

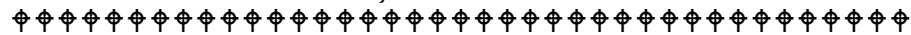
# Grace Presbyterian Church

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"An open, welcoming church, serving Christ in our world since 1851"

February 28, 2010 + 10:30 AM



Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

Organist: Peg Coleman

Ministers: Congregation

## GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

*"Trejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the House of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1*

Morning Announcements

Prelude To Worship

The Call To Celebration:

*Amanda Blust*

L: O Lord, I say to You, "You are my GOD."

P: You hear me when I cry for mercy,

L: You secure justice for me

All: And pouring hope into all of us. Praise the Lord! AMEN (Ps.140)

◆ Hymn of Praise "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #185

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

*Time for Personal Prayer, Silent Meditation and Reflection*

(Unison) Holy GOD, You sent Jesus Christ into the world to save the lost. Judge me with love, and lift the burden of my sins. For before You I confess that I am twisted with pride. I see myself pure, when I am stained, and great when I am small. I have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and I have turned away from Your truth. Have mercy on me and forgive all of my sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray for forgiveness from my sins and healing for my life. AMEN

The Assurance of Being Forgiven of our Sins

◆ The Gloria Patri

#623

The Children's Sermon

*Sara Davison*

Ritual of Friendship *(Please greet and welcome our neighbors, and sign the pew pad)*

Lenten Cross

*Bob & Carole Archer*

Hymn of Prayer "Near to the Heart of GOD" #497

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(debt & debtors)*

The Anthem

*Chancel Choir*

## We Hear GOD's Word to Us

*"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105*

Old Testament: Genesis 22:1-18 (Pg. 15)

*Amanda Blust*

Key Verse: *"Because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, declares the Lord, 'then I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore.'" Gen. 22:16-17*

The Good News: "Obeying + Giving = Reward"

*The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.*

Hymn of Service "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" #296

## We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

*"They gave themselves first to the Lord." 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 8:5*

Prayer of Dedication of our Gifts to GOD

Offertory

◆Doxology

◆Blessing and Sending

◆Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for the Savior" #610

◆Postlude

*Peg Coleman*

*Conclusion of Worship – Beginning of Service*

◆ Indicates, that those who are able, are invited to stand for worship

Notes:

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday** 9:20 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Worship Celebration followed by  
Fellowship Hour  
Choir Practice following worship – Choir Room  
5:30 PM Monthly Men's Dinner  
7:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Celebration  
Followed by Refreshments

**Tuesday** 5:30 PM T.O.P.S. Weight Loss Program @ Webster Hall

**Wednesday** 1:00 PM Bible Study @ Wayne Hays Apt. Tower  
4-6:00 PM Kids Club  
5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Book Discussion (The Shack) & Dessert

**Thursday** 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Meet in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Dinner (*before Bible Study*)  
And Worship Committee Meeting  
6:45 Bible Study Gospel of John Part II – Fellowship Hall

**GREETERS TODAY:** Bill Albert, Bob Archer, Sandy Morehead  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Cel Harris, Joe Dangelo, Frank Stauffer

**AM Acolyte** today is Drake Rice. Next Sunday morning – Kayli Garbark.

**Free Parking!** Free parking is always available for worshippers of GRACE Church on Sundays' in the E.O.R. Hospital parking lot. Don't drive around in circles – head for the parking lot at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> Street!

**Grace has Gone Green** - We are collecting paper for recycling. The Deacons have provided baskets in the annex to collect papers *such as newspapers, etc. (including your bulletins if you do not plan to take home).*

**Help GRACE Church keep the mission going  
and consider giving online.**

**WELCOME TO Grace Presbyterian Church**

GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where love is king. We are pleased you are worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We enjoy having children fully participate in worship. Because we enjoy having children grow in worship, there is no Nursery Care provided.

**Thursdays**, join Rev. Bill for a study of the **Gospel of John**, Part 2. If you missed Part 1, that is okay – you can just jump right in! This study is for those new to Bible Study as well as seasoned veterans. It is discussion-oriented and questions are welcome. A light dinner will begin at 6PM and the Bible Study begins at 6:45.

Thanks to our Deacons for Chllin n Grillin last Sunday – it was great!

**Book Review – The Shack**

On Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM you are invited to Dessert and Discussion. We'll share dessert together and enjoy discussing this unique book. Happy Reading – Linda Webster

The next Free Legal Aid Clinic is Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

**The Men's Monthly Dinner** will be held this evening at 5:30 PM. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry, please talk to Terry Stratton or Bill Albert. This dinner is for everyone as well as an outreach to our community so come join us!

**“GOD looks at the heart, not the hand –  
the giver, not the gift”**

## Announcements February 28, 2010

### THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Dr. Mazin Al-Saqa, Amanda, Betty & John Arbogast, John Bales, Nancy Bartlett, Donna & Bill Baum, Rev. Griffie Banda and the people of Malawi, Jim Baugh, George Bazar, Shannon Berhalter, Laura Bess, Morene Bibbee, Bill Bommer, Gretchen Bruney, Jacilyn Cardosy, Pat Creamer, Emily Crichton, Joe Crow, Frances Duck, El Buen Church, Joyce Dagan, Ethel Dato, June Ellis, Iona Fitch, Renee Frazier, Joyce Freese, Dorothy Geis, Kurt Goudy, Chris Greaver, Jackson Grills, Gus Harris, Jack Hill, Jane Hill, Jessica Hodgson, Marge Hood, Bud Hunter, Fred Hunter, Mary Jenree, Jean Jones, Norman Kelly, Lois Kessler, Cindy Kinder, Karen King, Rick Klempa, David Konieczkowski, Zac Kroll, Amy Maffee, Nancy McSwords, Dave & JoAnn Miller, Lucille Mitchell, Lois Mitchell, Lisa Moore, Martha Moore, Ben Morris, Kelly Myers, Logan Neilly, Nuevo Leon Presbytery, Mike Oberdick, JoAnn O'Toole, Mike Padilac, Sarah Peters, Jeannine Richards, Jim Robinson, Ethan Roberts, June Schrupp, Wilda & Elmer Sherman, Marian Skorich, Florence Smith, Snow Snodgrass, James Statler, Brenda Stillion, Janice Taylor, Tommy Thompson, Bob Truelove, Randy Turvey, Rev. Phil Van Dam, Ron Vargo, Jane Vitale, Randy Walker, Deanna Wallace, Doug Weir, Mary Lou Welshans, Bob & Bonnie Wetzel, Jen Wheeler, Richard White Family, Libby Wildman, Helen Williams, Dennis Williams, Pam Yurisko, For our Country - for our Leaders, for peace.

### MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Michael Bibbee US Army Kuwait, Josh Kerr, US Navy, Kuwait; Scot Mitchell, USMC, Iraq; Beth Sall, US Army Reserves, Iraq; PFC Ziven Jefchak McWilliams, 82 Airborne Baghdad, Iraq; Kathy Saus, Army, Iraq, Lt. Alicia Hopkins, Africa, Navy, Matthew Hutchison, Afghanistan, Brock Frazier, USAir Force, Afghanistan, Robert George, USMC. Donato Nerone, USMC, Chris & Joe Foster, Afghanistan.

### REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Rose Rigas                      Karen Rinkes                      Margi Roberts  
Juliann Rohn                      Stephanie Sarcheck                      Zane Sarcheck  
*Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying for different members of our church family.*

**Kroger Community Rewards** Copies of forms are in the sanctuary. You can go on line at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and register on line, then every time you shop and have your card scanned, Grace Church will receive a percentage of your shopping trip.

**Our Kroger Rewards for this quarter is \$475.36! If you haven't signed up yet and have any questions, please see Ida Mae. Thanks to everyone who is participating!**

**KIDS CLUB** Each Wednesday from 4-6PM for children 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades.

**Deacons Meeting** next Sunday following morning worship.

Community Lenten Service will be held at Grace Church on Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Donations of cookies would be appreciated!

April 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9AM **TRASH & TREASURE SALE**  
This is the season we start to clean out and throw away items we aren't using or getting tired of! But, please don't bring them to the church yet, there simply isn't room! We won't start collecting things until the week of the sale.

**Empty Bowl...** Our Annual Empty Bowl Hunger Awareness Meal will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> this year from Noon – 2:00 PM.

**90 Hour Bible Reading** – On May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> there will be 90 hours of continuous Bible Reading in 15 minute segments and it will be held on the steps at the Courthouse in St. Clairsville. If you are interested in taking part in this, please write your name and phone number and slip in the offering plate and we will give you more information.

Coming up for Easter – Outreach is sponsoring a **Pie and Bread Sale**. If you would like an order form, they can be found on the registers. Contact your friends and family and return the forms to Sherry Stratton or place in the offering plate.



