

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

First Worship Service (masks required) 8:00 AM

Sunday School 9:30-10:15 AM

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| *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 (March 7 - May 30)

Following Jesus | Tim Faust, coordinating Sanctuary
Revelation | Pastor LeTowt Fellowship Hall

Second Worship Service (masks optional) 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 Iezzi
Bryon Kauffman
Charles Lavigna
Tim Makatche
Rick Paquette
Ron Reed
Glenn Ruoss
James Stapleton
Greg Tuke

Deacons
Steve Gibson
Marty Green
Shawn Lintz
Stacy Maples
Pete Melcher
Chris Merrick
Dale Pollock
David Siegfried
Trevor Smith
Jeff Wike



The Week of May 2, 2021

Today

6:30 PM First Sunday Series: "Bad Ideas in our Culture and How the Bible responds to Them" | Pastor LeTowt Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday

9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study | Fellowship Hall | Childcare provided
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: Church Extension | Leader: Pastor Grossman

Saturday

7:30 PM SOLO Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

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 Lord Bless You" Psalm 128 | Pastor Grossman | Child Dedication Service
6:30 PM No Service - Happy Mother's Day!

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

May

- 9 Mother's Day | Child Dedication Service
16 Aaron Abramson from Jews for Jesus will be preaching
21 Lambs' Preschool Graduation Ceremony
23 Rock of Grace Youth Group Graduation Luncheon
31 Memorial Day Picnic | Merrick Farm | 1:00 PM

The pink flower on the organ this morning is in celebration of the birth of **Lyla Grace to Seth and Holly Witmer!** She was born Wednesday, April 28th at 3:10 PM. She weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. Praise the Lord!

A **Believer's Baptism Service** is being scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Speak to Pastor Grossman if you are interested in being baptized.

Grace BFC Kids ages 5-12 will be going to **Victory Valley Camp July 4th-10th.** If you would like the discount code contact Pastor Nat. nletowt@gracebfcreading.org

Mission Trip! Card Shower!

Pastor Grossman and Bill Melcher are planning to visit retired missionary [Bob Harriman](#) in McAllen, TX from May 12-15. Bob is in a nursing home there. Everyone is encouraged to write a card of encouragement to Bob and bring it to church next week (May 9th). The cards will be delivered on the visit!

Send a note to...

Stephanie Albright
Markley Rehabilitation Center
550 E Fornance St.
Norristown, PA 19401

(still recuperating from a severe fall in January)

Financial Report:

Year To Date Need: \$160,225

Year to Date Received: \$126,758.25

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

Or download the Church Center App from Planning Center on your phone.
Offerings may be placed in blue boxes near sanctuary doors.

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Holbert

Worship in Praise

Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

Pastor LeTowt

Hymn #104

O Worship the King

Hymn #159

Great Are You Lord

Hymn #407

God Has Spoken By His Prophets

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions

Stephen & Ali Merrick

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

(Children's Church for children in grades K-2nd is dismissed to the South Foyer)

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Zechariah 1:1-6

Greg Tuke

Pew Bible p. 793

Message

"The Prophet Zechariah" Pastor Grossman

Hymn #342

Rock of Ages

The Lord's Supper

Hymn #691

Surely Goodness and Mercy

Benediction

II Thessalonians 3:16 Pastor Grossman

This Week - 5/2

Next Week - 5/9

Nursery:

SS: Heather Faust & Louise Usner

C: J Lengel & K Tuke

Nursery:

SS: Heather Faust & Jean Gummo

C: J Fitch, N Hottel & Alaina Maples

Reminders

- There are medical benefits to wearing a mask in public.
- To ensure social distancing, please do not sit in the pews marked with blue tape.
- A Children's Room for parents to care for infants and toddlers is in the Balcony. The mother's room is open but still under construction through the South Foyer.
- Your financial gift to support the work of the Lord at Grace church may be placed in the blue boxes at the back of the sanctuary.