



GRACE HAPPENINGS

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

WEEK OF DEC 1ST 2024

HELLO December

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8:30 am -- Traditional Service

9:30 am -- Adult connection groups and Sunday school

10:45am -- Contemporary Service and Simply Loved



CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 "GLORIA...The Wonders of His Love"
 BY PHIL NITZ

Performance on Sunday, December, 15th
 at 10:45am (no early service)

There will be a ticketed Christmas Luncheon immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Last day to purchase tickets is **Sunday, Dec 8th**

Grace Church is having a luncheon catered by Tony's Market following the Cantata performance on Sunday, December 15th

Please see Jodi Sitcosky or Jill Kulbitsky to purchase tickets after either service :

Adults: \$14 Kids (ages 3-12): \$7
 Kids 2 and under are free



Coffee and Worship

CHRIST. CHURCH. COMMUNITY. COFFEE. WORSHIP.

RIVIERA MAYA

FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP FOOD

Friday, December 13th | 6-9p
 315 N. Centre St., Pottsville, PA 17901

Women's Ministry presents a

WINTER WONDERLAND LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 7th at noon

Bring a new, wrapped gift (up to \$20) for a fun exchange!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
 AT 7PM

Join us for a candlelight service with carols and scripture meditations.



This week's PRAYER REQUESTS:



- Allen Emerich is still experiencing pain from a fall last month.
- Linda Ambrose would like healing prayer for her father who has been hospitalized for double pneumonia and other critical complications. Also, pray for peace and comfort for the family in the midst of uncertainty.
- Prayer for Doris Bolton as she begins recovery from shoulder replacement surgery she had this week.
- Kingsley Fasnacht is continuing to improve in her recovery from pneumonia and rhinovirus--thank you for your prayers.
- Lori Bast (Jean and Jerry Bolton's daughter) is recovering from kidney stones.
- Chris and Carol Ann Trimper's brother-in-law, Brian, is still in the hospital under heavy sedation as he recovers from a heart attack last month. He is stable and slowly improving.



The 'Sunday Huddle' on December 1st shared the vision for the church in 2025.

First, Pastor Ted talked about making a DiscipleSHIFT as we continue our focus on discipleship. People in our church who'd like to enter into the 'Discipleship Pathway' will move through 3 related but distinct phases: Christ--Personal Discipleship Church--Family Discipleship Community--Missional Discipleship

The discipling group will be highly relational and limited in number in order to provide an environment of honesty, vulnerability and genuine relationships.

More information will be coming about how to be involved in this vision!

Vision for 2025: Improvements to the front of the church

The picture below is a depiction of a plan to change the front of the sanctuary. It removes the choir 'loft' and makes the area all one level. The organ will remain recessed into the platform with a wall around it. The altar will remain but is moveable if necessary. The church is currently developing this plan and more information will be available in the coming year.



WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

Marriage Conference in Hershey, PA
February 28th - March 2nd 2025



FOR COUPLES OF ALL AGES & STAGES

IF FINANCIAL HELP IS NEEDED - CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR INFO

Weekly Offering Report for November 24th 2024

Offering: \$3,588 Weekly Goal: \$4,942
Year to Date: \$215,241 Goal Year to Date: \$232,274

Current Balance of Capital Fund
as of 10/31: \$46,273.81



Weekly Offering Report for December 1st 2024

Offering: \$8,115 Weekly Goal: \$4,942
Year to Date: \$223,356 Goal Year to Date: \$237,216

Current Balance of Capital Fund
as of 10/31: \$46,273.81

HOME ASSISTANT/AIDE NEEDED

Sandy Darcangelo

(Schuylkill Haven) is looking to hire a compassionate caregiver who can assist her at home. Must be able to lift a disabled person, stand and pivot. Flexible or set hours are available, to be paid per diem.

Contact Sandy at 570-385-4715, or Grace ECC church at 570-385-2331, if interested.

