

GRACE NEWS

OCTOBER 9, 2020

Grace Members and Friends,

We will hold our first in-person worship service in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning October 18 at 11am. Gathering together will include some modifications to our pre-pandemic practices:

- **Congregation members must self-screen.** If you are ill, coughing, sneezing, running a fever, feeling lousy or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, you must stay home.
- **Congregation members and visitors must RSVP.** To do so, simply call the church office or click the Eventbrite link in this email to reserve your spot. We have a capacity of 100 participants at 11am. If we exceed that number, we will open the 9:30am recording for participants.
- **Watch for signs as you enter to direct you to check-in.**
- **Masks must be worn by everyone not actively speaking or singing at a microphone.** Those not in the same family will need to be at least six feet apart. Pews will be blocked off to help with this effort. Any fellowship must take place outside and not in the Narthex.

For those not yet comfortable gathering, online **worship and mailed worship resources will continue.** Remember, we are one in the Spirit, no matter where we are worshipping.

This Sunday's sermon is from Matthew 22:1-14



You are Invited
To join the King at a
Wedding Banquet
For His
Son
Come, for all is ready!
Proper attire required..



Here is my blessing for you this week:

May God bless us with ears to hear the invitation to join God's party.

May God bless us with an eagerness to respond.

May God's Spirit continue conforming us to the image of His Son.

Your pastor and friend,

Tracey

Family Ministry News

Youth SS Schedule

Youth Sunday School schedule through October is: (check your texts for the park location)

- 10/11 - Zoom Sunday School at 11AM
- 10/18 - Zoom Sunday School at 11AM
- 10/25 - Park Sunday School at 11AM
- 11/1 - Zoom Sunday School at 11AM

Trunk or Treat

When: Saturday, October 31st

Where: GPC East Parking Lot

Time: 4:30- 6:00 PM

Please sign-up online at

www.gracepc.org/sign-ups to sponsor a car for Trunk or Treat for Grace PC and Dayschool families, to hand-out candy and stay socially distanced, we would like each trunk to use a 6 foot candy slide.

Masks are required for the event.

Contact Pastor Cara if you have questions at Cara@gracepc.org

Fellowship Events

- October 17 – Preteen/MS Fire Pit Social 7-8:30 PM
- October 31 – Trunk or Treat, 4:30-6PM

Children's SS Schedule

Children's and Preteen Sunday School is going virtual and to the park. Below is our schedule through October. Parents, check your e-mail for more information.

- 10/11 - Zoom Sunday School at 11AM
- 10/18 - Zoom Sunday School at 11AM
- 10/25 - Park Sunday School at 11AM
- 11/1 - Zoom Sunday school at 11AM

Family Ministry Needs

If you have a fire pit that Grace PC can use for the Preteen/MS Fire pit night on Sat, Oct 17th, 7-8:30PM Please contact Pastor Cara at cara@gracepc.org.

If you have pumpkin carving tools to lend or gift, we need some for our Oct 25th Pumpkin Carving. Please leave in Pastor Cara's mailbox.

YOUTH SHOUT OUT !!

Congratulations Kaylie Mowell on being selected to be part of the Youth Advisory Council for 2020-2021 school yr for Congressman Van Taylor of the 3rd District of Texas.



Worship & Music News

Sunday Evening Worship Services, **6:30PM thru** **October 11** (Songs & Scriptures)

We are continuing our outdoor Sunday evening worship service on the east circle drive. ***Please note that we have moved the time up 1/2 hour due to the sun setting earlier.*** Social distancing will be required, and masks are encouraged. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on, and please **wear your nametags** so Pastor Tracey can continue to put names with faces.

Session Minutes

If you would like an electronic copy of the monthly session minutes, send an email to either Pastor Tracey - tracey@gracepc.org or Clerk of Session, Laura Jones at laurajonespro7@gmail.com.

An email link will be provided on the website on the session box under the About tab.

Emergency Property Volunteer

The property committee is looking for volunteers to be on an emergency mobilization list. If we have an event, like the flood of a few weeks ago, you would be willing to be called to come in and help with clean up. If you are willing to be a part of this list, please fill out the form on the signup tab on the website.

Giving Envelopes

It is time to place the order for 2021 giving envelopes. If you would like a box, please call John Moody or email him at John@gracepc.org

The Order will be placed on 10-31-2020, so please **call by 10-26-2020**.

Confirmation 2021

9th grade parents received an email this week regarding Confirmation, which will begin on Sunday, November 8th at 11am with Bob Chatley and Teri Waite.

Confirmation is open to any high school student who has not taken it and would like to. To sign up, please go to GracePC.org and click on the sign up tab. You can email valerie@gracepc.org with any questions.

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 9 Men's Friday AM Bible Study, 7AM
- 10 Quilt Ministry Meeting, 9AM (CE204/205)
- 10 Word of Life SS, 10:15AM (Zoom)
- 11 Worship Service, 9:30AM (online & Facebook Live)
- 11 Visions of Faith Sunday school, 10:30AM (Zoom)
- 11 Children's & Preteen Sunday school, 11AM (Zoom)
- 11 Worship Service, 11AM (online & Facebook Live)
- 11 Youth Sunday school, 11AM, (Zoom)
- 11 Session 1:30PM (Zoom)
- 11 Outdoor Worship Service, 6:30PM
- 17 Preteen/MS Fire Pit Night 7-8:30PM
- 17 Saturday Men's Bible Study
- 18 Word of Life SS, 10:15AM (Zoom)
- 18 Worship Service, 9:30AM (online and Facebook Live)
- 18 Visions of Faith Sunday school, 10:30 AM (Zoom)
- 18 Children's & Preteen Sunday school, 11AM (Zoom)
- 18 Worship Service, 11 AM (in person, online & Facebook Live)
- 18 Youth Sunday school, 11AM (Zoom)
- 19 Cancer Support 3:00PM (Sanctuary and Zoom)
- 23 Men's Friday AM Bible Study, 7am
- 24 Word of Life SS, 10:15AM Zoom
- 25 Worship Service, 9:30AM (online & Facebook Live)
- 25 Visions of Faith Sunday school, 10:30AM (Zoom)
- 25 Children's & Preteen Sunday school, 11AM (Zoom)
- 25 Worship Service, 11AM (online & Facebook Live)
- 25 Youth Sunday school, 11AM, (Zoom)



For security purposes, our weekly newsletter will only share zoom codes for worship events. We will post zoom codes for all other events below.

Online Web Information/Codes:

Visions of Faith Sunday school, short studies by well-known Christian leaders, 10:30AM (Zoom) meeting id: 863 9561 6167; Password: 055975

Monday Men's Group, 7:15-9PM, (Webex) Contact Robert Hopper or Mike Venter to join

Trinity SS, Wednesdays, working through the Old Testament 7PM (Zoom) meeting id 833 1086 7480 password: 068929.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8AM (Zoom)
zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/7367348174>

Daily Bible Devotional, 2PM (Zoom) meeting id: 344 149 061, password: 496077

Cancer Support Group, 1st and 3rd Mondays, 3PM Narthex and Zoom
meeting id: 811 3242 9314, password: 574820

Sanctuary Choir Gatherings, Thursdays, 7PM, (Zoom) meeting id: 840 2980 0350

Word of Life SS, Saturdays, focus on books, people and themes of the Bible 10:15AM (Zoom) meeting id: 898 4610 3748, password: 952401

Career Transitions Support Group, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 9:00AM Meeting id: 883 7732 2718, password: 139584

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study, 7PM Meeting id: 819 6817 4210, password: 213304

Prayer Team, Sunday, 4:00PM, Meeting id: 852 0303 1618, password 171528