

Grace Community Fellowship

Today's Message

The Treasure of Being a Christian

Ephesians 3:14-19

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... may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the

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and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

EPHESIANS 3:18-19

Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are very happy that you are here. Help yourself to refreshments in the lobby and make yourself at home.

If you are new to Grace, please take a moment to fill out the communication card attached to the program and bring it to the Connect desk near the front door. We would like to welcome you with a small gift. Parents, please know that nursery is available for ages 0-3 yrs. Children's church is also available, only during the message time, for ages 4-1st grade. The children's classes are through the double doors at the back of the auditorium.

What's Happening at Grace

Reading God's Story

This year, as a church, we are reading through the Bible chronologically. If you would like to join with us, there are 2 sheets at the information center.

1. The reading schedule outlined for the entire year. It is also on our website under "Reading God's Story." We are starting Week 49 tomorrow.
2. Also, there are weekly informational sheets that are put out each Sunday that give additional thoughts or information about each day's readings for that upcoming week.

Advent Reading

For hundreds and hundreds of years, believers all over the world have observed Advent. For four Sundays before Christmas Day, Christians have paused to reflect on the longing Israel had for their coming Messiah, and the joy we as Christians have knowing He is with us. John Piper has created a free resource Good News of Great Joy: Daily Readings for Advent which contains 25 short devotional readings beginning December 1 and going through Christmas Day. This book of Advent meditations aims to put Jesus at the center of your holiday season. You can download the devotional for free at www.desiringgod.org/books/good-news-of-great-joy

Women's Event

All Women of Grace are invited to a time of fellowship and fun on Sunday December 15 at 2 p.m. here at the church. There will be a gift exchange (gifts of around \$20) and games. Please bring snacks to share – drink will be provided. Hope to see everyone there!

Synergy Meeting

Synergy TAP meeting will be on Monday, December 16th at 7 p.m. at Grace Newton's Fireside Room. The TAP team will share results of their and the location of the possible next church plant.

Scholarships

Scholarships are again being offered by Christian Service Foundation an affiliate of our church conference. January 15, 2020 is the absolute deadline. To apply, a student must be attending a Christian college and be a Sophomore or beyond in their studies. Applications are available at the information center or visit the website at christianservicefoundation.org

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 175
General Fund Offering: \$3,812.19

Ways to Connect with Us



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Connect Table in Foyer

THIS WEEK

December 11 Wednesday activities: Meal 6:30 (by donation)– Classes 7 p.m.
Menu: Pancakes, sausage, fruit
December 15 Children's Program during services 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING

December 18 No Wednesday activities
December 24 Christmas Eve Service 5:30 p.m.
January 11 Volunteer Dinner 6:30 p.m.
January 19 Annual Church Family Meeting following service

Grace Community Fellowship Elders

Chair: Jim Villanueva, Vice Chair: Dennis Funk, Cal Jost, Doug Olson,
Mike Barter - Lead Pastor

Grace Network Churches

Grace Community Church (Newton): Jack Napier
Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan
Emmanuel Church (Boliva): Roberto Torres

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us.

You can give during the offering or you can give online as a one time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at gcfhillsboro.net/give-online

General Budget Income to Date: \$230,791.74
Overall Amount Given to Building Fund: \$681,153.98