

Grace Presbyterian News

January 2023

In Person Worship with Masks Encouraged

We continue Sunday worship in person in January 2023 and encourage wearing masks at least as the month begins because of our local uptick in Covid cases. The link to join the live stream for worship services is at our website www.grace-pres.org.
Pastor Mike Krech

Nursery Available During Worship for Children 5 Years Old and Younger

Childcare in the nursery is available during worship for children 5 years old and younger in Room 103.

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, led by John Price, is studying the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Children and youth study lessons related to the day's lectionary readings. Children and youth class will NOT meet on January 1.

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

Morning prayer on Zoom continues each Wednesday in January 2023. 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.

De-Christmas the Sanctuary – Saturday, January 7, at 9:30 a.m.

We will take down the Christmas decorations Saturday morning, January 7, at 9:30 a.m. A few helpful hands can probably accomplish this in 45 minutes.

Ordination and Installation of Elders – Sunday, January 8

On the Sunday after Epiphany, the church turns attention to The Baptism of Jesus. This also seems an appropriate day to ordain and install our elders, who are living out their baptismal covenant by serving in the capacity of elder, as elected by the congregation. We are grateful the elder class of 2025, Jere Lawson, John Price, and Matthew Smith and look forward to their ordination and installation in worship.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings on Zoom (Lesson 5)

Night Circle meets Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. in person and on Zoom.

Day Circle meets Tuesday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m. in person and on Zoom.

PW Gives hopes to have a lunch meeting after church on January 29. Info, email patsykrech@gmail.com

Thursday Night Study Group at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom Resumes January 12

Thursday night study group on Zoom book for January and part of February is *They Were Christians* by Cristobal Krusen, examining the faith of a dozen people prominent in politics, business, science, and the arts. We study 2 people each week January 12 through February 16. Info, email jmkrech@yahoo.com

Game Night – Friday, January 27

Game Night in person will be Friday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks as early as 6:30 p.m.

Grace Presbyterian Church

6671 Yale Road

Bartlett, TN 38134

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

