

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

I fellowship with Christians to
accomplish God's purposes in my life,
in the life of others and in the world.

Acts 2:44-47

October 28, 2018

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 auditorium.

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 groups meet here at the church in the Youth Room.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 a.m., we "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep!

Financial Plan 2018

10/21/18

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$20,437.00

Current Mortgage Principal: \$739,955. 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts— filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world. In addition to collecting shoeboxes this year, we will be collecting specific items and our youth groups will pack the boxes during National Collection Week! Find out more at www.gfcortland.org/events. Please bring in your boxes, or donations by November 11.

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT— SUMMER MISSIONS

Both Fran Horner and Bob and Lori Vidulich went on missions trips this summer. The Vidulich's traveled to Kodiak Alaska to work with the Kodiak Baptist Mission. You can learn more about how to get involved with Kodiak Baptist Mission by visiting: <http://kodiakbaptistmission.org>. Fran Horner traveled to work in Mexico with Tapestries of Life Ministries. You can see more by visiting: [www.http://tapestriesoflife.com](http://tapestriesoflife.com).

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Help us feed over 200 local families a holiday meal. The Food Pantry at Grace Main is putting together Thanksgiving baskets, and we need your help. We accept food and financial donations; the approximate cost of each basket is \$45. Please use the Thanksgiving offering envelopes, for your monetary donations. A shopping list for needed food items is located at the Information Center. Food donations are accepted until Sunday, Nov. 4th.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Come join us for a seasonal Advent and Christmas choir. Men and women from Jr. High and up are welcome to join us on Monday nights from 7:00-8:00pm. starting November 19th. No auditions are required. A minimum of 50% attendance is required. The choir will sing on Dec. 9th in our church services and at our Christmas Eve services. To register, go to <http://gfcortland.org/events/>.

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

Church family prayer needs: Judy Booth, Ward Hilliard, Lily Kinner, Christina Mercer, Bobbie Jo Coville, Becky Fuller, Sandy Sebring, Gerald Stoker

Today's Message

A Call to Action

Associate Pastor Nick Dunn

Matthew 9:2; 2 Corinthians 5; Hebrews 13

Called to Share

Called to Care

Person's Name: _____

Person's Name: _____

Person's Name: _____

Signed: _____

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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