

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.
- Hope Within – Providing free medical, dental, and psychological care in Christ's name for medically uninsured residents of Lancaster, Lebanon, and Dauphin counties.
- Joel & Jen Martin – DiscipleMakers, working on the LVC campus.
- Sarah Leonard – Serving with Christar in Albania as a teacher/principal at GDQ International Christian School.
- Jon & Melissa Eager – Serving with AIM (Africa Inland Mission) in Arusha, Tanzania.
- Mike & Lorelee Hill – Teaching at Black Forest Academy in Germany.
- Hope Bible Church (Hope Iglesia Biblica EFCA) in Grantville, PA, pastored by Pablo and Leyla Martinez.
- TVSeminary – An online school that helps global language groups grow in their faith and to minister God's love to those around them.
- Joel Hoffsmith – Serving with EFCA ReachGlobal in Mexico City.
- Valerie Althouse – Serving with International Students, Inc. in New York City.
- Boris & Beth Ramirez – Serving as Immigrant Hope interns and hoping to open a DOJ-certified office in Hope Bible Church of Sand Beach in the Hershey area.

GRACEPOINT PRAYS

Contact Laurie Keller at lkeller@gracepointpalmyra.com with praises & requests.

- ◇ Our ministry to **children & youth**.
- ◇ For our **missionaries** and the **ministries we support** on an ongoing basis.
- ◇ That **people in our community** who do not yet know Jesus as Savior and Lord will respond to the gospel as it is presented in our ministries and interactions.
- ◇ That we would **submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit** as we seek His will for our lives and for our church.
- ◇ **Faye Donmoyer** – Had successful shoulder replacement surgery. Pray that physical therapy will go well and that her pain will lessen.
- ◇ **Marie Hegarty** – Chemo is finished – PTL! She now Immune Therapy once every 2 weeks for 6 months. Marie is getting stronger now that chemo is finished.
- ◇ **Mary Ellen Phillips** – She is home and continuing with outpatient PT for the subdural hematoma and subsequent brain swelling. Mary Ellen and Ron thank you for your prayers.
- ◇ **Kim Whitman** – a neighbor of Herb and Dolly Fankhanel, had his 3rd round of chemo on April 24. The lung mass has decreased in size by half, relieving symptoms and allowing him to enjoy walking and fishing. He was informed his diagnosis is very bad. He and his wife, Bev, sense God's presence and are thankful for our continued prayer.

MAY 28, 2023



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!

Today's tithe will go to our Compassion Fund to help those in our congregation and community who have emergency financial needs.

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GRACEPOINT EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH: A place to receive and extend God's grace.
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We want to be a church that has an outward focus.

Matthew 28:19-20

NEWS & EVENTS

HOPE WITHIN HIGHMARK WALK

GracePoint had 16 walkers participate and raised \$3,099.00 through the Highmark Walk on May 20th to support Hope Within Ministries. The total raised for Hope Within was \$9,388.00! Thanks to all of you who supported this effort.

GRACEPOINT HELPS MINISTRY

GracePoint HELPS Ministry needs strong bodies for upcoming moving projects. Dates are **Saturday, June 3** – Palmyra area; **Saturday, June 10** – unloading in the Mt. Gretna area; **Saturday, June 17** – unloading in the Harrisburg area. **Start times are 8:00am.** If you are willing to serve the Lord in this capacity, text or call John Whitehead at 717-818-0773.

DADS HIKE

Saturday, June 3 @ 9:00am Reserve the date for dads and kids of all ages. If you are interested or want more information, details are available on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 4 If you or a member of your family are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, please contact Laurie Keller (lkeller@gracepointpalmyra.com) so we can honor you!

GRACEPOINT MULCH PARTY

Saturday, June 10 @ 8:00am – 12:00pm Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are available to help spread mulch here on the church property.

MEET & GREET WITH BORIS & BETH RAMIREZ

Sunday, June 11 @ 8:30am Join us and meet our newest ministry partners, Boris and Beth Ramirez, who serve with Immigrant Hope of South Central PA. A short presentation will be given, and coffee and light pastries will be served in the 200's East. All ages are welcome, and we hope many of you will attend!

MISSIONS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, July 15 @ 8:00am – 12:00pm You have an opportunity to minister to the residents of Londonderry Village through a number of activities with them – rain or shine! If interested, please **contact Pam Leonard** at 717-979-4908 or pjlpal@aol.com as soon as possible so we can make plans based on the number of participants. This is a great opportunity for all ages to participate.

GOOD NEWS! (ROMANS 1:16-17)

I am not ashamed of the gospel... Romans 1:16

SERMON NOTES

LET'S CONNECT

May 28, 2023

GUEST(S)/CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Is this a cell number? ____Y ____N

Address:

Name(s) & Age(s) of child(ren)

still at home:

Guest of

____ Member/Regular attender of another church.

____ Visitor for the first time.

____ New in the community.

____ Request a visit from the Visitation Team, an Elder, or Pastor Bob.

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?

BLUE MOUNTAIN THRIFT STORES GIFT CARDS

If you donate gently used household items to Blue Mountain Thrift Stores, tell them you attend GracePoint Church. The store will return a portion of the value of the items in the form of gift cards to GracePoint Church. These can then be used for our benevolence ministry. For more information, go to bluemountainthrift.com/coyf.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, May 29 Church Office closed for Memorial Day; Men's Bible Study does NOT MEET

Wednesday, May 31 @ 6:30pm Youth group (grades 6-12)

Sunday, June 4 @ 6:30pm Prayer Service (note time change)

Monday, June 5 @ 7:00pm Men's Bible Study – "One at a Time" by Kyle Idleman

Wednesday, June 7 @ 6:00am Men's Breakfast at Funck's Restaurant (664 W. Main St, Palmyra)