

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DivorceCare:** 12 week group starts Wed., Sept 12 from 6:30-8:30. For separated and divorced people. Childcare available. Cost - \$15, scholarships available. Register at first attendance. Contact Laurie (899-4312) with questions.

**Baptism:** The baptism scheduled for Aug 19 has been moved to Sept 9, here at all weekend services. Check the box on the registration card if you'd like to be baptized.

## YOUTH

**Sunday School:** Junior and Senior Highers meet Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Junior highers are in the basement and senior highers are in fellowship hall.

**Senior High:** Senior high youth group will start up again on Tuesday, September 11th with dinner at 6:15pm.

**Junior High:** Junior high youth group will start up again on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm.

## COLLEGE & CAREER

We're hosting a free luncheon for those of you who are between the ages of 18 and 28 to help you connect with each other and to some exciting opportunities designed specifically for you. Join us on Sunday, August 26, in the music room.

## CHILDREN

**Nursery Workers** new Sept./Oct. schedule available at the nursery desk. Please pick up your copy and an updated nursery worker listing so you can make any necessary switches.

**Childcare:** We are now accepting applications for paid child care workers to support our mid week ministries. If you are interested, please contact Ann (x21) to request an application.

**Promotion Sunday:** Children will be promoted to their new classes on Sept. 2. Please pick up a flyer in your child's classroom with detailed information.

## WOMEN

**MOMs:** Wed., August 22, 10am. Presque Isle Beach Outing. Beach 7 with Handicapped Ramp. RSVP to Joy Bennett 868-7587. Rain date Thurs, Aug. 23

**MOMs:** Friday, August 31 at 10am – Auction Basket Assembly RSVP to Kim Wilson 838-0838

**MOMs:** Friday, September 7, 9:00 a.m. First MOMs Meeting! Welcome & Basket Auction. Contact Sarah Salmon 833-6377 for more information. Hope you'll be a part of MOMs this year!

**MIMO:** is a group for women who have moved to the Erie area and would like other new women to talk to. Weekly meetings will start on Mon. Sept. 10th from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Music Room. The 7 sessions are stand alone, so come when you can. Free childcare is provided. Brochures available. Contact Sharon Miner at 836-8832 or msjdminer@roadrunner.com for more info.

## MEN

**Retreat:** Mark your calendar for the Men's Retreat, Sept. 21-22, at Mission Meadows. Jeff Totten, chaplain of the Detroit Tigers will be speaking. More info. to come.

## LIVING WITH GRACE (55+)

**Gathering:** Aug 21. Living with Grace will meet from 10am-12. Devotional led by Pastor Dick Page, and a period of light exercise. Dan Schall will present a program of country western gospel music. Light lunch at noon for a cost of \$2.00.

## SERMON SERIES

### Sunday Mornings in August:



### Sermons from the Seats

In August, our teaching pastors will be prepared to field your questions each morning. You create the sermon! So, come prepared to ask any burning questions you may have: practical or theological. Remember, this isn't a "stump the pastor session." Come with questions that will help the people in our church.

### Saturday Nights in August:

**There is a Time:** Come join us on Saturday Nights at 5:30 for a walk-through Ecclesiastes with Pastor Mike Watson.

## MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Picnic TODAY (Sun) at 1:00pm:** Family First Sports Park Picnic Pavilion. Tickets are \$5/adult and \$3/children (12 & under) (30 tickets are still available at the Info Center). Passes to the Family First Fun Zone will be available for \$10.

**Exciting New Class Begins on Sept 9th:** The highly acclaimed outreach series Just Walk Across The Room will begin here at Grace on Sunday September 9th @ 9:30am. The class will be taught by Pastor Mike Watson and Bob Deppen. Pastor Mike taught some of the JWATR principles during a past Saturday night series and found it was extremely helpful for those looking for insight in reaching others. Registration is a must so proper materials can be compiled. Register today at the INFO Center in the front lobby.

**Choir:** Grace's worship choir begins it's new ministry season in September! If you enjoy singing and would like to get involved in leading worship at Grace this is the perfect place for you to get connected and serve during our weekend services. The Choir leads worship at both Sunday morning services once a month, with weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Music Room. No experience is necessary. Our first rehearsal is on September 5th, and our first weekend to lead worship is September 23rd. See you on Wednesdays!

**Musicians:** Grace is looking for musicians of every variety to serve in our weekend services. If you sing, or play an instrument, including drums, bass, acoustic/electric guitar, keyboards, piano, or percussion, then there's an opportunity for you to get involved with our worship leading teams. We're also looking for vocalists and classically trained instrumentalists to provide special music for our 9:30 service. To get more information, email our Director of Worship at [Blusky@grace-erie.org](mailto:Blusky@grace-erie.org), or fill out a ministry application on our website.