

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
Chasing Contentment Ron Reed	Fellowship Hall
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 6, 2020

Today

6:30 PM Pastor Holbert, "Seeing and Not Understanding"
Mark 9:2-10 | Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 PM Elders' Meeting | Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

9:15AM Ladies Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM KIDS Club | K-6th grades | Balcony

6:00 PM Rock of Grace Youth Group | 7th-12th grades
Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting | Library
Topic: Persecuted Church | Leader: Pastor Grossman

Thursday

7:00 PM Topton Church Plant Information Meeting
At Trinity BFC in Blandon | Childcare provided!

Next

Sunday

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

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Second Service (masks optional) "The Song of Zechariah"
Luke 1:67-79 | Pastor Grossman

12:00 PM Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

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

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

December

- 13 Semi Annual Congregational Meeting | 12:00 PM
20 Sunday School Caroling & Christmas Program | 9:30 AM
24 Candle Light Christmas Eve Service | 6:30 PM

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be immediately after the service, Sunday, Dec. 13th, 12pm. Absentee ballots are available upon request. They must be signed and submitted to the church by Dec. 9th. Ask the church office for a Zoom invitation if you want to participate remotely. The main business is the election of church officers.

Praise the Lord! **We have been able to reintroduce Sunday School for all ages!** All children should be checked in at the South Foyer. The teen department will be meeting in the balcony. More help still needed!

Christmas Cards can still 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 need a directory talk to Hannah Merrick.

If you would like to purchase a **poinsettia for church decoration** (you take them home after Christmas or New Year's) please read the red insert.

Send a note to...

George & Cheryl Clark
215 E. Lancaster Ave.
Shillington, PA 19607

Financial Report:

Year To Date Need: \$ 452,400.00

Year to Date Received: \$ 450,669.04

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 LeTowt

Worship in Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Pastor Holbert

Hymn #82 *Praise The Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him*

Hymn #21 *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Hymn #225 *Come Christians Join To Sing*

Hymn #170 *Give Thanks*

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

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions

Marc & Elizabeth Hoyle

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-55

Tim Faust

Message

"The Song of Mary"

Pastor Grossman

Hymn #344

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

The Lord's Supper

Hymn #311

Hallelujah What A Savior

Benediction

Jude 24-25

Pastor Grossman

This Week - 12/6

Nursery:

SS: Donna Gundrum & Heather Faust

C: Judy Melcher & Kim Tuke

Next Week - 12/13

Nursery:

SS: Heather Faust & Jenny Fitch

C: Lincoln Fitch & Nancy Grossman

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.