



# Morning Worship December 14, 2025

**Welcome & Announcements** 

**Call to Worship** 

#### **Songs of Praise**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

#### **Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer**

Matthew 1:18-2:15

#### **Songs of Praise**

What Child Is This
O Holy Night

## Message - Pastor Colby Reese

Out of Egypt I Called My Son Hosea 7:1-11:11

## **Song of Praise**

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

# this week's opportunities

Today 9:00a Sunday School

10:30a Worship Service

6:00 Children's Christmas Program & Linger Longer

**Tue.** 6:30 Men's Bible Study @ the Eckstein's

**Wed.** 6:30 Church Caroling Party

**Sat.** 8:00a Patchwork of Praise Rehearsals

## **Last Week at Grace**

Sunday School: 194 AM Worship: 342 PM Worship: 80 Growth Groups: 10

Wednesday: 58

Offering

Harvest Total: \$33,563 General: \$15,694 OCC: \$85 Missions:\$500(\$200 Costa Rica)

Benevolence: \$399

# **Children's Ministry Volunteers**

**Sunday 12/14** 

AM Infant: Gretchen Heater, Nancy Valentine
AM Toddler: Marjorie Heater, Becky Janek

**Child Check-in:** Sarah Fisher

Children's Church: Lisa Kitchen, Elizabeth Heater, Mary Hensley
Overflow: Abigail Miller, April Wilson

**PM Nursery:** Kim Feasel, Lisa Kitchen, Bobbie Young

Wednesday 12/17 (Caroling)

Child Check-in: N/A
Nursery: N/A

Media Opt-Out Forms are available in the office, for those who do not wish to be included in church photos/videos.



## **Online Giving**

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# please take note:

**Camp Scholarships** – All Grace Chapel kids and teens are eligible for scholarships to Scioto Hills, Bair Lake, Marmon Valley, and Camp Union. Super early bird rates start in January. Pick up a form in the office.

**Caroling Party** – Everyone is welcome to come out this Wednesday at 6:30 for our annual Caroling Party! Bundle up, and bring two plates of Christmas cookies to share; meet in Grace Hall.

**Harvest Offering** – You can give toward the Harvest Offering at any time, on our website (gracechapelwl.org) or in person. Be sure to mark your offering clearly so it's designated properly. The funds will be used for church camp scholarships for GC kids and teens, as well as the expansion of our parking lot.

**Kids' Christmas Program** – *Behind the Manger Scenes*, tonight at 6:00, with a Linger Longer afterward; bring a snack to share!

**Membership Class** – If you would like to learn more about membership at Grace Chapel, sign up for the 6-week Sunday School class beginning January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Conference** – Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 8-3:00 here at GC. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Pastor Khale Rider of Bellefontaine Grace is teaching *The Basics of Biblical Manhood*. Sign up now; high school guys are invited, as well!

A Patchwork of Praise – Next Sunday at 6:00, come out to enjoy the various musical gifts of our church family. We need 3 nursery workers for children 4 and under; sign up in the foyer.

A Reading of the Christmas Story – Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. A time of worship, followed by a time of fellowship. Bring some cookies or a pot of wassail to share (recipes on the bulletin board). We need 3 nursery workers for children in kindergarten and younger; sign up in the foyer.

**WL Cares** – January is our month to stock and to serve in the food pantry at South Union Mennonite Church. There is a table in Grace Hall for donations, or you can make a monetary donation. See the bulletin board to sign up as a volunteer!

**WL Community Christmas Dinner** – Enjoy a free, hot meal this Christmas Day or enjoy serving as a volunteer. Details are on the bulletin board.

**Youth Group** – New Year's Eve Party at Slick City in Columbus, Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, \$10 per teen, plus money for dinner. See Dan McGill or Jaci Miller to sign up, pay, and fill out your waiver.

#### This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 17 Rachel Bock, Joanna Eckstein, Gideon Mansfield, Bobbie Young
- 18 Steve & Christie Schlumbohm
- 19 Andrew Heater
- 20 Brody Boy, Wesley Casner, Hutson Wigg

#### **Our Heart: Christ Above All**

Our church is driven by one great desire: to magnify and exalt Jesus Christ above all through our actions, ambitions, and affections. We long as a faith family to simply introduce people to Jesus; for we've discovered that to know Him is to love Him, and to love Him is to serve Him.

#### Our Spirit: A Place of Grace

We strive at Grace Chapel to be a place of grace - where everyone can come to know, grow in, and go out with the grace that is offered in Christ Jesus. In everything we do, we aim to unleash the Word, Throne, and Fellowship of Grace into others' lives, so that we might make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

#### Our Body: A Family of Faith

Our church body truly is a family: we are a vibrant and rapidly growing multigenerational church that is diverse in ages, backgrounds, and occupations, and united in the faith, love, and hope that is in Christ Jesus. We love, laugh, cry with and care for each other. And we seek to encourage one another daily in our walks with Christ so that others might know that we are His disciples.

We pray that you will taste a glimpse of the grace and love of Jesus while with us today!

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