

**Welcome to  
Grace Christian Fellowship**

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

**Worship Service**

March 4, 2018

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

# Welcome!

*We're glad you are here.*

## **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.

**NURSERY & GRACE KIDS!** Nursery (infants to 2 years), TOTS 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.

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.

**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.

## **EASTER WEEK @ GRACE**

March 25	Palm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Grace KIDS Sing
March 29	Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Communion Service, Choir Nursery (infants to 2 years)
March 30	Good Friday Prayer Time in the Sanctuary, 6:30am-8:30pm
March 31	GCF Easter Open House 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Easter Service 6:30 p.m. Nursery & TOTS (infants to 4 years)
April 1	Easter Service 9 & 10:30 a.m. Choir, Nursery & TOTS

## **Financial Plan 2018**

**2/25/18**

This Week's Need \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving \$21,211.00

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.

This Easter invite someone to find out more about our church home!  
Easter weekend we will be opening our home to welcome ALL to TASTE & SEE  
who we are and that the Lord is Good!

**EASTER OPEN HOUSE @ GRACE**

Activities for Kids & Youth, Building Tours, Free Food, Music

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 5:00-6:30 P.M.**

Please pray for this event, sign up to SERVE, INVITE someone to attend, and stay  
for the Saturday Evening Easter Service at 6:30 p.m.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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

**GOD SPACE WORSHOP**

TODAY with author Doug Pollack from 3:00-5:00p.m. in the gym.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Don't forget to set your clock ahead one hour! Daylight Savings time begins next  
Sunday, March 11th.

**MOPS**

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, which really means expectant moms  
through moms of kindergartners. Daytime MOPS will meet Wed., March 7 at 9:00  
a.m. Childcare is provided. For more information go to [www.gfcortland.org/mops](http://www.gfcortland.org/mops).

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

TODAY is the date to bring in your coin-filled bottles for the Cortland Pregnancy  
Center Fundraiser. They can be turned in at the table in the Foyer. They may be  
brought in next Sunday if you were unable to today.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, March 9 from 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be  
Thursday, March 8 at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland. Any ques-  
tions contact the church office at 749-3233.

**GRACE PRAYS**

**Missionary of the Week:** Wayne & Katherine Niles are involved in health and de-  
velopment activities in the Congo with International Ministries. Pray for them as they  
continue their ministry in both Kinshasa and Vanga.

**Church family prayer needs:** Aaron Deidrich, Theresa Freeloove, Micah Leilan,  
Carmela Pizzola, Donna Cole, Vicki Cabbage, Michelle Joseph, Patty Lynch, Trenton  
Neville, Emilee Searle.

## Today's Message

### God Space

Doug Pollock

**God Space:** Where God's love is demonstrated in practical, doable, and authentic ways. Safe space is created for cynics, skeptics, and spiritually curious people to raise their questions, express their doubts, and vent their frustrations. Seeds of faith are cultivated, planted, watered, and nurtured. Christianity becomes credible, relevant, plausible, and believable.

**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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