

**Welcome to  
Grace Christian Fellowship**

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

**Worship Service**  
February 25, 2018  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## **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 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, is available for parents and little ones during our service; these rooms are located in the back of the sanctuary.

**WINTER FAMILY CALENDAR:** Pick up at the entrance to the Children's Wing.

**YOUTH @ GRACE:** Sunday youth classes (grades 6-12) are at 10:30a.m. Jr. High Youth Group meets Thursdays from 6:30– 8:00p.m. Sr. High Youth Group meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00p.m. Both meet here at the church in the Youth Room.

### **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](http://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.

### **BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE MAIN**

Pastor Bill's Bible study of the Gospel of John at Grace Main will meet this Friday, March 2nd from 10:00-11:00a.m. This is open to our Food Pantry clients, volunteers, and GCF family. Come get to know Jesus and his great love for each of us.

### **Financial Plan 2018**

**2/18/18**

This Week's Need     \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving   \$23,772.00

Giving options include our website [www.gfcortland.org](http://www.gfcortland.org), online Bill Pay through your bank, or text any dollar amount to (607)250-1250 and receive a one-time set up link for using your mobile device.

## MOPS

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, which really means expectant moms through moms of kindergartners. Our Evening MOPS group is geared towards working moms and will meet Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. Childcare is provided. For more information go to [www.gfcortland.org/mops](http://www.gfcortland.org/mops).

## BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Cortland Pregnancy Center baby bottles are due back NEXT Sunday, March 4th.

## EASTER CHOIR

Easter Choir will rehearse Mondays from 7:00-8:00p.m. through March 26th. This choir will include men and women. Ages 7th grade and up are welcome. At least 50% attendance is required. Performances will include Maundy Thursday service (March 29th) and Easter Sunday (April 1st). Come sing with us!

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is looking for donations of cereal, peanut butter, beef stew, soups, and macaroni & cheese. Please leave your donations in the tub in the Grace Café. We accept food & toiletry donations only. Please do not leave household goods or clothing items in the Food Pantry bin or in Grace Café.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

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

## 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](http://www.soulcarecounseling.com).

## GRACE PRAYS

**Missionary of the Week:** Adam & Tracy Simpson serve in Colorado with Lifelines, a part of Cru. Lifelines uses the outdoor environment to develop people in leadership and character and to bring them into relationships with themselves, others and God. They share the gospel and teach about God and the beauty of God's creation with college students through hikes, rock climbing, cliff rappelling, skiing, men's expeditions, conferences, and summer mission trips. Pray for them as they have begun another semester, that they will get everything done that needs to get done. Also for their "kiddos" that homeschool would continue to be a blessing to them.

**Church family prayer needs:** Aaron Deidrich, Theresa Frelove, Nick Koprabica, Micah Leilan, Donna Cole, Vicki Cabbage, Michelle Joseph, Patty Lynch, Trenton Neville, Emilee Searle, Betty Banner, Becky Fuller, Ward Hilliard, Sierra Keller, Lawrence Perry, Gerald Stoker, Kristen Zimmerman

## Today's Message

### Feeling Discouraged? Overwhelmed?

Associate Pastor John Hartman

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Understand the times.

Focus on loving Jesus.

Live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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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