

# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



OFFERING MY TIME

I invest my time in  
fulfilling God's purposes.

Colossians 3:17

November 11, 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](http://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.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Today is collection day for our church. If you did not bring your filled shoebox you may bring it in next Sunday, Nov. 18.

## **Financial Plan 2018**

**11/11/18**

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$26,183.67

Current Mortgage Principal: \$720,601. 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](http://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.

## CORTLAND OLD TIMERS BAND

End of Season concert at Grace TODAY at 3 p.m. to honor those who have served.

## INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Next Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. Sign up online at [www.gfctortland.org](http://www.gfctortland.org) or at the Information Center.

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Join us for a service of communion, scripture readings, and a brief message, Wed. November 21st at 7:00 p.m.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 28, at 7 pm in the sanctuary. We will preview the 2019 Budget and Board of Directors Ballot.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Please use the special offering envelopes to donate to our Grace Main Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway. The approximate cost of each basket is \$45.

## CRU STAFF MEMBER VISITS GRACE

Jarrold Lynn will be our special guest on Sunday, November 25, providing the message during our worship services. Jarrold and his wife, Susie, have served on staff with Cru Campus Ministry in the Northeast Region since 2005.

## 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 **12th**. 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 [gfctortland.org/events](http://gfctortland.org/events).

## **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

### 4 Laws of Unseized Time

Senior Pastor Michael Dunn

Colossians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 4:2

Flows Toward \_\_\_\_\_

Influenced By \_\_\_\_\_

Surrenders To \_\_\_\_\_

Gets Invested in \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to today's message: Weakness, Dominant  
Others, The Urgent; Public Acclaim

**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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