

# Welcome!



## grace chapel

WEST LIBERTY, OHIO

### **Morning Worship**

**December 3, 2023**

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

#### **Songs of Praise**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*His Mercy Is More*

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

Acts 20:17-36

#### **Songs of Praise**

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

#### **Message – Pastor Zach Dudenhofer**

*The Functioning Flock – Part 1*

I Peter 5:1-5 (1-2a)

#### **Communion**

#### **Song of Praise**

*Hymn of Heaven*

# this week's opportunities

<b>Today</b>	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:00	Kids' Choir Practice, Room 114
	10:30a	Worship Service, Communion
	12:00	Adult Choir Practice, Chapel Hall
		Growth Groups, Various Times
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00	Prayer Meeting & Vote   Youth Group   Bible Club

## Last Week at Grace

Sunday School:	127	AM Worship:	306
Growth Groups:	10	Wednesday:	113
<b>Offering</b>			
Harvest:	\$38,267		

## Children's Care

<b>AM Infant:</b>	Andrea Heater, Dixie Raney
<b>AM Toddler:</b>	Tammy Brewer, Mary Ann McGill
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Deb Brunner, Kristen Brunner, Kole Gantz
<b>Child Check-in:</b>	Bethany Henry
<b>Overflow:</b>	Amy Baker, Bobbie Young
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Lori Marr, Amy McGill, Peggy Yoder
<b>Next Week:</b>	Lisette Hiatt, Lauren Stiver, Kim Tomlin, Audrey Wells, Tina Rose, Brody Boy, Peggy Hormann (Overflow: Nancy Jackson, Lish Yoder)

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## please take note:

**Benevolence Offering** – The deacons are collecting December's benevolence offering today. Contributions can be placed in any of the offering boxes.

**Catechism, Week 12 – Q:** Who created you, the world, and everything in the world? **A:** The Almighty God alone created me, the world, and everything in the world. **Isaiah 45:18**

**Christmas Cards** – There are mailbox lists available on the bulletin board, to help you with your church Christmas card list.

**Christmas Activities – Church Caroling Night**, Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Bring two plates of Christmas goodies and dress for the weather, we will carol around West Liberty and at Green Hills. **The Reading of the Christmas Story**, Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. We will meet in the auditorium for a family reading, followed by a time of fellowship with cookies and wassail.

**Fashionably Late Gift Exchange** – Ladies 18+, save the date, Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:00. There is a sign up on the bulletin board.

**Giving Tree** – The tree is up, in the foyer near the restrooms. Instructions are posted; gifts are due by Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. All gifts will benefit families connected with New Path PRC, our own church family, or families from the West Liberty community.

**Marmon Valley Farm** – Now recruiting volunteers for their Gospel outreach, Country Christmas. Details are on the bulletin board.

**Missionary Addresses** – Grab a list of addresses from the bulletin board; our missionaries love receiving cards and letters from home!

**Parenting Partnerships** – If you are a parent of young children looking for an individual or couple to mentor you in your parenting journey, you can sign up for a Parenting Partnership in the foyer.

**Special Business Meeting** – Wednesday at 7:00, members will vote to approve the 2024 budget. If you cannot be here in person, please vote by absentee ballot. Ballots and the budget are posted in the foyer.

**Worship 4:24 @ Cedarville** – Everyone who serves in the music or tech ministries is invited to attend on January 26-27. See the office to register.

**Youth Group – New Year's Eve Party** on Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

3 – Mary Hensley

4 – Curtis & Cheryl Brandt

5 – Janet Dunn

6 – Curtis Brandt, Apryl Burtchin, Vern Schurter

8 – Owen Janek, Tim Yoder

9 – Jeff Schurter

## **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 multi-generational 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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