

General information

For Your Kids - Infant Nursery is caringly staffed for newborns to age 2 during the Sunday School hour and Worship hour. The toddler room is available for children ages 2 - 5 during the worship hour. Sunday School is offered for children ages 2 through grade 6 from 9:00 - 9:50 every Sunday morning. In addition, there is a worship time for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. It is a time for children to experience a "worship gathering" geared for their age group. We have a Bible story, singing, prayer and share time, and crafts.

Wednesday Night BLAST - BLAST meets at the Together Community Center. Registration opens at 6:45 pm, program starts promptly at 7 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. This year BLAST will maintain the same age groups (preschool, K-1, 2-3 & 4-5 grade) and will introduce some new elements. In addition to the teaching & snack time, there will be science lab & minute-to-win-it game time for kids to choose from.

Spotlight is a Middle School Ministry. In addition to Sunday School every Sunday, we provide Bible studies on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30PM. We plan one social activity a month and service/mission projects throughout the year.

Sr High Student Group provides great teaching each Sunday at 9 AM and caring leaders for Wednesday nights (7:00-9:00 PM) include fun, small groups and missional activities.

Grace Groups are small groups (6-12 people) designed to provide the friendships needed to study, grow and connect on a deeper level. Everyone is encouraged to be a part of a Grace Group. There are groups for men and women and several other co-ed groups available. Please contact the church office at (717) 687-7971 if you are interested.

For Adults - Adult life stage groups average 15-40 people in attendance each Sunday and study a Bible-focused curriculum. They provide opportunities for socialization and friendship as well as service.

Sermon Notes

This Week

July 30, 2017

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 pm Sr High "Home Invasion" at the Albrecht's

Announcements

Youth and adult classes will meet in the sanctuary during the 9 am hour next Sunday, August 6 for a time of sharing with our Dominican Republic, Asia and Maine teams.

Did you know that you can access a GPC pictorial directory on our website? A few paper copies are also available at the welcome center. Visit www.gracepointparadise.com and click on "members area." If you haven't entered current information & photos for your family, we ask that you do so. As always, if you need other information, please contact the church office.

August Birthdays

Aug 1 Michelle Fisher	Aug 11 Regan Rothenberger
Aug 1 Christine Lehr	Aug 15 Jesse Miller
Aug 1 Matt Walsh	Aug 18 Gloria Eby
Aug 1 Barry Holt	Aug 18 Carol Beiler
Aug 1 Danielle Smoker	Aug 19 Deb Smoker
Aug 2 Greg Petersheim	Aug 20 Corinne Groff
Aug 2 Kristin Huenink	Aug 20 Cassady Foote
Aug 2 Kara Huenink	Aug 23 Tristan Zook
Aug 4 Amos Ebersol	Aug 24 Staci Horst
Aug 4 Ethan Heyl	Aug 26 Maria Beiler
Aug 7 Maria Nguyen	Aug 28 Daryl Stoltzfus
Aug 7 Willow Groff	Aug 28 Steph King
Aug 9 Michele Law	Aug 29 Sarah Walsh
Aug 9 Ryan Fisher	

Family News

Remember our Maine Team as they serve in Monson July 29 - Aug 5, with GPC Missionaries Daryl & Mary Witmer. The team will be working on various projects at the Witmer home and at the Study Center. Team members are: Lloyd & Linda Eby, The McDonald Family, Katie King, Dale & Kathy Gehman, James, Corrie & Jorja Eby and The Gentzler Family.

VBS Mission Project A huge thank you goes out to everyone who donated canned food items and money (every \$3 was counted as one food item) for VBS' Mission Project to support The Factory's Food Pantry. Our goal was to be able to provide 600 food items. On the last night of VBS, we reported to the kids that the equivalent of 610 food items were donated! In the days following, there were some surprise discoveries and contributions and now the total is 665! Thanks to the kids and adults, some who couldn't even come to VBS, for blessing the Food Pantry in this way!

Looking Ahead

Sun, Aug 20 - Communion Service, 10 am

Fri, Oct 27 - Fall Fun Fest

Financial News

	Weekly Need	Weekly Received	Year to Date
7-23-17			
General	\$6,448	\$5,461	-\$958
Missions	\$1,924	\$2,326	-\$3,412