

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

- The Philippine Ministry – Teaching, training, and equipping teachers and facilitators to teach the values of Christ in village communities, public schools, and local government agencies.
- Transport for Christ – Leading truck drivers and the trucking community to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith by through TFC Mobile Chapels.
- A Faithful Dad – Equipping fathers to become faithful dads as they follow Jesus, lead their families, and leave a lasting legacy.
- Joel & Jen Martin – DiscipleMakers, working on the LVC campus.
- Sarah Leonard – Serving her sixth year in Albania as a PE teacher.
- Jon & Melissa Eager – Serving with AIM (Africa Inland Mission).
- Mike & Loralee Hill – teaching at Black Forest Academy in Germany.
- Ryan Neiswender – Working with middle school and high school students through Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Illinois.

GRACEPOINT PRAYS

Petition God on behalf of the following:

- ❖ Our ministry to children in the Nursery.
- ❖ The GracePoint Prison Ministry Team as they conduct weekly bible studies and monthly worship services at Dauphin County Prison.
- ❖ Baird Family – Praise God with them for a safe trip to India and back with baby Preshitha. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf, and please continue to pray for them as they reenter their daily activities and adjust to life with a new family dynamic.
- ❖ Daniel, Faye, and Fred Donmoyer – Pray that Daniel would continue to heal from back surgery while trying new treatments. Faye's kneecap is healed. Continue to pray for healing of the torn cartilage. Pray for Fred as he has severe dementia.
- ❖ Amy Forester – Pray for comfort for Amy. She is in the Leffler wing at Londonderry Village recuperating from a stroke.
- ❖ Todd Fortna – son of Pat, suffered a severe heart attack with significant complications. Pray for the physicians' knowledge and skills to treat him and for the Lord to touch Todd with His healing hand.
- ❖ Bob Hill – Pray for daily strength.
- ❖ Nicholas Imboden – son of Jeff & Mary, (friends of the Knightons). After suffering a bad fall while hiking, Nick was severely injured. He is currently in an ICU in Connecticut on a ventilator and cannot move at all. Pray that his enzyme levels to decrease so that he can be transported to a rehab facility in Philadelphia. Pray for Nick's parents as well.
- ❖ Bill Long – brother-in-law of Donna Custer and uncle of Caitlin Steel. Pray for his faith in the Lord to grow as he receives treatment for stage 4 lung cancer.
- ❖ Randy Marks – Pray for Randy as he continues his chemotherapy for cancer as well as for minimal side effects. Also, pray that radiation treatments will be successful and that God will be glorified through all this.
- ❖ John Mikoni – brother of Marilyn Tyson's friend, Joni Laicha, has recurring brain cancer.
- ❖ Brent Ott – husband of Olivia, father of Faith. Pray for recovery and strength from recent surgery so that he can begin treatment for cancer.
- ❖ Janet Reed – Pray for healing from back surgery and relief of back pain.
- ❖ Mike Snyder – friend of Barry Yiengst. Pray that continued treatment for pancreatic cancer would shrink tumors.
- ❖ Elaine Schneck – Pray for daily strength.
- ❖ Kathy Schnee – Pray for health concerns.
- ❖ Scott – brother-in-law of Deb Clark, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. He has been quite sick following infusions and needed additional medications to boost his blood count for the next treatment. His wife, Dodi, is maintaining a positive outlook and appreciates our prayers. Continue to pray for physical healing and spiritual growth.
- ❖ Tim Wagner – brother of Karen. Praise! After three weeks of radiation and chemotherapy for a brain tumor, Tim has not had any adverse side effects. Pray that these would not develop and that treatment would be effective. Continue to pray for Tim's salvation.
- ❖ Julie Sproul Wallace – 43-year-old niece of Pastor Bob. Another small, growing tumor in her brain was discovered, and she is undergoing radiation treatment. The clinical trial for her lung cancer has been placed on hold.



DECEMBER 3, 2017

As a worshipping,
Spirit-filled community,
we desire God's life-transformation,
so that in all we do,
Jesus will be exalted.

Thank you for joining GracePoint Church at the worship gathering today. We are glad you are here!

First time visitors: Thank you for wearing a red nametag so that we can get to know your name.

Today's tithe will go to the Salvation Army of Lebanon. By addressing the whole person – physically, emotionally, and spiritually – the Salvation Army offers hope and creates change.

Prayer counselors are available near the coffee tables following the service.

GRACEPOINT EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH: A place to receive and extend God's grace.

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We want to be a church of vibrant, heartfelt, gospel-centered worship.

Psalm 95:1-7

NEWS&EVENTS

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Join with the Caring Cupboard in filling a box of items for them to distribute to families who use their services. Calendars are available in the Missions rack or on the name tag table as you leave this morning. Filled boxes will be collected December 31 and January 7 here at the church.

WORSHIP & PRAYER SERVICE

TONIGHT @ 5:30pm We meet to pray for the needs of our church, community and world. The entire family is invited to join us!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, December 6 @ 6:00am GracePoint Guys meet this Wednesday at Funck's Restaurant in Palmyra. Come join us for a time of fellowship and a challenge from the Word of God.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHERASAL

Wednesday December 6 @ 7:00pm – 8:00pm We encourage you to use the musical talents God gave you to bring honor and glory to His Name and to minister to the hearts of the body of Christ!

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Sunday, December 10 Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month which is our Food Bank Sunday. The Caring Cupboard needs the following items for their **Christmas meal handout**: stuffing mixes, raw sweet potatoes (yams), canned sweet potatoes (large and regular sized cans), raw potatoes, instant potatoes, icing, apple sauce, and easy to use can openers. **Ongoing needs** include canned pastas, meats, soups, and tuna; pasta sauce; canned kidney beans, spinach, asparagus, lima beans and fruit. Please remember to bring these and other items that will be given to Caring Cupboard.

YOUTH MINISTRY

December 10 @ 7:00pm – 8:00pm Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the Manley's (402 East Cherry Street, Palmyra) for discipleship, games and food.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday December 17 @ 9:00am and 11:00am Nursery workers are needed for both services. Please consider volunteering to work in the nursery during one of the services and attending the other. We appreciate your help with this.

HURRICANE RELIEF TEAMS

Hershey Free Church is planning trips to the Texas area in the next few months. Dates are **January 21-27, 2018** (outside of Houston) and **April 22-28** (Corpus Christi). If you are interested in being a part of these small teams, please contact **Joan Apgar** at japgar@hersheyfree.com for more information.

THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGELS – LUKE 2:8-14

Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people.

Luke 2:10

SERMON NOTES

LET'S CONNECT

December 3, 2017

GUEST(S)/CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Is this a cell number? ____Y ____N

Address:

Child(ren)'s Name(s) & Age(s):

Guest of _____

____ Member/Regular attender of another church.

____ Visitor for the first time.

____ New in the community.

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING THE NEXT STEP.

____ Declaring my faith through baptism.

____ Learning about GracePoint Church.

____ Finding a small group.

____ I/We regularly attend. Please include my information in the online directory.

HOW CAN OUR PRAYER TEAM PRAY?

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 17 @ 9:00am & 11:00am Family Worship services

Sunday, December 24 @ 10:00am Family Worship service

Sunday, December 24 @ 6:00pm Christmas Eve service

June 16-23, 2018 Short-term mission trip to Fairmont, WV