

The Sounds of Christmas: on December 14th, Grace will host a special event including dinner, a “Honeymooners” sketch, and seasonal songs by the **Dave Stevens’ Big Band**. Tickets will go on sale in the new building (\$16 for the meal and program, or \$10 for the program only). Because this event is one of Grace’s open houses to the community, we are strongly encouraging each person to bring at least one friend. Please prayerfully consider a person/people to bring with you.

New Address: 7300 Grubb Road / McKean PA 16426

Is This Your Year to Go? Grace is preparing to send a new team to Haiti in March of 08. Pastor Mike & Don Sweatman will be leading the team this year. Please sign-up at the Info Center in the main lobby or email Pastor Mike if you would like to attend a no obligation meeting to be held in the near future. The Info meeting will provide you with dates, costs and scope of the trip.

New Defibrillator Donated: The church has received a defibrillator. We would like to provide training in it’s use to several attenders at each service. Ushers, people with medical background and those who want to help someone in need. Sign up at the info center and we will schedule the four hours of training. You will be certified in CPR when complete.

Wednesday Night Prayer Group: We will not meet this coming Wednesday 11/21, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume on 11/28. Praise God for His goodness.

WOMEN

Digging Deeper: Women’s Bible Study meeting weekly on Thursdays from 9:30 -11:30 (following the Millcreek School calendar) in room A2. Presently studying “Defending Your Faith” by R.C. Sproul, a series on Apologetics. Childcare provided - Cost is \$3 per child.

MOMs: Friday Nov. 23. No MOMs. Happy Thanksgiving! Contact Sarah (833-6377) for more info.

YOUTH

Senior High: On Tuesday, November 20th, the senior high youth group will be meeting at Splash Lagoon from 6:30pm-9:30pm. THE COST IS ONLY \$5.00! Food will cost extra. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jason at the church.

COLLEGE & CAREER

Ignite Your Monday Nights! Join us each Monday for a night of worship, Bible Study, and a opportunity to connect with new friends. Contact Diane Pauli for more info: dpauli@grace-erie.org.

who is grace?

Sermon Series

Through November, we will be coming to you to answer the question, “Who Is Grace?” In the end, you are Grace. We are Grace. When we invite friends and family to our church, we’re inviting people to **be with us**, to experience not only the redemptive power of Christ, but the richness of community in our church.

Nov 3-4 *Grace Is Amazing Habits*
Nov 10-11 *Grace Is Inspiring History*

Nov 17-18 **Grace Is Helping Hands**
Pastors Al, Derek & Mike

Nov 24-25 *Grace Is Expanding Hearts*
Pastor Derek

who is grace central

in the lobby

THIS WEEK:

who is grace central will have everything you need to continue reaching out to our community.

Prayerfully consider asking your friends and/or family to an open house event!

thoughts on moving to a new facility

brought to you by Grace’s Moving In Moving On Ministry

God didn’t bring us here to go backwards, so don’t dwell on the past. Saying things such as (like), “The old building was better because _____” will not help the process. Think instead of the things that are better about the new building.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU GRACE CHURCH! Last weekend we brought in enough funds to meet our goal of providing 623 area families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner! We are also providing food for a large dinner at the Community Shelter. This is the first time in this outreach’s history that we met our goal in only four weeks! This is such an indication of the enormous hearts the people of Grace have. The first year we started this outreach, we served 72 families. It has certainly grown. Below is the packing schedule. If you would like to help on any of these days, it would be greatly appreciated.

Packing times & dates:

Sun, Nov. 18: We will be packing the food into individual bags in the new church commons beginning at 9:30am sharp.

Mon, Nov. 19: The caseworkers & caretakers will pick up the food at the new building and deliver it to the families in need. Pick-ups begin at 9:00am sharp. We could use help to assist in loading food into cars. Questions? Email Patty Hall @ patsretired33@yahoo.com