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**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 this Sunday, December 22nd. 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](mailto:leslie@gc3.org)).

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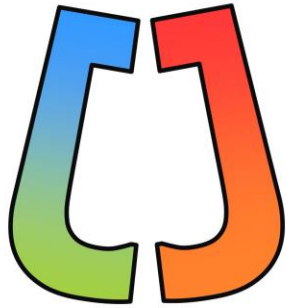
If you have interest in sharing Christmas Card greetings with your Grace Church family, you can drop your cards at the Welcome Kiosk now through December 22nd. The Welcome Team will be sorting the cards and distributing them to families on Sunday mornings. Contact Leslie Booher ([leslie@gc3.org](mailto:leslie@gc3.org)) if you have any questions.

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Ever wonder if Grace Church has a directory? We do! You can find our online directory through the Breeze app. You'll need to set up a Breeze account if you haven't already, [HERE](#). Contact Lisa Sterkenburg ([lisa@gc3.org](mailto:lisa@gc3.org)) with any questions about Breeze.

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# GRACE



There are a few new Grace U classes starting soon. To find more information or to sign-up, visit the website [HERE](#).

- **Freed-Up Financial** with Brian Krauss and John Mater 8:30 am on Sunday mornings beginning January 5th. This class provides a Biblical perspective of stewardship as well as skills to help you control your finances in a God honoring way. The book can be purchased online or in CJ's (\$10). Child care is offered if you sign-up by December 29th and note that you need child care.
- **Foundations 1**

with David Smith

Sundays at 9:00 am beginning January 5th. This class takes you deeper into the basic doctrines of the Bible. The book is available for purchase in CJ's. Child care is offered if you sign-up by December 29th and note that you need child care.

- **Get Out of the Boat 1**

with Aaron Smith Monday evenings 6:30-7:30 pm beginning January 6th. This class will help you to respond to God's call to live with greater faith. The book can be purchased online or in CJ's (\$12).

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## **Giving at Grace Church**

Here are a few things to think about as you give or consider giving to the Lord's work at Grace Church...

### **If you are interested in a year end giving record for tax purposes:**

1. You must use a Grace Church giving envelope and your name must be written on it. Envelopes can be placed in the bins near the doors at the back of the auditorium.
2. If you have an envelope pack now and there are left over envelopes, feel free to use what you have. (The notation of 1st Sunday, 2nd Sunday, etc is for your benefit only and is not used by the church.)
3. Envelope booklets are available in the Lobby at the Information Board whenever you need them.
4. You are always able to access your giving record via Breeze. If you need a link to set up your Breeze account click [HERE](#). **If you are currently giving through the Grace Church envelopes, financial statements will be emailed to you at the end of January.**

**If you do not need giving records, but want to give to the Lord's work at Grace, tithes and offerings are collected in the bins near the doors at the back of the auditorium.**

**More information on giving can be found [HERE](#) as well as the ability to give online.** As always, please contact the church office if you have questions ([grace@gc3.org](mailto:grace@gc3.org)).

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There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at Grace Church on Thursday, January 2nd from Noon to 5:45 pm. If you wish to donate, please make an appointment at this [LINK](#). Use sponsor code: Graceful

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Here is some information for those who may have interest in volunteering with our local **Wish Upon a Star** program here in Nashville. The following are some days/times they are looking for volunteers. Lois Elliston (517-852-9683) and Cheryl Hartwell (517-930-8449) head up this effort. Please contact them or see Denny Shaver who is our deacon connected with this organization. You can find stars with gift needs at Hometown Lumber and Highpoint Community Bank Nashville.

- Thursday, December 19th from 6 to 8 p.m...report to N.U.M.C. to help wrap gifts, setup for Friday's food basket distribution
- Friday, December 20th from 6 to 8:30 p.m...report to N.U.M.C. to help prepare food baskets
- Saturday, December 21st from 8 a.m. to noon...report to N.U.M.C. to help distribute food baskets and gifts to those in need

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Another local opportunity...

Note: The deadline to be added to the list is December 18th.



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

## *“Stuff The Stockings”*

*For Our Local Boys and Girls*

*Nashville EMS will be collecting small toys, stocking stuffers (new and unwrapped), and monetary donations, to fill stockings for our local children in need. Donation boxes and jars will be located throughout our community, inside of our local businesses. Let's load up these boxes and help give our community boys and girls a magical Christmas!*

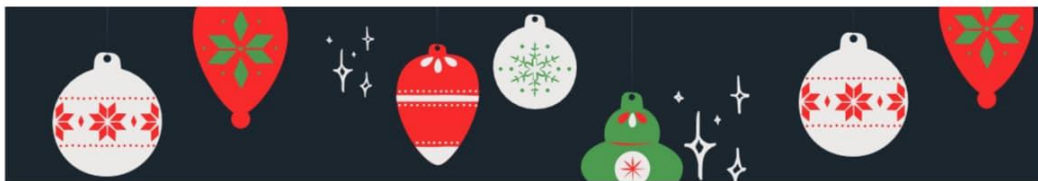
*If you are a family in need and live in Castleton, Maple Grove, or Nashville Townships and would like to be added to this list, please contact the number below. All information will be kept confidential.*

*Please make sure to sign up at the Village Office for some of the other programs (listed below) that are being offered to help out for Christmas. You can sign up for all of these programs, as it is not limited to just one.*

### VILLAGE BASKET & WISH UPON A STAR

\* Monetary donations for “STUFF THE STOCKINGS” may be dropped off, in person, at our EMS station \*

\*\* For questions regarding “STUFF THE STOCKINGS”, please contact Jessica Gould @ (517) 213-3187 \*\*





### **Breeze Text Opt-In**

**To be certain that you are enrolled, text the word **START** to **87447**.**

Now that we're into the winter season, we may be needing to text you with cancelations and other announcements.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions (517-852-1783)  
([grace@gc3.org](mailto: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](mailto:grace@gc3.org))

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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](#)

**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](#)

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### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Saturday, December 28th - Avary Allerdig

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**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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