

Welcome to
Grace Christian Fellowship

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

Worship Service

January 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

We're glad you are here.

NURSERY & GRACE KIDS! Nursery (infants to 1st grade) is available today. Sign in at the window at the entrance to the Children's Wing. Our Grace Kids program (Sunday School for pre-K through 5th grade) will resume next Sunday, January 14th.

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.

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

YOUTH @ GRACE: Junior & Senior High classes will not meet today. Classes will resume next Sunday, Jan.14th.

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.

2018 CONNECTIONS GROUPS

Welcome to a new semester of Connections! There are a variety of stimulating groups being offered. Check out the church website, www.gfcortland.org/connection-groups, for more information. January is full of new starts and fresh beginnings. Make a resolution to register for and devote yourself to one of these groups. Registrations begin this week!

Financial Plan 2017

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. Our traditional Christmas special offering was also outstanding. As we finalize our reports I'll be providing specific details on amounts and accomplishments, but do want to say thanks to you, our church family, for making 2017 an outstanding year of God-honoring, people-building ministry. Thank You.

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.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Gluten-free crackers are provided in the sanctuary entrance. Please help yourself as needed prior to the start of Communion.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

They are available at the table in the Foyer by the Welcome Center.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, January 12th, 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be Thursday, January 11th at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland. Any questions contact the church office at 749-3233.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

TODAY is the last day to check the boxes in the Foyer for Christmas cards that may have been left for you! See the alphabetized bins on the table outside of Grace Café.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Sr. High will start back up on Tuesday, January 16. Jr. High will start on Thursday, January 18; both are 6:30-8:00p.m.

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

Congratulations to Pastor Mike & April Dunn on the birth of their grandson, Jett Matthew Rosemeier on December 22, 2017 to parents Matthew & Susan.

GRACE PRAYS

Missionary of the Week: Project Hope for the Children (PHFTC) is a Christian ministry that provides care and supplies for orphans under two years of age in two hospitals in Romania. Ramona Cummings founded and runs PHFTC. Please pray that God will provide for the growing needs of their hospitals. Go to www.projecthopeforthechildren.org for more information.

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

Today's Message

Resolutions Worth Keeping

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn

1 Thessalonians 1:3

_____ Produced By _____

_____ Prompted By _____

_____ Inspired By _____

Answers to today's message: Work, Faith, Labor, Love;
Endurance, Hope

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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