

Welcome to Grace Christian Fellowship



Worship Service
July 8, 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 3 years) is offered at both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. For the month of July at 9:00 a.m. GraceKids (TOTS through 5th grade) meets in room 10. At 10:30 a.m. GraceKids (TOTS through 3rd grade) will meet in room 10. Sign in at the window 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 auditorium.

YOUTH @ GRACE: Sunday youth classes (grades 6-12) are at 9:00a.m. Youth Group is done for the summer with their regular meetings. They will resume in September.

FAMILY LIFE'S YOUTHEATRE WORKSHOP

Comes to Grace July 16-20. For kids ages 8 to 15 years. The heart of Family Life's Youtheatre Workshop centers on teaching young people about God through the Performing Arts. For 5 exciting days, kids are trained in acting, singing and dancing culminating in a musical performance. Pick up information at the table near the Children's Wing, or go to www.gfcortland.org/events.

Financial Plan 2018

7/1/18

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$27,230.00

Legacy Gift: \$215,889.73

Current Mortgage Principal: \$796,809. Includes \$275,000 towards principal in June from Legacy Gift and savings. Original 20 year mortgage in 2004: \$2,700,000.

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.

VBS BEGINS TONIGHT

Vacation Bible School meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. tonight through Thursday. VBS is for children entering K-6th grade in the fall. Register at the door or at www.gfcortland.org/events.

GLS VOLUNTEERS

All GLS volunteers are "People of Influence" and required (if possible) to attend our Pizza, Prep & Planning Meeting on Sunday night, July 15, 6:15-7:30 pm in the Gym. RSVP to Pastor Bill, bthomas@gfcortland.org.

FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is open this Friday, July 13th, 10:00 a.m.- noon. Set up will be Thursday, July 12th at 6:30p.m. at Grace Main, 18 Main St., Cortland. Any questions contact the church office at 749-3233.

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.

RESOURCE CENTER

We have an excellent library of Christian non-fiction and fiction resources. The Center is located across from the Information Center and is open to our church families on Sunday mornings. Our library has over 2200 books and DVD's for you to choose from! Please remember to return any materials you may have borrowed.

GRACE PRAYS

Missionary of the Week: Adam & Tracy Simpson serve in Colorado with Lifelines, a part of Cru. Lifelines uses the outdoor environment to develop people in leadership and character and to bring them into relationships with themselves, others and God. They share the gospel and teach about God and the beauty of God's creation with college students through hikes, rock climbing, cliff rappelling, skiing, men's expeditions, conferences, and summer mission trips. **Praise:** Simpsons report good meetings with student-leaders at New Mexico State Univ, helping them think through and own the ministry on their campus (no Cru staff there). They also report having great outdoor adventures and spiritually meaningful discussions with 10 non-Christian International Students on the "MOAB Bridges Expedition." Please pray for the gospel to take root in their hearts.

Church family prayer needs: Christina Mercer, Paul Thompson, Bobbie Jo Coville, Becky Fuller, Lawrence Perry, Gerald Stoker

Today's Message

Communicating Well

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn

Galatians 3:15-29

Use _____ to _____

Use _____ to _____ the same thing

Seek to _____ being _____

_____, _____, _____

Answers to today's message: Examples, Explaining, Synonyms,
Say; Understand, Before, Understood; Clarify, Summarize,
Repeat

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 stream from our website.



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