

Are you trying to get more steps in but don't want to walk in the cold? Come on in where it's warm and walk inside the church! We'll make sure the building is open and ready for you on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays from Noon-3:00 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-Noon.



Once again we'll have two shopping opportunities: Friday, February 21st 5:00-7:30 pm and Saturday, February 22nd 9:00 am to 11:30 pm.

This is an annual event for Grace Church where you can clean out your closets and storage areas and give what you don't need or use to a good cause. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Samaritan Fund that helps our community and those in need.

If you'd like to participate, there is a form to fill out (see link below). Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- You will need to mark all of your items and set them up on your designated table(s) before the sale begins (anytime during the week of February 17th)

- You will need to return at the end of the sale to collect any unsold items you wish to keep. Anything not picked up at Noon on Saturday will be donated to local charities.

- If you don't have items to donate but still want to help out with this event, we will need a few people to work the payment table during both days of the sale as well as clean up on Saturday. You can also help us out by advertising!

What we need to know from you: Would you like a table or two? Want to help with this event? Let us know by filling out this <u>FORM</u>. Have questions? Contact Leslie Booher (<u>leslie@gc3.org</u>)

Feel free to share the rummage sale events on Facebook. Friday's Facebook event <u>HERE</u>. Saturday's Facebook event <u>HERE</u>.

Want to Help?

If you find yourselves with an extra hour or two this winter and want to lend a hand at Grace Church you could stop in and do a small cleaning project. There is always something to help out with such as dusting, vacuuming, washing windows, wiping down surfaces, organizing, etc. If you wanted to check in ahead of time, contact Ryan Hickey (ryan@gc3.org) or call the church office (517-852-1783).



H.O.M.E. Groups have started back up again after a holiday break. Now is a great time to jump in and be part of a group! Joining a group will help you grow in your walk with Jesus and give you a group of people that will walk alongside you through the journey.

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 what group would be a good fit for you. (grace@gc3.org)

Jeff and Mary Burpee would like to invite all couples of the church to prayerfully consider attending the Never Alone Marriage Conference on February 7th and 8th at Peace Church in Middleville, MI. This conference is designed to encourage and equip married couples in their journey with Christ. The keynote speakers are Jimmy and Kelly Needham. Registration is \$99 per couple through January 26th. After that it is \$125 per couple. To learn more and to register, visit this LINK. If you'd like to talk with Jeff and Mary more about this, you can email them (iburp24@gmail.com).

Pastor Don is encouraging us to "THRIVE in 25." Part of Thriving in your faith in 2025 will include time spent in God's Word. We encourage you to read through the Bible this year by using the Bible Project plan "One Story that leads to Jesus" on the YouVersion Bible app. You can find this plan <u>HERE</u>.

Contact Lisa Sterkenburg (<u>lisa@gc3.org</u>) if you have questions.



We invite you to Grace Church every Wednesday night for some mid-week fun and fellowship. CJ's coffee shop will be open and we'll have a featured game available from 6:00-7:30 pm each week. Bring a snack to share if you wish. This is a great opportunity to bring someone you want to spend time with, get to know better, or introduce to other Christians. Contact Lisa Sterkenburg if you have questions (<u>lisa@gc3.org</u>).

January's Schedule

January 22nd: Sequence

January 29th: Blank Slate <u>February's Schedule</u> February 5th: Skip-Bo February 12th: Yahtzee February 19th: Sorry February 26th: Everybody Knows (trivia)

Grace Church holds a <u>Meet & Greet</u> for those who are newer to the church on the 4th Sunday of each month. Our next Meet & Greet is Sunday, January 26th. 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 (<u>leslie@gc3.org</u>).

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:

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.
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 <u>HERE</u>. 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 <u>HERE</u> as well as the ability to give online. As always, please contact the church office if you have questions (<u>grace@gc3.org</u>).

You can find the Grace Church online directory through the Breeze app. You'll need to set up a Breeze account if you haven't already, <u>HERE</u>. Contact Lisa Sterkenburg (<u>lisa@gc3.org</u>) with any questions about Breeze.

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.

<u>Mentoring</u>

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.

<u>CJ's Pre-Order</u>

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday, January 20th - Linda Cheadle

Wednesday, January 22nd - Cheryl Pierce Thursday, January 23rd - Owen Bolinger Saturday, January 25th - Ariana Dykhouse

Check out the Grace Church Website!

<u>Visit the church website by clicking this box. If you don't find what you're looking for,</u> <u>be sure to contact us!</u>

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