

**Welcome to  
Grace Christian Fellowship**

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

**Worship Service**  
January 21, 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.

### **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.gcfkortland.org/connect-with-us](http://www.gcfkortland.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.

### **CHAT WITH THE PASTOR**

Starting Sunday evening January 28, Pastor Mike will be hosting a monthly Q & A at the church at 5:30pm. It will be a time for Bible questions and life application, ministry updates, and prayer requests.

### **Financial Plan**

From Pastor Mike: Glory to God, and Thank You for your generosity in giving this past year. Our congregationally approved budget for 2017 was \$1,200,000 and our giving exceeded that mark with total giving of \$1,245,699. As we finalize our reports I'll be providing more information on some of the ways we have seen God use us in fulfilling our mission to make & teach more followers of Jesus Christ. In the meantime, from me as your Pastor and from our leadership team of Board & staff members, we say THANK YOU, to you our church family for making 2017 an outstanding year of God-honoring, people-building ministry. *Soli Deo Gloria*

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.

## **WOMEN OF GRACE**

Meets THIS Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center. We bring our lunches and share fellowship. All women are welcome. For more information contact Beverly Babcock at (607)844-8581.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, January 26, 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be Thursday, January 25 at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland. Any questions contact the church office at 749-3233.

## **CORTLAND PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER**

We will be supporting CPC's annual "baby bottle boomerang" fundraiser. Pick up more information and a bottle to fill at the table in the Foyer next Sunday, January 28.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST AND DEVOTIONAL**

Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Sign up at the Information Center or email the church at office@gcfcortland.org.

## **2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

They are available at the Information Center.

## **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)

*Our prayers are with Jeff and Carolyn Bookhout and family in the passing of Jeff's father, Robert Bookhout, who went to be with the Lord, January 4, 2018.*

*Our condolences to the family and friends of James McKendrick who went to be with the Lord on January 11, 2018.*

*Our prayers are with Enola Rossell in the passing of her sister, Marilyn Schaffer, who went to be with the Lord December 26, 2017.*

## **GRACE PRAYS**

**TODAY is SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY.** Join us today in honoring the sanctity of all human life especially the most vulnerable- the unborn. Please pray for our local crisis pregnancy center, Cortland Pregnancy Center, which serves those who are broken and facing an unplanned pregnancy. CPC provides many services for the clients including pregnancy tests, peer counseling, material needs, parenting classes and much more.

**Church family prayer needs:** Theresa Frelove, Ward Hilliard, Donna Cole, Vicki Cubbage, Michelle Joseph, Patty Lynch, Trenton Neville, Emilee Searle, Paul Thompson

## Today's Message

### Look Up

Associate Pastor Nick Dunn  
Colossians 3:1-17; 4:2-6

Fixing our Eyes on God

Seeing the Needs of Others

Actively Responding to the People Around Us

**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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