

Welcome to
Grace Christian Fellowship

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

Worship Service
September 16, 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.gcfcortland.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 starting Sept. 20th. Sr. High Youth Group meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00p.m starting Sept. 18th. Both meet here at the church in the Youth Room.

GCF TOWN HALL MEETING

Join members of the GCF Board in the Grace Café at either 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. NEXT SUNDAY for an informational meeting on vision and planning for expanding our downtown Cortland ministry. For those with young children in Sunday school @ 9:00 a.m. and planning to attend the session @ 10:30, we'll have some activity sheets available when you pick up your children from Sunday school.

Our prayers are with Sharon Carman and family in the passing of Sharon's father, Ferdinand Cesare Provini, who went to be with the Lord, August 1, 2018.

Financial Plan 2018

9/16/18

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$20,013.00

Current Mortgage Principal: \$759,319. 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.gcfcortland.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.

SERVE

As we serve, we connect with and impact others. Try out a “first-serve opportunity”: a one time or short term volunteer opportunity in an area that interests you. Stop by the table in the foyer today and pick up a SERVE card. Don’t miss this opportunity to meet new people and have a great time!

MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers (expecting moms through those with kindergartners) equips moms to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus. Daytime MOPS meets this Wed., Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Evening MOPS meets this Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm. For more information check out gfcortland.org/MOPS, or visit our table in the foyer today.

PRAYER SHAWL

Begins this Tuesday, Sept. 20th 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.

YOUTH GROUP

Senior High Youth Group starts this Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group starts this Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6:30–8:00 p.m.

SERVE @ PUMPKINFEST

As part of our local outreach, GCF will once again have a “Selfie Booth” at the upcoming Great Cortland Pumpkinfest October 6-7. Find out how you can help, stop at the SERVE table today!

ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT TOUR

Friday, September 28, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. sponsored by Family Life Network. A Marriage Celebration of laughter, entertainment and ministry. Call 800-927-9083, or go to www.fln.org/events. For church family use code CORTLAND5 for \$5 off the ticket price.

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. Call (315)278-1113 or go to www.soulcarecounseling.com

Church family prayer needs: Judy Booth, Christina Mercer, Sandy Erway, Shirley Lansdowne, Patty Lynch, Trenton Neville, Emilee Searle

Today's Message

Why We Do What We Do

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

Why We Do _____

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Answers to today's message: Church; Discipleship; Outreach

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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