

Grace Presbyterian News

January 2024

Worship Each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Worship each Lord's Day is the central act of the church, and I welcome your regular attendance in person as your health and other circumstances permit. We live-stream the service as well, and the link to join the live stream for worship services is at our website www.grace-pres.org. Pastor Mike Krech

Sunday School for All Ages at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School meets in person Sundays at 9:45 a.m. for children, youth, and adults. The adult class is studying First Samuel. Children and youth study lessons related to the day's lectionary readings.

Morning Prayer Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom

Morning prayer on Zoom continues each Wednesday. Email Mike at jmkrech@yahoo.com to receive the link to join us. You will get an email by Tuesday noon with the link to join the Zoom chat. We try to open the room by 9:20 a.m. so we can visit, start at 9:30, and end by 10:00.

Thursday Night Study Group at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Thursday night study group on Zoom book for January will be Carols of Christmas, Volume 2, by Alan Vermilye. Info, email jmkrech@yahoo.com

De-Christmas the Sanctuary – Saturday, January 6, at 9:30 a.m.

We will take down the Christmas decorations Saturday morning, January 6, at 9:30 a.m. A few helpful hands can probably accomplish this in 45 minutes.

Ordination and Installation of Elders – Sunday, January 7

On the Sunday after Epiphany, we celebrate The Baptism of Jesus, an appropriate day to ordain and install elders, who are living out their baptismal covenant by serving in the capacity of elder, as elected by the congregation. We are grateful for the elder class of 2026, Sandy Kehrli, AZ Ndingwan, and Becky Stirling, and Brooks Keiser serving an unexpired term for 2024. We look forward to their installation as we thank Rosemary Gordon, Sharon Ragghianti, and Janet Vawter for their several years of service.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings in Person and on Zoom (Lesson 5)

Night Circle meets Monday, January 8, at 7:00 p.m. in person and on Zoom. Day Circle meets Tuesday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m. in person and on Zoom. Info, email patsykrech@gmail.com

PW Gives Potluck after Worship January 14

Our PW Gives potluck after worship on January 14 will honor the family of Awaiwing Itambi and Colins Eno as they bring their twin sons, Jason Tafah Eno and Mason Afah Eno, for their first Sunday. Babies need much of two things – formula and diapers, so we will “shower” these new little ones with the items they need.– Similac 360 Total Care Non-GMO Ready to Feed Infant Formula Bottles (8 fluid ounces each in 6 packs) or 2 fluid ounce bottles– Huggies or Kirkland (Costco brand) diapers – size 3 or 4

Movie Night – Friday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Game Night – Friday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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6671 Yale Road

Bartlett, TN 38134

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Names <i>in italics</i> indicate that day is that person's birthday	1	2	3 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom	4 7:00 p.m. Book Group on Zoom	5 <i>Rick McAdams</i> <i>Karen Schlichte</i> <i>Martina Tafah</i>	6 9:30 a.m. De-Christmas Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
7 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream Baptism of the Lord/Install Elders	8 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Night Circle in person & on Zoom <i>Eric Washburn</i>	9 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Day Circle in person & on Zoom	10 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Sue Cloughen</i>	11 7:00 p.m. Book Group on Zoom	12	13 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <i>Cecilia Takwi</i>
14 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream/ Communion 12:00 PW Gives Lunch	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday 6:00 p.m. Session Mtg. on Zoom	16	17 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Lydia Smith</i>	18 7:00 p.m. Study Group on Zoom	19 7:00 p.m. Movie Night at church <i>Becky Stirling</i>	20 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal <i>Oki Tafah</i>
21 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream	22 Synod of Living Waters On Zoom	23	24 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Daniel Hicks</i>	25 7:00 p.m. Study Group on Zoom <i>Lee Guenther</i>	26 7:00 p.m. Game Night at church <i>Caitlyn Walker</i>	27 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
28 9:45 Sunday School for all ages 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream 12:00 Out to Lunch Bunch	29	30	31			

