

## 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 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 – Pray for safe travel back to Albania on Friday January 5.
- 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.
- ❖ Logan Becker – Pray for him as he has meningitis that possibly requires a spinal tap. His two-year-old son also has a fever and meningitis symptoms. Logan is serving with the Air Force in Alaska, and Kathy Becker is flying there to assist. Pray that she does not contract meningitis.
- ❖ Daniel, Faye, and Fred Donmoyer – Daniel is scheduled for injections next week to help with the complete numbness in his right leg. Pray that feeling will be restored. Faye is hoping to hold off on knee surgery until after Christmas. She is also searching for a single-floor house for them. Pray for Fred as he has severe dementia and this was a difficult week.
- ❖ Amy Forester – Pray for comfort for Amy. She is in the Leffler wing at Londonderry Village recuperating from a stroke.
- ❖ Bob Hill – Pray for daily strength.
- ❖ Nicholas Imboden – son of Jeff & Mary, (friends of the Knightons). Nick has been transferred to a rehab center in Philadelphia that specializes in spinal cord injuries. He is on a ventilator but able to speak. Doctors are pleased with his progress as he can now move his right foot and operate a wheelchair with his wrist. Pray for continued healing.
- ❖ Kellie Kelley – daughter-in-law of Sherry Kelley. Praise! Healing is going very well – extremely positive results.
- ❖ 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. Continue to pray for comfort and encouragement. He is in the fifth month of chemotherapy for recurring brain cancer. This has been extremely hard on his body.
- ❖ Mike Snyder – friend of Barry Yiengst. Praise – the tumors in his pancreas are shrinking! Continued prayers are appreciated.
- ❖ Elaine Schneck – Pray for daily strength.
- ❖ Kathy Schnee – Pray for health concerns.
- ❖ Scott – brother-in-law of Deb Clark. Praise! The tumors are shrinking. He will undergo two additional rounds of chemotherapy and then radiation. Thank you for all the prayers and support through this.
- ❖ Tim Wagner – brother of Karen. Tim continues to have no adverse side-effects from daily chemotherapy and radiation for a brain tumor. Pray that side-effects will not develop and that treatment will be effective. Continue to pray for his salvation.
- ❖ Julie Sproul Wallace – niece of Pastor Bob. Praise God, she has responded well to treatment for a second brain tumor. Pray for wisdom for ongoing treatment of cancer in her lungs.



**DECEMBER 31, 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 Lebanon Rescue Mission as they reach out to those who need transient shelter, especially during the harsh winter months.

**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 that is totally dependent on God through His Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-25

## NEWS&EVENTS

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Filled boxes will be collected TODAY and next Sunday, January 7 here at the church.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Wednesday, January 3 @ 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, January 21 @ 4:00pm** There will be a Congregational Meeting to discuss the next steps for our building. A major portion of that discussion will center on whether or not to secure a loan in order to begin construction in late spring or early summer. All members are urged to attend. **Sunday, January 28** will serve as an **alternate date** for the meeting in case of snow on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### 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](mailto:japgar@hersheyfree.com) for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, January 7 @ 5:30pm** Praise & Prayer Service

**Sunday, January 14** Food Bank Sunday

**Saturday, April 7** GracePoint Ladies Retreat – details to follow

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

## TO LIVE IS CHRIST – PHILIPPIANS 1:20-28

For to me to live is Christ...(Philippians 1:21)

### SERMON NOTES

## LET'S CONNECT

December 31, 2017

### GUEST(S)/CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a cell number? \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N

Address:

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

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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?

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