

GRACE CHURCH



Grace Church Anniversary

On Sunday, November 24th, Grace Church will celebrate its 31st anniversary. We invite everyone to stay after the service for lunch which will be provided by the hospitality team.



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

This annual event is designed to give you an opportunity to unleash your creativity, serve the church with friends/family, and to HAVE FUN!! This year we invite you to "Tell the Christmas Story". We ask that you decorate your tree in a way that tells the story of CHRISTmas.

Use this [LINK](#) if you'd like to sign-up to decorate a tree.

We need to know that you/your group would like a tree no later than Wednesday, November 20th so that we can have a tree set up and ready for you to decorate on Sunday, November 24th following our anniversary lunch. If you can't decorate your tree on the 24th, please set up a time to do so before the following Sunday (December 1st). This is a "friendly competition" with Grace attenders voting to award their favorite tree which will take place on December 1st.

All trees need to be lit so you'll need to add lights if your tree isn't pre-lit. We look forward to seeing what you will come up with! Contact Leslie Booher (leslie@gc3.org) with any questions.



Coat Collection

The deacons at Grace Church are partnering with Helping Hands in Charlotte for a coat drive.

We are collecting new or gently used coats of any size to donate to Helping Hands. If you have these, please hang them in the Lost & Found coat rack next to the church office on or before December 1st. If anyone in the church has a need for a coat themselves or a loved

one, please feel free to take a look and help yourself. Any questions, contact Denny Shaver (dennisshaver49@gmail.com).



The annual pie fundraiser to benefit the Samaritan Fund is happening now!

If you haven't already ordered your pies but would like to, use this [LINK](#).

Pies are \$18 each.

All orders should be placed on or before November 17th.

Pies will be available for pick-up on or before November 24th.

Please be very specific about the quantity you are ordering along with which type of pie (cherry, apple, or blueberry) and whether you want it frozen (to bake on your own when you're ready) or baked fresh.

You may pay in person with check (to Grace Church) or cash in CJ's coffee shop or pay online now using the link above.

Contact Susie Butler with any questions regarding your pies (nanaloveshugs@gmail.com).



If you still have Operation Christmas Child boxes to turn in, please leave them at the Welcome Kiosk.

So far Grace Church has collected 43 boxes to send to children around the world with the Good News of Jesus!



As you probably know, from time to time we send text messages about upcoming events and urgent announcements. Because of new regulations, it is necessary for ALL to opt-in to receiving texts.

If you haven't already, what you need to do is: Text the word YES to 87447. That's it!

Going forward you will receive texts from Grace Church. Please contact the church office if you have any questions (517-852-1783) (grace@gc3.org)



Do you have a H.O.M.E. Group?

You can learn more about groups, which ones are available, and/or sign-up for a group [HERE](#). Please contact the church office if you have any questions about groups (grace@gc3.org)

Grace Church holds a Meet & Greet for those who are newer to the church on the 4th Sunday of each month. Our next Meet & Greet is Sunday, November 24th. This takes place right after the service in CJ's coffee shop. It is a great opportunity to meet the staff and leadership of Grace Church and learn a little more about the church. It also gives us an opportunity to learn a little about you! Contact Leslie Booher if you have any questions (leslie@gc3.org).

Grace Church provides a **mentoring** experience to help you grow in your faith as you relationally learn from a more established believer. Submit the form below to get started.

[Mentoring](#)

We invite you to follow along with the Grace Church **Bible Reading Plan**. You can access the plan below. 2024 Grace Journals can be found in CJ's coffee shop.

[Bible Reading](#)

CJ's coffee shop is open on Sunday mornings

8:30-9:50 am and also on Wednesday nights 6-7:30 pm. You can pre-order your drink on Sunday mornings by using the link below by 8:30 am on Sundays.

[CJ's Pre-Order](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Wednesday, November 20th - Amanda Simons

Saturday, November 23rd - Cathy Felder, Denny & Kelly Shaver

Check out the Grace Church Website!

[Visit the church website by clicking this box. If you don't find what you're looking for, be sure to contact us!](#)

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