

CONNECT CARD



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 _____ I would like to be contacted by a pastor
 _____ I would like to join the church
 _____ Sign me up for weekly email updates
 _____ Sign me up for this small group/class:

(Please list)

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Sermon: Faithfulness at Philadelphia Sermon Text: Revelation 3:7-13

- I. **The City of Brotherly Love**
- II. **Christ's Authority**
 - 1. **Holy** Revelation 2:7 This is the message from the one who is holy and true, the one who has the key of David. What he opens, no one can close; and what he closes, no one can open. NLT
 - 2. **True** John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." NLT
 - 3. **Hold's the Keys** Revelation 1:18 I am the living one. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave. NLT
- III. **Perseverance for the Hour of Trial**
Revelation 13:10 The people who are destined for prison will be arrested and taken away. Those who are destined for death will be killed. But do not be dismayed, for here is your opportunity to have endurance and faith. NIV
- IV. **The Rewards of Faithfulness**
 - 1. **Pillars will stand in God's Temple** 1 Corinthians 10:13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. NLT
 - 2. **Citizens with Christ's New Name** Jeremiah 7:23 This is what I told them: "Obey me, and I will be your God, and you will be my people. Only do as I say, and all will be well!" NLT

Childcare servants needed for a small group that meets Sunday evenings, twice a month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and Monday mornings 9:45 to 11:30. Must have clearances and be a member of Grace. Current needs: November 12, and December 10. The goal is to have enough servants sign up so we can make a rotating schedule so you would only have to do every other month. Also, childcare needed for the November 19 Concert of Praise. Please see Mary Beth in the nursery to sign up. Thank you.

Grace Life committee is asking for **individually wrapped Christmas themed or no theme candy** donations for the **"It's a Wonderful Life" parade** on November 17 in downtown Indiana. Grace will have a float in the parade and will be handing out this candy to the bystanders. If you would like to donate, please place the candy in the box marked "PARADE" in the 1st floor parlor kitchen before November 13.

The Adult Choir will present **Go Tell It!**, a Christmas Cantata by Jack Schrader on **Sunday, December 10, 2017** during the **9:00 am** worship service. If you are not a regular member of the choir, but are interested in singing for this event, rehearsals will be Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the choir room. Listening CDs and books are available. Please contact Tina St. Clair (tstclair@indianagrace.org) or Debra Moore (dlwm99@gmail.com) for more information.

The Handy Helpers are recruiting members to assist with small household chores, yardwork, automobile assistance and cleaning. We are willing to train! If you are interested in helping our budding ministry, please call Lisa Adams (724-541-8297). Need help with things like small chores, basic car maintenance, yard work or seasonal cleaning? To get help, please call Terry Luce at 724-465-4917.

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November 05, 2017

Our Pastors

Rev. Bill Blair - Senior Pastor

Pastor Kathy Mihoerck - Congregational Care
& Senior Adult Ministries

Pastor Dennis Marshall - Visitation

We gather in grace

The coffee is ready! Please enjoy a time of fellowship in our Welcome Center between worship services. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Check your bulletin today for information on special events, including the Thanksgiving Concert of Praise and this week's special Wednesday Night Dinner. Get connected with a Grace Group and Sunday School! There is something for everyone!

More information is available in the Welcome Center. Check our website for other opportunities to Gather in Grace!

Child care

Child care for children up to age 4 is available in the nursery Sundays during worship services.

Children K-5 can attend Kid's Church: "The Train Station" - an exciting worship experience - at 11:00 am (please sign your child in downstairs before the worship service begins).

Children ages 3-5 can attend Kid's Church: "The Caboose" during the 11:00 worship service (located down the main hallway past the Welcome Center).

Order of Worship
Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 534
Be Still, My Soul

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Lesson:
 Matthew 10:26-31

Anthem
Thank You for the Valleys
 Chancel Choir

Message
 Faithfulness at Philadelphia
 Revelation 3:7-13

Hymn No. 522
Leave It There

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion
 Great Thanksgiving - No. 15

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology - No. 95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 525
We'll Understand it Better By and By

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates the congregation standing as able



If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend to you a very special greeting! We have a gift for you in our Welcome Center. Additionally, please take a moment and complete a connect card and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!



The Altar Flowers are in memory of John Coffman, given by Claudine and Daughters and Son

Mark your calendars now! The annual **Thanksgiving Concert of Praise**, produced by The Christian Witness, Inc. will be Sunday, **November 19**, here in our sanctuary. Many outstanding musical groups will be praising and performing, including the Sounds of Grace Orchestra, our Modern Worship team, Debra Moore, a Mass Handbell Choir with members from many community churches, and much more. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Prelude music starts at 6:00 pm. A Dessert Reception will follow the concert.

On sale in the Welcome Center today: Grace Church t-shirts, \$10 each and Pictorial Directories, \$5 each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:10 am:

Pre-K: Room 108
 K—2nd grade: Train Car 2
 3rd—5th grade: Train Car 1
 Journey Class: Room 208
 Marriage Matters: Room 205
 Youth: Grace Growth Center—upstairs
 GEMS: Room 202

Wednesday Dinner

Serving 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
**Price change for this week only:*
 Adults: \$7, Children \$4

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Grace's Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner
 Open-faced Turkey Sandwich with all the fixin's
 To properly plan, **reservations are required.**

Sign up in the Welcome Center, or call the church office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.

*Receive \$1 off your meal if you bring in a non-perishable food item for our food bank.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, November 06

10:00 am 1 Peter Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm Women's Prayer Group - Room 205
7:00 pm Grace Prayer Team - Room 207

Tuesday, November 07

Church Office Closed—Staff Retreat

6:30 pm Orchestra - Room 106

Wednesday, November 08

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - 173 Valley Rd., Indiana
3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201
5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Case for Christ Study - Room 208
6:15 pm Men's Grace Group - Room 201
6:15 pm Marrieds with Young Kids - Room 207
6:30 pm Co-Ed Lifers Grace Group - Room 101 & 102
7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105

Thursday, November 09

6:15 pm Men's Choir - Room 203
6:30 pm Puppet Ministry Meeting - Room 208
7:00 pm Chancel Choir - Room 203
7:00 pm Worship Team Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 11 - Veterans Day

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
7:00 pm Saturday Night Worship - Fellowship Hall



Remember in prayer....

North Korea
 Heidi Allison
 Joan Shirley
 Micah Taylor
 Terry St. Clair
 Betty Scarpino
 Chris Lybarger
 Andrew Manzek
 Debbie Douglass
 Hurricane Victims
 Dale Cunningham
 Rosemary McDowell
 All First Responders

Deployed Military Personnel

Please Note:

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, November 07 for a staff retreat.

Mexico Mission Team meeting today! Meet in the parlor kitchen immediately after the 11:00 worship service.

Annual In-Gathering: Please fill your grocery bags with non-perishable items and bring them back to church with you on Sunday, November 12 or November 19. (Extra bags are also available in the Welcome Center.) Trucks will be parked outside in the front and back of the church and people with strong backs will be available to help load bags onto the trucks. We will also accept monetary contributions. You may make your check out to Grace Church Food Bank and drop it into the offering plate.

Fundraising Dinner for Mexico Mission and Youth Summer Mission: Immediately following the 11:00 worship service on **November 12** in Fellowship Hall. Join your Grace Church family and enjoy hotdogs, chips, and a beverage for \$1 or a donation.

Cru is hosting a **Thanksgiving dinner for international college students** on campus on November 15. **Volunteers are needed** to cook at home and donate a turkey, potatoes, vegetables, etc. Call Phil Floyd at 724-840-3094 for details.

Next Youth Meeting: November 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please bring a snack. Speaker: Katie Mihelcic. Hope to see you there! It will be awesome!

Youth Event: Escape Rooms—three rooms, one hour! November 18, 6:30 pm. Cost \$8 per person. You **must RSVP by today, November 5.** Sign up in the Welcome Center. We'll have a blast!!

Spiritual Gifts Assessment

If you took the Spiritual Gifts Assessment, share your results below! If you would like to take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment, go to umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment.

My Spiritual Gifts Results:

 PRAYER REQUEST:
