

Welcome to Grace

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

We welcome you to Grace Church today, where we invite you to receive God's grace. This congregation has worshipped and served the Lord in Northeast Reading since 1882. May God bless you as you join us today!

Times and Locations

Sunday School

9:30-10:15 AM

*Nursery (0-36 months)	1st Floor, South Wing, Nursery
*3 & 4 Yr. Olds	1st Floor, South Wing, Back Nursery
K - 2nd Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
3th - 5th Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	Balcony

Adult Electives (December 6 - January 17)

1 Peter | Pastor LeTowt

Sanctuary

Membership | Pastor Grossman

Library

Worship Services

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday Evenings (First & Third Sundays)

6:30 PM

Small Groups (Second and Fourth Sundays)

Various Times

* During Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship Service

Staff and Leaders

Senior Pastor

Randall Grossman

Assistant Pastor

Nat LeTowt

Youth Pastor

Sandy Holbert

Secretary

Hannah Merrick

Music Director

Mimi Fairbanks

Lambs

Preschool Director

Trisha Maples

Sunday School Superintendent

Bryon Kauffman

Librarian

Carl Weston

Elders

Greg Fairbanks

Tim Faust

Tony Izzi

Bryon Kauffman

Charles Lavigna

Tim Makatche

Rick Paquette

Ron Reed

Glenn Ruoss

James Stapleton

Greg Tuke

Elder Emeritus

Leonard Yerger

Deacons

Steve Gibson

Marty Green

Shawn Lintz

Stacy Maples

Pete Melcher

Chris Merrick

Dale Pollock

David Siegfried

Trevor Smith

Jeff Wike



The Week of December 20, 2020

Today

6:30 PM Small Groups in various home and the Fellowship Hall

Thursday

6:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | Sanctuary

Next Sunday

8:00 AM First Service (masks required) | Fellowship Hall

9:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Program

10:30 AM Second Service (masks optional)

"The Song of the Simeon"

Luke 2:29-32 | Pastor Grossman

No Evening Service

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

December

24 Candle Light Christmas Eve Service | 6:30 PM

Praise the Lord! **We have been able to reintroduce Sunday School for all ages!** All children should be checked in at the South Foyer. Classroom locations are on the back page. More help still needed!

Christmas Cards can be sent through the church! Every year we place "mailboxes" in each foyer for people to exchange Christmas Cards with other attendees at Grace. There are 3 boxes in each foyer separated by "A-J", "K-N", and "O-Z". Please make sure to put them in by last name in the correct box by December 20th. The cards will be ready for pick up on December 24th in the Fellowship Hall, if you cannot pick them up please call or email the church office.

If you **purchased a poinsettia** please pick it up by January 3rd.

If you would like to help write **Christmas Cards to the shut-ins** talk to Hannah Merrick.

2021 Offering Envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall. If you cannot pick it up contact the church office.

Send a note to...

Karen Swavely
113 Wood Lane
Reading, PA 19606
(father is in the hospital)

Financial Report:

Year To Date Need: \$ 471,250.00

Year to Date Received: \$ 468,954.10

Online Giving: give.gracebfcreading.org/Text-to-Give: 84321

Or download the Church Center App from Planning Center on your phone.

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Holbert

Worship in Praise

Call to Worship

Malachi 5:2-5a

Pastor LeTowt

Hymn #249

O Come All Ye Faithful

Hymn #250

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn #278

Angels We Have Heard On High

(Children's Church is dismissed for children in grades K-2 in the 10:30am service)

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions

Nathan & Cindy Sefiane

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-14

Charles Lavigna

Message

"The Song of the Angels"

Pastor Grossman

Hymn #277

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

II Thessalonians 3:16

Pastor Grossman

This Week - 12/20

Nursery:

SS: No nursery for Christmas Program

C: H Faust, C Maples, & L Usner

Next Week - 12/27

Nursery:

SS: Mimi Fairbanks & Heather Faust

C: H Merrick & H Faust

Reminders

- Offerings may be placed in blue boxes near sanctuary doors.
- A Children's Room for parents to care for infants and toddlers is in the Balcony.
- There are medical benefits to wearing a mask in public.