Monday 4/29

9:00 am Tops Meeting (Bell Hall)

Tuesday 4/30

9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)
1:30 pm Yarn Group (Parlor)

2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2 (Parlor)

4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

5:30 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary) 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 850 Meeting

(Bell Hall, Rooms 202, 204, 205)

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 850 (Youth Room)

Wednesday 5/1

9:00 am Preschool St. Jude Trike-A-Thon (Bell Hall)

9:00 am Quilter Sit N Stitch (Room 202)

5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (Bell Hall)

(Fried Chicken/Covered Dish)

5:45 pm Adult Bible Studies (Bell Hall)

5:45 pm Youth Activities (Bell Hall)

6:15 pm Music Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday 5/2

8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry (Front Entrance)

9:00 am Preschool St. Jude Trike-A-Thon (Bell Hall)

1:30 pm PWCT Meeting (Room 202)

3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Committee Meeting

(Room 202)

7:00 pm Bay County Stamp Club Meeting (Room 202)

Friday 5/3

Grace Cares Food Truck Delivery

Saturday 5/4

9:00 am Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Tea (Bell Hall)

Sunday 5/5

9:00 am Sunday School

Children & Youth (Room 110)

Wired Word (Room 202)

Morning Glory (Room 204)

Men's Class (Room 205)

10:30 am Worship Service (Bell Hall)

11:30 am PW Birthday Luncheon (Bell Hall)

3:00 pm Bay Wind Community Band Concert (Sanctuary)

Prayer Requests

Almeda Huffaker & Family, Jerry & Peggy Lewis, Dana Barry, Cliffe Burch, Dalene Kelly, George Henderson, Bob & Kristi Rice (Missionaries)

Two Cents a Meal Sunday, April 28

The 2 Cents a Meal Offering or Cents-Ability Offering helps support our Grace Cares food pantry and other Presbyterian food assistance programs. Just set aside 2 cents for each meal you have during the month and show thanks to God for what you have received and to help others in need. You may leave your offering in the wooden bowl in the narthex following the worship service.

St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2

Grace Preschool will host its annual Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The children have been learning about bicycle safety and will ride their bikes during these two days to support this great cause. Please consider sponsoring the children as they pedal their way to helping others. Weather permitting the Trike-A-Thon will be held outside in the preschool parking lot. If it should rain, it will be held in Bell Hall.

Presbyterian Women of Grace Annual Birthday Luncheon Sunday, May 5

Please join the Presbyterian Women on Sunday, May 5, for our Birthday Offering lunch in Bell Hall following the worship service. Bring your favorite salad to share. Our speaker is Becky Rose who will be highlighting the partnership between the Florida Presbytery and the National Union of Presbyterian Women of Guatemala. ALL women are invited!

Bay Wind Community Band Concert Sunday, May 5

The Bay Wind Community Band is hosting a concert Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 pm here at Grace. The Bay Wind Community Band is a volunteer organization that encourages concert band music in the Bay County area. Suggested Donations are:

\$10.00 for Adults
\$7.00 for Children, Students and Seniors

The Kirkin' O' The Tartan Service Sunday, June 23

Do you have a family history represented in a tartan? We will be celebrating with The Kirkin' O' The Tartans service on June 23 with the Rev. Dr. Roy Martin as our guest preacher. If your family lineage has Scottish roots or is represented by a tartan flag, we want to list your family clan name. Please email the church office by June 10 if you are willing to have your clan named listed. Thank you!



Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
Thank you for worshiping with us today!
We hope that you find the Holy Spirit moving in this place and in your life. If this is your first time with us or you are coming back after a little time away, please fill out a blue visitor card and drop it in an offering plate so we can further greet you.
Thank you again for being here and we look forward to worshiping with you!

Small enough to feel like family...
Big enough to make an impact!

April 28, 2024 Rev. Eric Spoon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Centering Music

Please take a moment of silence, listen to the music, and prepare your hearts for worship.

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 462** "I Love to Tell the Story"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer...

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Glory be to the Father

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message Krista Buttram

New Testament Acts 8: 26 - 40

Anthem "Down to the River to Pray"

New Testament John 15: 1 - 8

Leader: This is the Word of God for

the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Let God Grow In You"

Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts/Two Cents a Meal

Ways to Give

- ~ Offering Plate in the Narthex.
- ~ Offering Plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.
- ~ Anytime Online at our Church Website.
- ~ In Person in the Church Office During the Week.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Doxology

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift your joys and concerns to the Lord.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **Hymn 703** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" vs. 1, 2

* Charge & Benediction

* Benediction Response
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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