

**Welcome to
Grace Christian Fellowship**

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

Happy New Year!

Worship Service

December 30, 2018

10:30 a.m.

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Welcome

We're glad you are here.

NEW TO GRACE?

We would love to help you connect. Fill out a communication card located in the pew rack or visit our website www.gfcortland.org/connect-with-us. First time visitor? Pick up our free gift to you at one of the high top tables near the building exit doors.

FAMILY SERVICE: December 23 and December 30 Nursery through 1st grade will be available. The full Grace Kids program (Nursery, Pre-K through 5th grade) at 9 am & 10:30 am as well as Youth Classes at 10:30 am, resume January 6.

Children's activity sheets are available at the Information Center in the foyer. Our **Cry Room**, as well as a room for nursing mothers, is available for parents and little ones during our service; these rooms are located in the back of the auditorium.

YOUTH @ GRACE: Junior and Senior High Youth Group resumes the week of January 6. Senior High meets Tuesdays, Junior High meets Thursdays; both groups meet here at the church in the Youth Room from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

The Church Office will be closed until Tuesday, Jan. 1st, reopening Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

The Grace Café is closed today. We will be open for coffee and fellowship next Sunday.

Financial Plan 2018

12/30/18

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$42,116.88

Special Christmas Offering:

Releasing Funds for Ministry Through Mortgage Reduction: \$12,766.81

Current Mortgage Principal: \$699,391. Includes \$275,000 towards principal in June from Legacy Gift and savings. Original 20 year mortgage in 2004: \$2,700,000.

Giving options include our website www.gfcortland.org, online Bill Pay through your bank, or text any dollar amount to (607)250-1250 and receive a one-time set up link for using your mobile device.

2019 CONNECTION GROUPS

Adult groups are a place to network and grow in Christ likeness. Sign-ups begin in January. New groups start Feb. 3. More information at www.gfcortland.org/connection-groups.

1ST SATURDAYS LEADERSHIP GROUP

Pastor Mike is starting a "once a month" leadership group January 5 @ 7:30 am and calling it: 1st Saturdays. The time will be about an hour and the subject will be leadership in general and church leadership in specific.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Throughout the month of December there will be alphabetized baskets on a table in the foyer for exchanging Christmas cards between church families and individuals. Boxes will be in the foyer through Jan. 6th.

SOUL CARE COUNSELING

GCF is hosting Paul Thompson and Torey Colella, licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, from Soul Care Counseling for faith-based counseling to the Cortland County area. Call (315)278-1113 or go to www.soulcarecounseling.com.

RESOURCE CENTER

Looking for some great Christian fiction or nonfiction books? How about some DVD's for the kids? Check out our Resource Center located across from the Information Center!

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

There will be a training meeting on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 8:30 am for all volunteers serving or interested in serving in Children's and Youth Ministries.

GRACE PRAYS

Church family prayer needs: Donna Cole, Lily Kinner, Christina Mercer, Sandy Erway, Shirley Lansdowne, Patty Lynch, Trenton Neville, Emilee Searle

Today's Message

All Things New

Associate Pastor John Hartman

Isaiah 43:18-19

An Incredible Beginning

A Miraculous New Creation

The Promised Perfect Universe

The Blessing of Daily Newness

WORDS OF GRACE AUDIO CD Get a copy of today's message. Sermons are available on CD by request at the Information Center. They are also available to stream from our website.



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