

Calendar of Events

Monday 1/23

9:30 am PW Kitchen
9:30 am Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)
2:00 pm Share Group (Bell Hall)
5:00 pm Bay County Christian Youth Choir (Bell Hall)

Tuesday 1/24

9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)
1:30 pm Yarn Group (Parlor)
2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2
4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
6:00 pm Scout Pack 850 (Bell Hall, Room 202, 204, 205)
6:00 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Scout Troop 850 (Youth Room)

Wednesday 1/25

8:00 am Quilt Guild Workday Wed. (Bell Hall)
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday (Bell Hall)
5:45 pm Adult Bible Study (Bell Hall)
5:45 pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)

Thursday 1/26

8:15 am Grace Cares (Front Entrance)
11:30 am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)
3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
4:30 pm Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm Men's Group Meeting (Bell Hall)

Saturday 1/28

8:00 am Quilt Guild Artitude B Meeting (Bell Hall)

Sunday 1/29

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)
1:00 pm Jazz Band Practice (Music Room)

Prayer Request

Patsy Moates, Bill Rumph, Joe Wayne Walker,
Ministry of Building & Grounds

Wonderful Wednesday & Bible Study

Please join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a Bible Study on the Book of Acts beginning January 25, 2023. If you would like a study guide, please see Rev. Spoon.

Wonderful Wednesday Night Supper Menu

American Goulash, Salad, and Rolls.

Men of Grace Dinner

The Men of Grace will meet on January 26 @ 5:00 pm for a Fried Chicken dinner and a Bible Study based on The Andy Griffith Show. Please contact the church office by 12:00 pm on Tuesday if you plan to attend so we can have a headcount for food. We cannot wait to see you there!

Souper Bowl Sunday

February 12, 2023

Following the worship service, join us in Bell Hall for a soup luncheon and help the youth fill their pots with donations for the food pantry and for the Presbytery 2 Cents -A-Meal program!! If you are going to bring a soup, please contact Patti Jo Johnson.

Chili Cook Off

Sign up today to bring your best!
February 8 in Bell Hall
with the Acts Bible Study to follow!
Contact Ronnie Wilson to enter your chili!

*Welcome to
Grace Presbyterian
Church*



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

*January 22, 2023
Rev. Eric Spoon, Pastor*

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 175**

“Seek Ye First”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*** Glory be to the Father**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message

Jason Williams

Old Testament

Isaiah 9: 1 - 4

Anthem

“As the Deer”

New Testament

Matthew 4: 12 - 23

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Start of Something Great”

Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts

*** 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 up your joys and concerns to the Lord.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*** Hymn 192**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Benediction Response**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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