

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



IDENTITY IN CHRIST

I believe I am significant because
of my position as a child of God.

John 1:12

October 22, 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.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.



Register for the 2018 Summit and save!
\$79 until October 24, 2017 at
www.gfcortland.org/events. For church
family use priority code: 18HSFAMILY

Financial Plan 2017

10/15/17

This Week's Need \$22,000.00

Last Week's Giving \$22,465.00

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.

REACHING OUT IN CORTLAND

To help us more effectively reach out in our communities, we need to get to know them. Come join us on **Saturday Nov 4th from 3:00 –5:30p.m** for a little training, a little practice, and some steps of faith as we go out to learn about our community and share God's grace. We will help take 5-minute, 5-question Community Needs Surveys in the Randall Elementary School neighborhood. Contact Pastor Bill if you're interested, bthomas@gfcfcortland.org or call the church office.

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 844-8581.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, Oct. 27th, 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be Thursday, Oct. 26th at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland. Any questions contact the church office at 749-3233.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals for Christmas Choir will begin Monday, November 13th 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.

OLD TIMERS BAND

Join us as we host the Cortland Old Timers Band, "A Salute to our Veterans" 50th Anniversary Special Concert featuring special guest conductor, Col. Arnald Gabriel, Ret. USAF Band Conductor Emeritus and guest soloist, Dale Underwood, Ret. US Navy Premier Band Soloist and recording artist. Sunday, Nov. 5, 3:00p.m.

MINISTRY TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Jesus said **"Go and make disciples of all nations..." -Matt 28:18-20** Some of the nations have already come to us through SUNY Cortland and TC3. Wouldn't it be interesting... even fun... to become a friend of an international student? To learn about another culture? To share a meal? Or have them as a guest? If that piques your interest... please contact Pastor Bill at bthomas@gfcfcortland.org or call the church office. There will be an informational and instructive **"International Friendship Partner Seminar"** on **Saturday Nov. 4th 9:30-12:00a.m. @ GCF.**

GRACE PRAYS

Missionary of the Week: Jarrod & Susie Lynn are on staff with *Cru* Campus Ministry in Rhode Island at Brown University and other surrounding colleges. Please pray that they will be able to connect with the freshman students across various campus ministries, for their student leaders as they begin to disciple other students, and that students would get plugged into a good local church.

Church family prayer needs: Lucca Moore, Elizabeth & Scarlet Stupke, Betty Banner, Marlee Frahn, Becky Fuller, Jack Hilsinger, Sierra Keller, Wright Kirk, Lawrence Perry, Wilfred Quail Sr.

Today's Message

Who We Are Determines What We Do

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn

John 1:12-13, Ephesians 2:11-22

We Are _____, So We _____

We Are _____, So We _____

We Are _____, So We _____

Answers to today's message: Called; Calmed; Confident

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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