

Worship Service

December 24, 2017

Welcome & Merry Christmas!

We're glad you're here. If you desire to become more involved in our church ministry, or would simply like more information about our church, please stop by our Information Center in the foyer. Check out our website: www.gcfkortland.org

This Sunday at Grace

Parents: Nursery (infants to 1st grade) is available. Sign in at the window at the entrance to the Children's Wing.

We wish to help families worship together! Worship offers children an opportunity to grow in their understanding of God's love for them and his desire for their lives. Children's activity sheets are available at the Information Center in the foyer. Our Cry Room, as well as a room for nursing mothers, are available for parents and little ones during our service; these rooms are located in the back of the sanctuary.

The Church Office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 25th to Monday, Jan. 1st reopening Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

Financial Plan 2017

12/17/17

Budget \$1,200,000

YTD \$1,158,747

How to Give: in person, by mail, or internet through your Bank's online bill pay or the giving link on our church website. You can text any dollar amount to (607)250-1250 and receive a one-time set up link for using your mobile device.

FYI: A new giving fund has been established for relocating our Grace Main Street outreach. Designate your gift to Grace Main Ministry Fund if you wish to contribute to the purchase of a future property.

2018 CONNECTIONS GROUPS

Adult groups are a place to network and grow in Christ likeness. More information at www.gfcortland.org/connection-groups.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Throughout the month of December there will be alphabetized baskets on a table in the foyer for exchanging Christmas cards between church families and individuals. Boxes will be in the foyer through Jan. 7th.

I STILL DO

Family Life's I Still Do Marriage Conference, Friday night/Saturday morning, JANUARY 26-27, 2018.

FAMILY SERVICES

The nursery (infant to 1st grade) will be available. Beginning January 14th we will resume our full GraceKIDS and Youth Classes.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Both Youth Groups will be on break until the week of January 14th.

SOUL CARE COUNSELING

GCF is hosting Paul Thompson and Torey Colella, licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, from Soul Care Counseling for faith-based counseling to the Cortland County area. Call (315)278-1113 or go to www.soulcarecounseling.com.

GRACE PRAYS

Missionary of the Week: Jim & Carolyn Mudge serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators translating the Bible into the Roviana language in the Solomon Islands. Pray for them while they are in the USA traveling to visit family, friends, and supporters.

Church family prayer needs: Ward Hilliard, Frances Pizzola, Kristen Zimmerman, Donna Cole, Vicki Cubbage, Michelle Joseph, Patty Lynch, Trenton Neville, Emilee Searle, Paul Thompson



Grace Christian
Fellowship

Today's Message

The Cost of Christmas

Associate Pastor Nick Dunn

Romans 5:6

Love Defined

Love Explained

Love Demonstrated

WORDS OF GRACE AUDIO CD Get a copy of today's message. Sermons are available on CD by request at the Information Center. They are also available to download from our website.



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