

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 16 Young Adult Lunch, 12:15PM
- 16 Deacon Meeting, 12:15PM
- 16 A Civilian Response to Active Shooters Presentation, 4PM
- 17 Women of Grace Meeting, 7PM
- 14-16 Children/MS Pine Cove Retreat
- 20-23 Pilgrimage #41
- 23 Session Meeting, 12:15PM
- 23 Youth Dinner
- 23 Pie Sales End
- 23-30 Family Promise Hosting
- 30 Reformation Sunday
- 30 Fall Festival, 4-6PM

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day
- 4 First Friday Friends
- 5 Pie Delivery Day
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 All Saints Sunday
- 6 All Saints Luncheon, 12PM
- 6 Newcomer's Q&A, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
- 6 Festival of Church Music, 7PM
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- 6 Young Adult Game Night, 6PM
- 8-14 Guatemala Mission Trip
- 9 STARS Luncheon, 12PM
- 13 Veterans Sunday
- 13 Stewardship Sunday Combined Worship
- 13 Stewardship BBQ Luncheon, 12PM
- 15-17 Legacy Grandparenting Summit, Frisco, TX



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GRACE NEWS

OCTOBER 16, 2016



October is Pastor Appreciation month, and we are very blessed at Grace to have three outstanding pastors leading our congregation. Thank you, Pastor Bryan, Pastor Wendy, and Pastor Cara for your love, dedication and commitment to our Grace family. May you feel loved and supported not just this month, but the whole year.

Welcome to Grace!

We are excited to welcome Jim & Katherine Stahler and Sam & Sue Young to our Grace family. The Stahler's have already begun singing in our Sanctuary choir, and the Young's have been to one our house parties, have attended a couple of STARS luncheons, have joined the STARS board, and have been overheard saying that they love it here. We love that they are both here and getting involved! Say hello to our newest members!



A special thank you goes out to our garage sale coordinators, Jeane Peck, Denise Langenhop, and Chris Doherty! They put in countless hours! #GSQ's



A big thank you goes out to Kevin Kurkowski and Doug & Judy VanderArk for opening up their homes and hosting house parties last weekend! We are blessed with those who share their gift of hospitality!

Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving

Our mission ministry at Grace is partnering with Minnie's Food Pantry in helping needy families this Thanksgiving. For only \$20 you can provide a Thanksgiving meal for an underprivileged family in our community. Stop by the mission table in the narthex, or you can pay online choosing the Thanksgiving Adopt a Family designated account, and help make a family's Thanksgiving a happy one this year.

Pies, Pies, Pies

It is that time of year again. Our youth are selling pies to raise money for their mission trips and camps. October 23 is your last chance to order and they will deliver them on Saturday, November 5. Ask a youth for more information.

Security Task Force Presentation

Security for our staff, Day School and members is a priority at Grace. Our Session has formed a security task force to review our policies and educate our members. This Sunday, Oct. 16, from 4-6PM we are hosting a community event presented by reserve deputy sheriff, Jim Skinner, titled, "Civilian Response to an Active Shooter". This is open to the congregation and we hope you will attend.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is one of our largest community outreach events each year. Hosting this event takes many, many volunteers. We need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up, work the games, donate necessary items, **but most importantly, we need your cars for trunk or treat!** Please sign up your car, decorate your trunk, and hand out candy to the 100's of children from Grace and our surrounding neighborhoods. This is an event for all ages! Sign up on your Connection Card. Questions, contact Cara Ellis at cara@gracepc.org.