.com) for more information.
- **New Connections** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 226. Ever wonder where God is in your everyday life? Waking up, brushing your teeth, and looking for lost keys can all be sacred moments! This class will read "Liturgy of the Ordinary" and discover God's presence afresh. Contact Jeff Barbeau (jeff@jeffbarbeau.com) for more information.
- **The Questors Class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 254. The topic for February 10 is "Jon Meacham, The Soul of America - Have You No Sense of Decency?" presented by Pastor Doug Bowden. The topic for the next week is "No Strangers in the Land - Leviticus 19: 33-34" presented by Nadia Kanhai. Contact Ginnie Battle (ginbattle@icloud.com) for more information.

- **Open Hearts and Minds (OHM)** meets at 11 a.m. in room 254. Today (Sunday, February 10), Pastor Daniel will be speaking on his understanding of the various authors and theologians who have been exploring Christianity in the 21st Century, which gives new insight into the traditional teachings of the church. Contact Pastor Don Niswonger (dniswo25@aol.com) or Rev. Dr. Carol Findon (revdrcrf@aol.com) for more information.

WEEKDAYS

- **Sisters Bible Study** meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. in room 254. This class is studying Unshakeable Hope by Max Lucado. Contact Pastor Cindy Marino (cindy.marino@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.
- **Prayer Ministry** meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. Join us in this important ministry as we carefully pray for each prayer request received by the Church. Contact Pastor Bill Bryan (bande1951@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Grateful Yoga** meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the back of the Sanctuary. Grateful Yoga is a faith-based yoga class in which basic yoga moves/poses are combined with a mindful gentle flow. Contact Jane Abe (abzabe@msn.com) or Gail Lindsay (christinegp56@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Progressive Christianity** meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. in room 254. On Monday, February 11, Pastor Daniel will be speaking on his understanding of the various authors and theologians who have been exploring Christianity in the 21st Century, which gives new insight into the traditional teachings of the church. Contact Pastor Don Niswonger (dniswo25@aol.com) or Rev. Dr. Carol Findon (revdrcrf@aol.com) for more information.
- **Portico Collective** meets on Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. in room 234 of the Kayton Youth Center. Childcare is available. Contact Chris Weilemann (chris.weilemann@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study** meets on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in room 254. This class is studying Disciple Fast Track Series called "A New Testament Survey." Contact Sandy Bray (braysnap@aol.com) for more information.
- **Thursday Bible Study** meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in room 254. This class is studying Disciple Fast Track Series focusing on "The New Testament, Luke, and Acts." Contact Pastor Doug Bowden (dbowden6@aol.com) for more information.

Join a Sunday Class!

CHILDREN

- **Nursery Care:** 8 a.m. - Noon
- 6 weeks to 2 Years - Rooms 130 & 131

9:30 a.m. Schedule

Children (3 years - 5th Grade):

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

11 a.m. Schedule

Pre - K to 3rd Grade gather in Sanctuary and move to Fellowship Hall for Children's Church.

YOUTH

- **9:30 a.m.**
- 6 - 7th Grades - Room 233 of the Kayton Youth Center
- 8 - 12th Grades - Room 234 of the Kayton Youth Center

ADULTS

- **9:30 a.m.**
- Forum - Fireside Room
- Hearts On Fire - Room 250
- New Connections - Room 226
- Questors - Room 254
- Young Adults - Room 225
- **11 a.m.**
- Open Hearts and Minds - Room 232

If you know of someone who has special needs that we can support at Grace UMC, contact Nicole Zaccaria, Open Doors Ministry Coordinator, (nicole.zaccaria@peopleofgrace.org)

Upcoming at Grace Church

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 9

- 9 a.m. - Elderberries (ML)
- 5 p.m. - Saturday Evening Worship (AC)
- 6 p.m. - Friends and Family Movie Night (FH)

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 10

- CIN Sunday (AC)**
- 8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m. - Worship (Sanc)
- 12:15 p.m. - Youth Choir (Sanc)
- 1:30 p.m. - Youth Bells (160)
- 3:30 p.m. - Pre-Service Concert (Sanc)
- 4 p.m. - Evensong (Sanc)

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 11

- 9 a.m. - Temple Builders (AC)
- 9:30 a.m. - UMW Quilters (FS)
- 1 p.m. - Sisters (254)
- Bonhoeffer Book Study (FS)
- 3 p.m. - Heartland Blood Drive (FH)
- Prayer Ministry (Chapel)
- 6 p.m. - NAOG (AC)
- 7 p.m. - Bonhoeffer Book Study (FS)
- Progressive Christianity (254)
- Grateful Yoga Ministry (Sanc)

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 12

- 8:30 a.m. - Moms In Prayer (232)
- 9 a.m. - Parent's Day Out (LL)
- Elderberries (ML)
- 10 a.m. - LaLeche League (250)
- 5:30 p.m. - 360 Youth Council (231)
- 6:15 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Leaders (254)

- 7 p.m. - Stephen Minsters (254)

- 7:15 p.m. - Grace Praise Team (Sanc)
- 7:30 p.m. - Al/Anon (232)
- 360 Life Skills (231)

WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 13

- 9 a.m. - Parent's Day Out (LL)
- Temple Builders (AC)
- 4 p.m. - Children's Bells (160)
- 4:30 p.m. - Soccer (AC)
- 5 p.m. - Cherub Choir (232)
- JR Singers (171)
- Portico Collective (226)
- 7 p.m. - Fast Track Disciple (254)
- Grace Bell Ensemble (160)
- G.Y.M. (AC)
- 7:15 p.m. - New Life Singers (Sanc)

THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 14

- 9 a.m. - Parent's Day Out (LL)
- Elderberries (ML)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fast Track Disciple (254)
- Caregivers & Me
- Valentine's Day Outing (FH)
- 1 p.m. - Treble Tikes (171)
- 4:30 p.m. - Soccer (AC)
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir (Sanc)
- CoDa (224)

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 15

- 9 a.m. - Temple Builders (AC)
- 5:30 p.m. - Soccer (AC)

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 16

- Feed the Need (NCC)
- 9 a.m. - Elderberries (ML)
- 5 p.m. - Saturday Evening Worship (AC)

GRACE IN MISSION

February 9-10, 2019

Welcome to Life at Grace United Methodist Church

CIN Sunday

United Methodist Women will hold their annual CIN Sunday fundraiser today (Sunday, February 10), in the Activity Center between services. The scent of delicious, freshly-baked cinnamon rolls will waft through the air all morning. All proceeds from the sale of the rolls will support our Youth Summer Mission Program. In 2018, CIN Sunday raised \$1,252.98 for Youth Summer Missions. Contact Phyllis Pepiot (ppepiot@gmail.com) for more information.



Fair Trade Chocolate Sales

Looking for some unique chocolate options for Valentine's Day? We have just what you are looking for in our many Fair Trade items available in the Activity Center between services today (Sunday, February 10).

We have a variety of large candy bars, many featuring dark chocolate (recognized for its health benefits) as well as mini-chocolates in attractive colorful drawstring bags. We also have three kinds of cocoa: regular cocoa, spicy cocoa with a bit of a pepper kick, and dark chocolate-based cocoa. We will also carry our usual varieties of coffee and tea.

Your purchases help small farmers from all across the globe make a living and overcome poverty. Contact Jaci Green Tschirhart (green.tschirhart@gmail.com) for more information.

Choral Evensong

Join us today (Sunday, February 10), starting at 3:30 p.m. with a Pre-Service Sacred Concert by Grace Organist Tom Colao. Sung Evensong will begin at 4 p.m. with the Grace Evensong Singers. A reception will follow in the Activity Center.

Come and enjoy this brief and beautiful contemplative service! Contact Dan Wagner (dan.wagner@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.



Heartland Blood Drive

Giving blood is a random act of kindness! Join us at the Heartland Blood Drive on Monday, February 11, between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make an appointment here or just walk-in. Giving blood is an easy way to put joy back into someone's life! Contact Barb McCarthy (s-bmccarthy@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



United Methodist Women Circle Meetings in February

Quilt Group meets every Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Contact Sandy Bray (630-420-0923), Nancy Lindberg at (630-364-2801) or Sharon Thomsen (630-414-7965) for more information.

Mary Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 19, at 9:15 a.m. in the home of Roberta Kalish (1617 Warbler Drive, Naperville). Chamus Burnside-Savazzini, Director of Children's Faith Formation, will be our speaker. Contact Ruby Allen (630-355-2008) for more information.

Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 19 at 9:15 a.m. in the home of Fran Himel (2919 Portage Street, Naperville). They will be assembling Birthday bags for Loaves and Fishes in Naperville. Contact Sharon Thomsen (630-414-7965) for more information.

Priscilla Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. in the home of Cathy Connor (68 Bunting Lane, Naperville). The program will be assembling Birthday Bags for Loaves and Fishes in Naperville. Contact Joyce Payne (630-717-8169) or Teri Heyson (630-334-7052) for more information.

Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 20 at 9:15 a.m. at Colonial Cafe in Naperville for their annual breakfast and book exchange. Contact Mary Lou Eldredge (630-961-0679) or Val Dudley (630-357-1266) for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Thursday, February 21 at 7 p.m. in room 250. They will also be holding knitting/crocheting teaching sessions on Sundays, February 17 and 24, after the 9:30 a.m. service.

UMW Book Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, February 27, at 12:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This month's book is Outlander by Diana Gabaldon. All attendees should bring their own lunch and drink, for a picnic style gathering. Contact Mary Abe (630-355-1030) for more information

All-Church Presentation: "The Future of the United Methodist Church"

All adult members of Grace Church are invited to join us on Friday evening, February 22, for a dinner and presentation on "The Future of the United Methodist Church." The Rev. Dr. Lynn Pries will share information regarding the Special Session of General Conference that is meeting in St. Louis on February 23 and 24. This Special Session is tasked with finding a way forward that honors the different perspectives within the denomination on matters of human sexuality. While many Methodist are unaware of this meeting, others are deeply concerned for the future of our denomination. The Rev. Dr. Lynn Pries will help us better understand what is happening and how we arrived here. Please join us for this important and informative presentation. This event is hosted by the Fellowship of Christian Men. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the presentation at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Lynn Pries is a graduate of North Central College, Evangelical Theological Seminary, and Garrett-Evangelical Seminary. Prior to his appointment as the Chaplain of North Central, Pries served United Methodist churches in the Illinois communities of Channahon, Aurora, Cicero, and Worth. He has extensive experience with General Conference, having led efforts to amend the Book of Discipline to address concerns of college chaplains and campus ministers. He is married to his college sweetheart Donna Allison Pries and they have two adult children and four grandchildren.

RSVP by Sunday, February 12, to Bob Pacanowski (bpacanowski@franklinsports.com) to save you space and for more information.

Over 50 Fellowship

Join us on Friday, March 15, for a delicious lunch of corned beef and cabbage and program by Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling & Composting Education). Kay will give an energetic presentation addressing the many aspects of "repurposing" our treasures and our direct connection to nature and the environment. We will definitely leave with valuable information and action we can take to care for our planet!

Sign up for the March Over 50 Fellowship in the Church Office by Tuesday, March 12 at noon. \$10 cash will be payable at the door. When signing up, please remember that we have prepared a meal for you. If you do not attend, please arrange to pay for your reserved meal and pick it up in the kitchen on the day of the event.

Note: we will meet on Friday, not Thursday!

In Brief

Caregiver and Me Valentine's Day Event — Join us as we host Valentine's Event for toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers on Thursday, February 14 from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will make a craft, decorate cookies, hear a Bible story, sing and play with friends. Register Now at www.peopleofgrace.org/valentines-day. Registration is required by Tuesday, February 12. Contact Chamus Burnside-Savazzini (chamus@peopleofgrace.org) for more information.

New Beginnings Speaker February 19 — New Beginnings is a self-help support group for the widowed and divorced, that meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. at St. Raphael's Church in Naperville. Julie Papievis is our next speaker on Tuesday, February 19 and she will talk about her near death experience and being transported to heaven's doorstep. Her inspirational story will help others with sudden changes in life.

Vacation Bible School 2019 — We are almost ready to launch "To Mars and Beyond" during VBS 2019! VBS will be held the week of June 24-28. We are excited to announce that Jill Rye will be our Spaceship Director!! We cannot exit the launch pad until we have all systems checked, supplies in order, a crew on the ground and all team players in place! We are currently seeking committed volunteers to serve as crafts, music, apprentices, prayer partners, recreation, assembly, administrative supports, snack team, and group captains! Please pray about serving this year. Registration is now open at www.peopleofgrace.org/vbs. Thank you for your support as always and the VBS Crew will look forward to seeing you on board! Over and out! Contact Chamus Burnside-Savazzini (chamus@peopleofgrace.org) for more information or to volunteer.

Flower Calendar 2019 — If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of, celebration of, or give thanks for someone in the coming year, please sign up on the new flower calendar outside of the Sanctuary.

Now Is A Great Time to Join Choir! The New Year is still a great time to join one of the choirs or ensembles at Grace. New Singers needed and welcomed! Contact Dan Wagner (dan.wagner@peopleofgrace.org) or any of our directors for more information.

Grace United Methodist Church Staff

Rev. Cindy Marino, Senior Pastor
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Visit us at www.peopleofgrace.org/staff to learn more about our staff and how to contact them.