



# GRACE HAPPENINGS

Stay up to date with all that is  
going on at Grace Church!



WEEK OF JANUARY 21ST 2024

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## Sunday Schedule

**8:30 am -- Traditional Service**

**9:30 am -- Connection Class: 'What is the Gospel?' and Sunday School**

**10:45am--Contemporary Service and Simply Loved**

**New Connection Group Study for 2024**  
Led by Todd Frehafer, Pastor Ted

## WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

**All Connection Groups are joining this Class  
Sunday Mornings 9:30 Fellowship Hall**



Our bishop, Randy Sizemore,  
will be speaking in both services  
this Sunday, January 28th

Please see the attached link to hear his message  
about prayer and fasting for the new year.

Or use this link in your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKvWSqMJUAK>



103 East Main St, Schuylkill Haven, PA

## The Baby Bottle Fundraiser has begun!

Be sure to take a baby bottle home from the church lobby and  
fill it with spare coins, bills or even a check, then return it to  
the church by February 25th

Your spare change saves lives!

Jewel services are offered at no cost and include:



- \*pregnancy testing
- \*ultrasound
- \*STI testing
- \*options consultation
- \*parenting and pregnancy education
- \*material assistance



You may also fill a baby bottle online by going to  
[friendsofjewelwc.org](http://friendsofjewelwc.org) (or see attached link)

## Grace Youth Ministry Sunday is February 11th

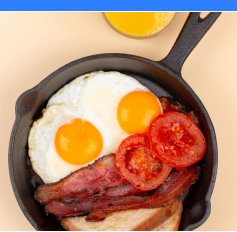
Grace Youth will be helping with the services and  
special guest, Josh Good from Christian Endeavor, will be speaking.

We'd love to have your child in 6th-12th grade participate in the  
service--music, reading scripture, saying a prayer, giving an  
announcement or help with greeting people are all options!

If interested, please contact our youth leaders,  
Kim Hasenauer or Chuck Springer



**Men's Breakfast**  
**Saturday, January 27th**  
**at 9am**





# This Week's Prayer Requests

- Prayer for the Wisner family and Julie's pregnancy-- Julie is scheduled to be induced in February and would like prayers that baby will continue to thrive in utero until that time.
- Beth Zipay as she undergoes a tumor removal procedure this week.
- Ray Gene McJunkin (Ashley's father-in-law)--praise for successful double lung transplant surgery that happened on Sunday and request for continued progress in recovery.
- Patti Mullins--prayer for recovery in dealing with pancreatitis
- Dave Eckroth (Tim Allison's brother-in-law)--for recovery from a long, involved cancer surgery in December as well as some recent serious complications resulting in a hospital admission.
- Prayer for Gary Wehr's family as they continue to mourn the passing of his niece, Donna Morris, from pancreatic and liver cancer.
- Dan Reed--continued recovery from back surgery and related pain.
- Ed and Linda Zipay (Ed Zipay's parents)--praise for being home and feeling better.
- Denise Knittle (Lori's Mother-in-law)--continuing rehab to help in recovery from a stroke.



## GYM SCHEDULE

(GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY)



**JAN 28TH--SNOW TUBING!**  
**MEET AT CHURCH FOR A PIZZA**  
**LUNCH AT NOON AND THEN HEAD**  
**OVER TO IRON VALLEY**

**NO REGULAR MEETING**

**Feb 4 6-8pm**

**Feb 11 GYM Sunday and Soup-er bowl party**  
**(after late service until 2:30pm)**

**Feb 16-18 Winter thaw retreat**

**Feb 25 6-8pm**

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A SNACK SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY**

## Weekly Offering Report for January 14th 2024

Offering: \$3,195      Year to Date: \$6,071  
Weekly Goal: \$4,942      Goal Year to Date: \$9,884  
*Current Balance of Capital Fund as of 12/31: \$22,829.20*

End of the year giving statements  
are available from the church office  
upon request.

## SERVANT KEEPERS UPDATE:

We will continue to send out email invites to the online directory. If you've made an account and need to add a spouse or child, OR if your city is not on the drop down menu, please email or call the church office and I can get that updated for you. Thank you, Brenda

## Weekly Offering Report for January 21st 2024

Offering: \$4,308      Year to Date: \$10,379  
Weekly Goal: \$4,942      Goal Year to Date: \$14,826  
*Current Balance of Capital Fund as of 12/31: \$22,829.20*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering for these church ministries:

- A 'once-a-month' teacher for Simply Loved children's ministry during the 10:45 service
- A 'once-a-month' caregiver for MOPS on first Thursday of each month, 6 to 7:30pm

Please contact Annette Holopirek or the church office for more information

## Weekend to Remember

sponsored by Family Life

**February 9-11 at Hershey Lodge**

Enjoy a weekend away with your spouse!  
Don't just survive, discover a marriage that thrives!

For more information and tickets, go to:  
<https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/>