

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## Birthdays



2/2 John Current  
2/2 Sage Evans  
2/5 Gabe Evans  
2/7 Bryan Boggess  
2/7 JoAnn Getts  
2/8 Don Bosse  
2/10 Lois Walsh  
2/10 Karen Doehrman  
2/13 Jennifer Evans  
2/14 Nora Brown  
2/14 Barbara Springer  
2/21 Harley Allen  
2/23 Aaron Bowers  
2/25 Damian Polk  
2/27 Tom Monnier  
2/28 Nathan Bausser

3/3 Ezra Tsamwa  
3/5 Peggy Mahoney  
3/8 Judy Bellis  
3/9 Becky Barnett  
3/15 Ann Bausser  
3/20 Mary Neumann  
3/22 Diana Eller  
3/22 Ashton Lyons  
3/29 Karla Lee

Happy Anniversary

## Attendance

12/1.....60	1/12.....43
12/8.....57	1/19.....54
12/15.....47	1/26.....Not
12/22....57	Recorded
12/24....51	
12/29....42	
1/6.....42	



# GRACE NOTES



The Newsletter for  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
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Sunday School:  
9:00 A.M.

Worship:  
10:30 A.M.

Fellowship:  
11:30 A.M.  
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Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.  
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## Who is Grace? What is God calling Grace to do?



I want you to take a moment – literally, right now – to think about those questions. (If you have time, you may also want to grab a Bible and read a couple of passages: Matthew 25:31-46, 28:16-20; Luke 10:25-37; John 21:15-17.)

As you think about this – both today and in the coming weeks and months – take some notes. Spend some time with God, praying for the Holy Spirit to guide yours and our thoughts as we look to the future. Help us answer these questions:

Who is Grace?  
What is God calling Grace to do?

And, if you want to help us intentionally think about this, consider joining the “study group” to prayerfully consider these questions with scripture and, eventually, the practical realities of Grace in 2020. I currently plan to have 2 Session Members, 2 Active Deacons, and 3 Others from the congregation (and, hopefully, only 1 person per extended family).

If this piques your interest, email me, call me, give me a note, let me know somehow.

Peace,  
Pastor Rob Brown

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

### Sarah Circle

The Presbyterian Women get together for a circle meeting and Bible study at Grace at 1:00 p.m. Meets 2nd Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

Next dates: February 13<sup>th</sup> & March 12<sup>th</sup>

### Lunch Bunch

Come have lunch at Glenbrook Mall Food Court near

JC Penny's on the last Thursday of the month at 12 noon - *All women are welcome!*

Next dates: February 27<sup>th</sup> & March 26<sup>th</sup>

### Cancer Pad Sewing

Come join the women in putting together cancer pads for Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. A simple stitch is all that is needed. Anyone can come help with this great mission.

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:00am.

Next dates: February 19<sup>th</sup> & March 18<sup>th</sup>

**★ All Women are invited to these activities ★**

**Women and friends of Grace – 12 people attended the December 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party at Salvatori's.** Great conversation and food was enjoyed by



all! Here are some who attended, gathered round their collection for the United Faith Food Bank: Thank you to Pat Morison, Jill Werling, JoAnn Getts, Evelyn Brunnegraff, Hailey & Holly Sides, Judy Bellis, Betsy Kachmar, Jennifer Mahoney, Tammy Menkes, Nancy Current, and Nora Brown for attending!

# Scrip Info

## What is Scrip?

Scrip is a fundraising program that works while you shop. Scrip turns everyday shopping into cash for the Church when families use gift cards to pay for everyday purchases (like gas and groceries) instead of using the regular credit/debit card or money. Scrip is gift cards from national and local retailers. They're the same gift cards that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participating in or Scrip program include: Kohl's, Bath & Body Works, Meijer, Wendy's, and many, MANY others.

Here's how it works: Participating retailers agree to sell gift cards to Great Lakes Scrip Centers at a discount. Member families like yours buy and redeem the certificate for full value. The difference between the full value and the discount is donated to Grace as fundraising income.

So why not earn money for our church without spending a single additional penny? Just spend your regular shopping dollars with Scrip. The number of retailers participating is ENDLESS!

\*\*\*\* Orders are taken on the first Sunday of each month \*\*\*\*  
Order forms are in the Narthex on the table.

*See John Current if you have questions*

**Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Hour of Sharing :**

**32% funds raised go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance :**

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees

**36% funds raised go to Presbyterian Hunger Program :**

Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed

**32% funds raised go to Self-Development of People :**

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty, and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues



One Great Hour of Sharing

**Served Meals...played Bingo....  
and sang Christmas Carols!**



**What a great bunch of volunteers we have at Grace!!**

**Wellspring**  
interfaith  
social services inc.  
*where smiles abound*



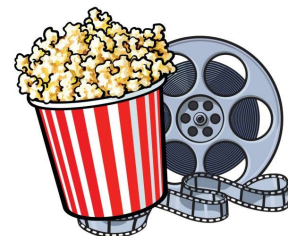
Wellspring December 8<sup>th</sup>

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
@ 6:30pm



## **Soup Cook-Off & Games!**

March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm



Feel free to bring salad or  
dessert instead of soup!



# Lent



February 26 : Ash Wednesday 12pm at United Faith  
Presbyterian OR at 6:30pm at Trinity Methodist

April 9: Maundy Thursday 7:00pm at Grace Presbyterian

April 10: Good Friday 12pm Joint Service at  
Anchor Community Church

April 12: Boy Scouts host Easter Breakfast 8:30am  
Easter (One Great Hour of Sharing)

# LENT SEASON