

Worship Service

December 3, 2017

Welcome!

We're glad you are here.

NURSERY & GRACE KIDS! Nursery (infants to 4 years) and our GraceKIDS program is offered at both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship hours. Sign in at the table at the entrance to the Children's Wing.

FAMILY WORSHIP

We wish to help families worship together! 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.

YOUTH @ GRACE: Sunday youth classes (grades 6-12) are at 10:30a.m.

NEW TO GRACE?

We would love to help you connect. Fill out a communication card located in the pew rack or visit our website www.gfcortland.org/connect-with-us. First time visitor? Pick up our free gift to you at one of the high top tables near the building exit doors.



ADVENT PULPIT EXCHANGE

Please welcome Pastor Kyle Kaurin of GracePoint in Vestal today. Our church is one of 12 area churches uniting for an Advent preaching series Dec 3, 10, & 17. Our Scripture will be Matthew 2:11 with a focus on The Three Gifts brought to Jesus. Due to the pulpit exchange, we will be receiving Communion on week 2 of the month (12/10) when each pastor is preaching in his home church.

Financial Plan 2017

11/26/17

This Week's Need \$22,000.00

Last Week's Giving \$18,351.00

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Two daily devotion books for the Advent season are available for purchase at the Resource Center. They are Nancy Guthrie's personal devotion, "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus" as well as her family devotional book, "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room". Book cost is \$10.00. Please place cash or check in envelope that is inside the book cover & drop it at the Information Center.

I STILL DO

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

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's pick up basketball in the gym at GCF begins THIS Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Men 18 years and older. Come on out and bring a friend!

MOPS

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, which really means expectant moms through moms of kindergartners. Daytime MOPS will meet Wed., Dec. 6 at 9:00 a.m. Childcare is provided.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, Dec. 8, 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, December 10, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service to vote on the 2018 Budget and Board of Directors Ballot.

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 Dec. 2nd- Jan. 7th.

2018 CALENDARS

The Loving Care Ministry is collecting NEW 2018 wall calendars for distribution to area nursing and adult care homes. A collection basket is located at the Information Center.

GRACE PRAYS

Missionary of the Week: Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) is a non-denominational Christian fellowship committed to helping students come to know Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, engage in Christian community, and service. GCF helps sponsor the Cru ministry at SUNY Cortland. Nic & Christy Brenner (& 4 kids), local Cru staff serving at Cornell and Cortland, attend GCF. **Please Pray** for all SUNY students to be open to the gospel at this Christmas season. **Pray** for the International Café that Cru sponsors each Friday afternoon as an outreach to Intl students at SUNY, and pray that GCF families can connect with them over the holidays.

Church family prayer needs: Scott Custer, Ward Hilliard, Frances Pizzola, Paul Thompson, Kristen Zimmerman, Betty Banner, Becky Fuller, Sierra Keller, Lawrence Perry, Wilfred Quail Sr.

Today's Message- The Three Gifts: Myrrh

Pastor Kyle Kaurin

Kyle grew up in the mountains near Dillon Colorado and spent eight years in the USAF working in telecommunications, which is where God established in him a strong foundation of faith. After leaving the Air Force, he received his B.S. in Bible from Cairn University (*formerly Philadelphia Biblical University*) (1998) which is where he met and married his wife Shea. He then attended Capital Bible Seminary and received both his Masters in Divinity and a Masters of Theology in New Testament Exegesis in 2001. During this time he also served for two years as an associate Professor at Lancaster Bible College (*formerly Washington Bible College*). In the summer of 2001, Kyle began working full time as a pastor with the young adults and college students at Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield Virginia where he had been volunteering since 1999.

Kyle has been the lead pastor of Grace Point Church (*formerly Twin Orchards Baptist*) in Vestal since 2006. He and his wife Shea have four children; Ethan, Abby, Faith, and Silas whom Shea has been homeschooling since 2007.

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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