

Grace Community Fellowship

Today's Message

Reading God's Story

Growing in love for one another

1 Thessalonians

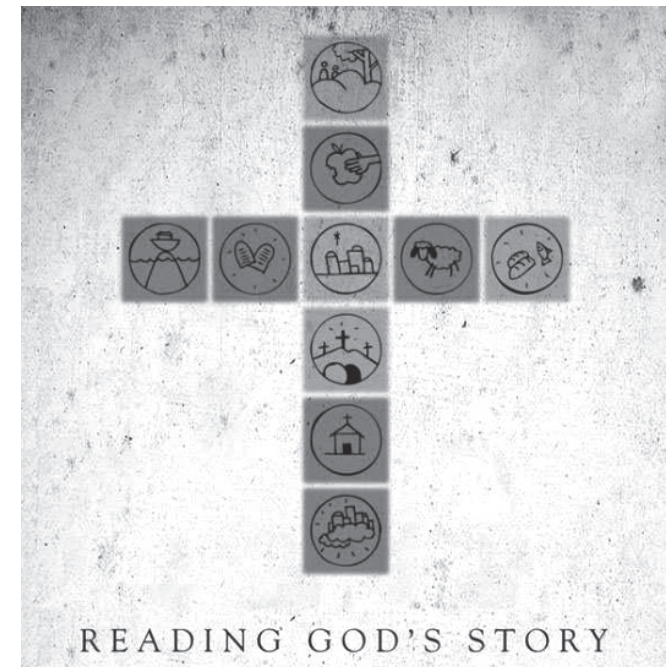
Nov. 24, 2019
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Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.

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 47** 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.

Elder Evaluations

In October, we asked the church to nominate men, who meet the biblical qualifications of elder, to be considered to serve as an elder at GCF. According to our By-Laws, we must have a minimum of 5 elders. At the end of this year, we have two elders whose terms will come to an end. One, Doug Olson, must take a year off and the other, Cal Jost, is eligible to serve another 3-year term. This month, the current elders have put forward 2 names (Cal Jost and Jeremy Duerksen) for evaluation, by the church body. Both are being considered as there are two spots that need to be filled for the upcoming year. Please take the time to submit any feedback about these two individuals, with regards to the biblical qualifications of elder. There is a lime green sheet for Jeremy and a white sheet for Cal. You can submit a sheet for one or for both.

Messiah at Tabor College

Tabor College and the Music Department will present their annual Messiah performance this evening at 7p.m. in the Richert Auditorium. The Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association is partnering with this performance and you are invited to bring items for the food pantry. An offering will also be taken.

LifeChange Camp

LifeChange Camp, which we support, is hoping to expand their facilities in order to better serve churches and campers. If you are interested in learning about what they are planning and the resources they will need help with, there are flyers from them at the coffee bar.

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: 168

General Fund Offering: \$3,462.30

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net



gcfhillsboro@gmail.com



Grace Community Fellowship



Connect Table in Foyer

THIS WEEK

November 27

No Wednesday activities

November 28

Happy Thanksgiving

UPCOMING

December 4

Wednesday activities: Meal 6:30 – Classes 7 p.m.

December 4

Women's Bible Study 7 p.m.

December 5

Elder's Meeting 7 p.m.

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: \$223,587.55

Overall Amount Given to Building Fund: \$681,153.98