



GET
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2020



STUDENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH SUNDAY MORNINGS

Take a deeper look into God's Word as we discuss core doctrines of the Christian faith, culturally relevant topics, and topics that can help you walk closer with the Lord. This is a laid back, teaching and discussion-style format. We also livestream on our YouTube channel for those who cannot or prefer not to meet in person. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_u6xQbsNzjDWB13j14czBA/videos

- Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Room 162
- Leader: John Vanne, jvanne@gracepres.org

JR. & SR. HIGH SUNDAY EVENING CONNECT GROUPS

On Sunday evenings, we have connect groups for Jr. and Sr. Highers, divided by gender and somewhat by age. Some groups meet at the church and some off-site. These groups are designed to be smaller so students can open up, get to know each other, discuss God's Word, and have lots of fun!

- Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Sign up here: <https://gracepres.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/491/responses/new>
- Contact: Cara Schuck, cschuck@gracepres.org
- For further information on Jr. and Sr. High programs and monthly events, please contact John Vanne, Director of Student and Family Ministries, at jvanne@gracepres.org.

GRACE PARENT GATHERINGS

We have monthly gatherings for any parents or guardians of Jr. and Sr. Highers. These gatherings are to connect, encourage, resource, and equip you as you disciple your teens. To keep up to date on when and how these gatherings happen, please subscribe to the parents' e-mail list by e-mailing John Vanne at jvanne@gracepres.org.

CHILDREN

Due to the rise in positive cases in our region, we will be temporarily suspending the Family Sunday School class in the gym. We are looking forward to when we will again feel comfortable offering this (and other) opportunities for our kids! In the meantime, Julie Cordes sends out weekly materials for kids and families. Please e-mail her at jcordes@gracepres.org to receive those resources.

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

We are a ministry of young adults, ages 18 to around 30 at Grace Presbyterian Church. We strive to grow deep authentic community among each other and the rest of our church that inspires action and is a warm place of connection. We're serious about following Christ and carrying out His mission together. And we're serious about being the hands and feet of Grace, mobilizing our church. Why? Because that's how we roll.

LIFE GROUPS

We believe that significant growth in Christ happens best in the context of intentional relationships. Relationships are best nurtured in a small group setting, so we offer a number of different "Life Groups" that meet throughout the week.

WORSHIP/PRAYER NIGHTS

We host worship and prayer nights every other month (next one in December) to encourage community as we corporately worship our incredibly great God. Check out the Young Adults page on the church website at www.gracepres.org/youngadults.

CONNECTION NIGHTS

Young Adults gather on Thursday evenings for Indoor Volleyball, 6-8:30 p.m., merged with social times to promote continued fellowship and provide a chance to initiate new friendships.

CAMPUS OUTREACH COLLEGE CLASS

- Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.
- Room O15 (lower level)
- Facilitator: Chase Smith, chase.smith@campusoutreach.org

ACTIVITIES

We do everything from social outings, service projects, to even weekend camping trips. To find out what we have coming up, check out the Young Adults page on the church website at www.gracepres.org/youngadults.

If you are interested in more information about the YAMS, please contact jwelch@gracepres.org.

GRACE GRADS

For young adults that either attend college or are of college age that attend Grace Pres and call it home. We have a Sunday school that meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. to connect, study God's Word, and serve. Location varies depending on weather. Contact jwelch@gracepres.org to find out where.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL ELECTIVE

"The Saviorhood of Christ"

Teachers: Gary Chiaravelle and Pastor Kerry Frantz

Location: Room 172 in the south hallway

Dates: October 25 - December 13, 2020

Register: Email Pastor Kerry at kfrantz@gracepres.org

INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION GROUP

This class explores the basic teachings of Christianity in an informal discussion format for people whose second language is English.

- Teacher: Mike Uno
- Location: Zoom only
- Register: Email Mike Uno at mike@unos.net

ONGOING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Contact Pastor Kerry Frantz at kfrantz@gracepres.org for all classes.

- *“Understanding the Will of God”* (Grace Connections)
Room 116 (Front Porch)
Teacher: Woody Hartwell
This class allows for a hybrid approach of in-person or zoom attendance.
- *“Walk Through the Gospels”* (1 John 1:3)
Room 146 (Chapel)
Teacher: Russ Jones
- *“Young Married”*
Room 004 in Lower Level
Teacher: Matt Gillespie
- *“Rock Solid”*
Zoom only, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Facilitator: Frank and Normi Howard

MEN

MAN IN THE MIRROR MEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays, 7-8:00 a.m.; Room 116 (Front Porch)
- Leader: Harold Jones
- Topic: “Four Voices” series by Patrick Morley

- Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Jr. High Room (161)
- Leaders: Greg Gipp and Eric Branch
- Topic: “33 the Series” video study.
- Group meets in large circles for social distancing

WOMEN

Women of Grace connects women in small groups, Bible studies, prayer, and fellowship groups. We have a place for you! For more information, contact Sarah Alkire at salkire@gracepres.org.

COMMUNITY GROUPS AND MEMBERSHIP

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community groups are small groups in which people become friends, study the Bible together, pray for each other, and serve each other. We are establishing community groups all around the Peoria area. There are existing groups that meet in Dunlap, Peoria, Trivoli, Bartonville, Morton, Washington, and East Peoria. We are hoping to add more groups this fall and winter. If you would like to join a community group, email Pastor Greg at ggrindinger@gracepres.org. He will help you find friendship and growth in an existing group or a brand new one.

MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISM

Our membership and baptism classes are not meeting in person right now, but we still want to facilitate these things with you. We can get you going in either of these areas online. Email Pastor Greg at ggrindinger@gracepres.org if you would like to join the church, be baptized, or have one of your children baptized.

SUPPORT AND PRAYER

WARRIOR WOMEN OF GRACE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This loving group meets to provide spiritual and emotional support to women who have been diagnosed with cancer. •Leader: Pat Edwards, pjelcsw@comcast.net

GRIEFSHARE

This is a Biblical support group for those who have lost loved ones. All who are on the journey of grieving are invited. •Mondays, 2-4 p.m., in the Front Porch, Room 116.

•Leaders: Geri Ringelspaugh, ringel31@hotmail.com and Pastor John Hopwood at jhopwood@gracepres.org

WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

All women are invited to pray for our church, our nation, our missionaries and our own personal needs.

•Monday morning at 9:30 am, Room 172.

•Leader: Mary Jane Crowell at crowellm@mtco.com

WORSHIP TEAMS

GRACE BAND

This team plays to the glory of God and the shepherding of his church on Sunday mornings. Band positions are by audition.

VOCAL WORSHIP TEAM

This team leads the congregation in song and points the people to Jesus. Vocal positions are by audition.

- Contact: Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org

SERVING

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S WORK GROUP

Men of all ages, whether retired or working, use their skills and experience to be involved with maintenance tasks around the church facility along with a time for devotional, prayer, and fellowship with like-minded servants.

- Mondays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SNORTS MINISTRY

Snow and ice removal teams provide a safe and welcoming entrance to the Grace facility on Sundays and weekly events. Scheduling is flexible and usually bi-monthly.

- Sunday mornings and/or intermittent weekly needs.

SAFETY TEAM MINISTRY

Men and women are needed to help assure a safe environment for everyone at Grace's special events, children's ministry, and Sunday services.

- Sunday mornings and/or intermittent weekly needs.

LAWN CARE AND MAINTENANCE MINISTRY

Men and women use their love for the outdoors and "green thumbs" to maintain the lawns, flowers, prayer walk, and general maintenance while also enjoying fellowship together as they work.

- Midweek mornings or afternoons

Contact: Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracepres.org for all serving opportunities.



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