

**Welcome to
Grace Christian Fellowship**

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

Happy Mother's Day!

Worship Service

May 13, 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. 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.

FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

Find out more about Foster Care and how you can help support foster care parents in our church and community. Stop by the table in the foyer today.

Financial Plan 2018

5/6/18

This Week's Need \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving \$24,451.00

Giving options include our website 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.

QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS

Thank you for supporting the ministry of GCF through your generous and faithful giving. Please stop by the Board of Directors table in the foyer today or next Sunday to receive a personal word of thanks and your quarterly giving statement.

BAPTISM CLASS

If you wish to learn more about baptism, please attend the class TODAY at 9:00a.m. or 10:30a.m. in the Connection Room 1. Our next Baptism Service will be on Sunday, May 27.

BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE MAIN

Pastor Bill's Bible study of the Gospel of John at Grace Main will meet this Friday, May 18th from 10:00-11:00a.m. This is open to our Food Pantry clients, volunteers, and GCF family. Come get to know Jesus and his great love for each of us.

SUMMER CONNECTION GROUPS

New Connection Groups begin the week of June 3rd. Adult Groups are the place to connect with others and grow in Christ likeness. Registration begins May 20th.

PRAYER SHAWL

Meets this Tuesday, May 15th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the foyer at church. We share fellowship, devotions, and prayer as well as the craft of knitting and crocheting. For more information contact Susan Chapman at 844-4212.

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. Go to www.soulcarecounseling.com or call (315)278-1113.

GRACE PRAYS

Missionary of the Week: Cru is the non-denominational campus ministry that we sponsor at Cortland State University. Being student-led and staff or intern guided over the past years, the ministry continues to grow in its emphasis on personal evangelism, discipleship, Bible study, fellowship and participation in the local church. Please pray for the students and Cru staff- Nic & Christy Brenner, as students graduate, head home for the summer, or go off on summer ministry opportunities with Cru. Please pray for the seven students going on summer ministry projects, including Kaitlyn Beha who will be serving at Yellowstone National Park this summer. Also pray for the international students exposed to the gospel through Cru's **International Café** ministry.

Church family prayer needs: Lisa Robertson, Sandy Sebring, Becky Fuller, Lawrence Perry, Gerald Stoker, Kristen Zimmerman

Today's Message

Associate Pastor John Hartman

Starting Over
Ruth 1:1-22

Be proactive, not passive.

Retain and Restore relationships.

Remember the provisions God has made.

Rest in the presence of God.

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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