# **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 & Loralee Hill Teaching at Black Forest Academy in Germany.
- Hope Bible Church (Hope Iglesia Biblica EFCA) in Hummelstown, 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 with Immigrant Hope, a low-cost, EFCA based, DOJ-certified legal immigration counsel ministry for South Central PA.

# **GRACEPOINT PRAYS**

Contact Dawn Renner at gracepoint@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.
- ♦ Bob Bowman Continue to pray for him to regain his strength and mobility.
- ♦ Sam Brightbill Jodi Brightbill's dad, is still on Hospice. They are very thankful for your continued prayers.
- ♦ Darvin Byler He will continue with chemo and hydration every other Tuesday with his next treatment on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Darvin and Sandy are thankful for all the prayers on his behalf.
- ♦ Lynn Croman She is a friend of Deb Evans. Lynn is in a coma and is paralyzed after being forced to jump from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of her house because of a fire. Pray for physical and spiritual healing.
- ♦ Kay Gerber Pray that the Lord will give Kay and Daryl peace and strength as she faces ongoing challenges due to ALS.



MAY 19, 2024

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 the EFCA Crisis Response. Massive floods have devastated communities across southern Brazil, displacing thousands and leaving 800,000 people without access to clean water. Crisis Response is partnering with missionaries and church partners to share the love of Christ with those in need.

**WIFI Information**: Connect to **GPC-Guest.** The password is **740leonave** (*church address*).

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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**

#### BABY BOTTLE BLESSING FOR MORNING STAR PREGNANCY CENTER

Our Baby Bottle Blessing begins today! Pick up a bottle as you leave today and take it home to fill with coins, bills, and/or a check made payable to Morning Star. Your support gives the gift of Life to unborn children and ministers to the many women, men, and families that come to Morning Star. Bottles should be returned on Sunday, June  $16^{th}$ .

#### FOURTH FRIDAY POTLUCK PICNIC

**Friday, May 24 @ 6pm-8:30pm** Want to get to know others in the church? Our Summer Fourth Fridays are a good way to start! Sign up at the Welcome **Center** in the lobby. Don't forget to bring some outdoor or indoor games to share.

### DAD'S HIKE

**Saturday, June 1 @ 9am** There will be a Dad's Hike for fathers and their kids (any age) and single men. Details and sign up at the Welcome Center.

#### **GRADUATION RECOGNITION**

**Sunday, June 2** We will be honoring our high school and college graduates. If you are graduating this year, please contact the church office, and let us know where you will be graduating from and what your initial plans are for the immediate future.

# YAC (YOUNG ADULTS CONNECT) KICK-OFF!

**Friday, June 7 @ 7pm-10pm** Young adults (high school grads to 25ish) are invited to Cole and Sarah Wagner's for swimming, corn hole, campfire, and food. If you plan to attend, please text Sarah at 717-228-8471. Hope to see you there!

### **VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 Summer is just around the corner! We need additional VBS volunteers. Please stop by the Welcome Center for more information and consider getting involved in the fun!

# GRACEPOINT YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR

Please be in prayer as GracePoint searches for a Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director. If you are aware of any qualified and interested individuals, please contact Pastor David or the church office for more information. Job descriptions are located at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

# GRACEPOINT ON MISSION: EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.

SERMON NOTES

### LET'S CONNECT

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# WIFI UPGRADED

Our WIFI has been upgraded. The network is now **GPC-Guest**. The password is **740leonave** (church address). Please update your device(s).

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HERSHEYPARK/GIANT CENTER**

Anyone interested in volunteering at Hershey should text Jill Whitehead @ 717-919-8809. Various opportunities are available. Most shifts you must be able to stand on concrete for up to 5 hours. The rewards are the church gets the hourly wage that you work, and you receive free Hersheypark passes.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:30pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 26 Family Worship

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 Vacation Bible School