

# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



## STEWARDSHIP

I believe everything I am and  
everything I own belongs to God.

Psalm 24:1-2

November 19, 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.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.

### **MISSION TRIP**

Interested in a one week Builders Mission Trip this Winter? Join Dave Steinginga for an Informational meeting: Sunday, Nov. 26, at either 9a.m. or 10:30a.m. in Pastor Mike's office. The trip is open to anyone 18 years old and older.

## **Financial Plan 2017**

**11/12/17**

This Week's Need    \$22,000.00

Last Week's Giving    \$18,074.00

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.

## **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Join us for a service of communion, scripture readings, and a brief message,  
Wed. November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

## **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 -24th. Please note regular weekly ministry programs are cancelled Wednesday through Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please join us on Wednesday evening for our Thanksgiving Eve Service!

## **YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**

Sr. High Youth Group will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 6:30-8 p.m. Jr. High will NOT be meeting this week.

## **SNOW CLEARING TEAM**

We are gathering a list of volunteers to help with clearing snow off the sidewalks and around the doorways on weekdays and Sundays. The church provides shovels and supplies. Contact Pastor Bill at [bthomas@gfctortland.org](mailto:bthomas@gfctortland.org) or call the church at 607-749-3233 if interested.

## **CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Welcome in this Advent season by helping decorate for Christmas. Join us Tuesday, November 28th at 9:00 AM!

## **CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Rehearsals for Christmas Choir will be Monday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and continue through Christmas. This ensemble is for men and women of all ages starting at the Jr. High level. Come sing with us.

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

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

## **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.

## **GRACE PRAYS**

**Missionary of the Week:** 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:** Scott Custer, Elizabeth & Scarlet Stupke, Paul Thompson, Betty Banner, Becky Fuller, Sierra Keller, Lawrence Perry, Wilfred Quail Sr.

## Today's Message

### Managing Your Priorities

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn

Psalm 24:1

Managing Your \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers to today's message: Faith, Family, Finances

**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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