Coats for the Cold

Coats will be available at all KARM store locations through Dec. 5

Coat vouchers are available through the church office if you know of someone needing a coat.

The Church Nursery

The Nursery is again open for those who need it. Children from infants to age 3 are welcome. Our nursery, as well as our Sunday School classrooms, are <u>cleaned and sanitized</u> after each use and then are locked until they are needed again.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can contact our Prayer Team leaders and they will be happy to put it on the email prayer chain to be prayed for by the team members.

Please contact:

Kristin McGee at 865-384-9834, kdmcgee08@gmail.com or Ev Brown at 757-870-5603, evbrown3@gmail.com

Worshipping at Grace

We encourage everyone to wear masks when entering the building or moving around in common areas such as hallways, restrooms, etc. The wearing of masks is encouraged during worship. We are social distancing in our pews. Please feel free to move if you are not comfortable where you are seated. No one will be offended. Offering plates are in the back of the Sanctuary for prayer & attendance cards. The ushers will be dismissing us from services – back to front.

+++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today++++

8:00 a.m. Traditional 9:30 am Blended
Elder: Sam Jones Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees Steve Peterson

Altar: Cydne Albers & Sherry Schoolcraft

Reader: Jon Callies Kristin Kennedy Acolyte: Zoe Harter Ella Ross



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Our Church Activities for This Week of November 22, 2020

Today	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Comm., Sanctuary Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies Blended Worship, Sanctuary Blended Worship Simulcast, FLC Contemporary Worship, FLC Adult Bible Studies
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service, Sanctuary (No dinner this week)
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
-	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship with Holy Comm., Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Simulcast with Holy Comm.,
		FLC
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Comm., FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m. Today

Mark Anderson – Book of Luke – FLC Classroom 111

Harvey Booher - Roaming through Romans - FLC Lobby

Joel Roettger – Book of Daniel – FLC Classroom 113 (in person or virtual)

Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – "What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture" – Room 206

Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

Bible 101 – Elisha 6; 2 Kings 8 – Room 206

Sunday School Theme:

God always hears us when we pray.

So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (Luke 11:9)



Needed: All Hands on Deck!

We will be decorating the Sanctuary and FLC on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10:00 a.m.

The Altar Guild and the Elders are pulling out the boxes, and Denise Hart's Kitchen Ministry is teaming up with Ashley Myers' Grace Youth to provide high octane breakfast burritos for the decorators. Make plans to join in! We will wear masks but we won't let that stop the fun. food. or fellowship!

Advent Worship Services

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, and 16 in the Sanctuary Noon (no lunch provided) and 6:30 p.m. (dinner before the services)

LWML - "Christmas Card Making Party"

Ladies, Thanks for gathering old Christmas Cards and card-making supplies. Please continue to leave them in the Christmas Basket by the Coffee Machine and plan to help LWML make cards for our Grace shut-ins and friends who live in assisted living. We will meet on Dec. 12, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall where we can be "distanced," have some crafty fun, and share Jesus' love, too!

Birthdays this week...

11/22 Kristen Ingeneri; 11/24 David Haase; 11/26 Drew Baker, Carrie Fisher, Esther Kabela (8), Ethan Spradlin; 11/27 Oliver Anderson (4), Michael Perry, Emily Smith; 11/28 Chloe Callies, Nancy Dettmering, Hank Jones. Debra Wolfe

Anniversaries this week...

11/22 Mike & Aileen Harper (34), Steve & Marjorie Jergesen (40); 11/24 Randy & Donna Bueckman (30), Bob & Beverly Miller (39); Craig & Janet Schmitt (27); 11/28 James & Katha O'Hatnick (39)

Thank you Grace for letting me serve you in this ministry for 22 years. I have been truly humbled by your kind words, cards and gifts. It is so appreciated. I'll still be a member at Grace so you will still see me around. The staff told me it would be a super November and it definitely has been. Thank you again for everything....Linda Jaekel

Opportunities for Men and Sons of Grace

Help us for a cleaning session on Sat, Dec. 12 at 10:00 a.m. as we clean our smoker on the church grounds. Pizza provided!

Join us for a memorable event on Sat, Jan. 30, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. as we host Pastor Zach from Red Door Church in South Dakota plus men from other local Knoxville churches.

Pastor Zach Bauer will lead us in giving his testimonial, preparing some really great barbecue (enough to take home, plus recipe book, and bottle of rub!), and fellowship. Please RSVP to Brian at brian.strobel16@gmail.com by Nov 27. Cost is \$30 - Grace will pay \$15 and you pay \$15.

We need your help inviting men from other churches also to reach the goal of 50 men for this event. Each of us have unique gifts, so share them with us!

Operation Christmas Child

If you have not yet packed a shoebox, there is still time! The Guthrie family will be delivering all boxes donated by Grace Members to OCC headquarters in December.

Upcoming Voter's Meeting

Please see the nominees for the 2021 officers These will be voted on at the meeting on December 6 at 12:30

President Elect: John McCay Treasurer: Teri Stoddard At Large: Andrew Harter

Endowement Scholarship: Mel Beech Endowment Administrative: Rich Neubauer Endowment New Ministry: Erin Colbert

Children's Christmas Program

It is time for our annual children's Christmas program "A Few of Our Favorite Things!"

Sunday, Dec.13 at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend!

If you have a child who would like to participate (ages 5 – 8th grade) Contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org.

Practices will be Wed (Dec. 2, Dec 9) 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.,

Sat (Dec. 5, 12) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.