

Monday 4/22

9:00 am Tops Meeting (Bell Hall)
2:00 pm Share Group Bible Study (Room 202)
6:00 pm PTO Meeting (Youth Room)

Tuesday 4/23

9:20 am Preschool Chapel - 2's (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)
11:30 am Preschool Chapel - 3's & 4's (Sanctuary)
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)

Wednesday 4/24

8:00 am Quilt Guild Workday Wednesday (Bell Hall)
1:00 pm Quilter Artitude B Meeting (Parlor)
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (Bell Hall)
(Taco Bar)
5:45 pm Adult Bible Study (Bell Hall)
5:45 pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)
6:15 pm Music Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday 4/25

8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry (Front Entrance)
3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Club Meeting (Room 202)
5:00 pm Men's Group Meeting (Bell Hall)

Saturday 4/27

10:00 am Memorial Service for the Rev. Dr. Jim Huffaker
(Sanctuary)
Reception and Visitation (Bell Hall)
3:00 pm Girl Scout Community 10 Meeting (Bell Hall)

Sunday 4/28

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 (Sanctuary)

Prayer Requests

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

PTO Preschool Prom

The preschool prom was an overwhelming success, bringing together our little ones for a magical evening filled with laughter, dance, and cherished memories. From pint-sized tuxedos to twirling princess dresses, every child shone brightly, creating a heartwarming spectacle for parents and teachers alike. With giggles echoing through the room and tiny feet dancing to the rhythm of joy, we hope the preschool prom will become a cherished tradition to raise money for Grace Preschool's PTO. In total, we sold about 115 tickets and had the generous support of 9 sponsors, allowing us to raise just under \$2000, which will be invested back into creating more memorable experiences for Grace Preschool.

Men of Grace Monthly Meeting Thursday, April 25

The Men of Grace will meet at 5:00 pm in Bell Hall for a bible study, dinner and to discuss their upcoming fundraiser.

Memorial Service for the Rev. Dr. Jim Huffaker Saturday, April 27

The memorial service for the Rev. Dr. Jim Huffaker is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at 10:00am. A visitation and reception will follow in Bell Hall.

Presbyterian Women of Grace Annual Birthday Luncheon Sunday, May 5

Immediately following worship, circle members, and ALL ladies, are invited to share in a salad luncheon and the installation of PW officers. The Birthday Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings. Received in the spring each year, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The PCUSA Birthday Offering funds up to five projects each year.

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.



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 21, 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 353**

“My Hope Is built on Nothing Less”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer...

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Glory be to the Father**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Moment

Krista Battram

Old Testament

Acts 4: 5 - 12

Anthem

“How Great Thou Art”

New Testament

John 10: 11 - 18

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Lay Down Your Life”

Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts

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 187** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Benediction Response**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

*** Postlude**

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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