Welcome!  
We’re glad you chose to join us today!

NEW TO GRACE?  
Grab a cup of coffee at the Welcome Center and fill out a communication card, or visit our website: www.gcfcortland.org/connect-with-us.

PRAYER IS A PRIVILEGE!  
Spend some time praying with Pastor Dan Sunday mornings at 8:00 am in Connection Room 2.

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Children & Youth @ Grace!

**GRACE KIDS:** Our Grace Kids program (Nursery through Grade 5) is offered at 10:00 am. Sign-in at the entrance to the Children’s Wing.

**YOUTH @ GRACE:** Sunday Jr High Youth Class (grades 6-8) meets at 10:00 am in the Youth Room. Sr. High Youth Group meets on Tuesdays. Jr. High Youth Group meets on Thursdays; both meet from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the Youth Room.

**PARENTS:** We wish to help families worship together! We have reusable bags with Children’s activity sheets available on the shelf at the Auditorium entrance. Our two Cry Rooms, as well as a room for nursing mothers, are available for parents and little ones during our service; these rooms are located in the back of the Auditorium.

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NEXT STEPS

**EXPLORE**
- Experience a weekend service
- Check out www.gcfcortland.org
- Visit us on Facebook or Instagram @ gcfcortland
- Fill out a communication card and one of our team members will be in touch!

**CONNECT**
- Join a Connection Group
- Plug your family into Grace Kids or Youth Group
- Check out a Get to Know GCF Class

**SERVE**
- Learn more about a 1st Serve Opportunity at www.gcfcortland.org/serve2
WHAT’S HAPPENING @ Grace

Communion Sunday
Please help yourself to prepackaged communion cups on the round table as you enter the building. There is a gluten free option inside the main auditorium doors.

Giving Opportunity
We will donate 10% of our giving from December 8th–14th to Jimmer Szatkowski in his fight against ALS through Tackle ALS.

MOPS
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is for any mom with kids ages 0-5 including moms expecting their first child. Choose either our evening or daytime group, child care provided. Meets THIS Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Once a Month Opportunity
Help Daytime MOPS thrive by providing childcare for 2 hours once a month. Contact the church office for more information. Upcoming opportunity is December 8th.

Annual Meeting
Our Annual Meeting, 2022 Budget and Board of Directors Ballot Vote will be Sunday, December 12 at 11:00am following the 10:00 am service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Friday, December 24 at 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm. Nursery & Grace Kids will not be available, but the cry rooms will be available to families.

Holiday Sunday Schedule
December 26 & January 2 there will be one service only at 10:00am. There will be Nursery only available during this time.

GRACE PRAYS

Church family prayer needs: Mary Burnham, Lonnie Sue Boyer, Lennie Conger, Cheryl Darling, Sandy Erway, Terry Freelove, Francis Garrow, Tom Jackson, Patty Lynch,

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Today’s Message

The True Magic of Christmas
Justin Bleuer– Teaching Pastor @ Berean Bible Church

First responders have a unique perspective. We should listen well to their stories from the front line.

Simeon had three significant qualities:
1. ____________________
2. ____________________
3. ____________________

There have been ____________ years of prophetic silence. But the silence is over, and God is speaking through Simeon.

This baby wasn’t born to ____________ the world to death, but to ____________ the world through his death.

Simeon believed long ____________ he saw.

*The prize…for all who ____________ look forward to his appearing.*
– 2 Timothy 4:8

Jesus is the ____________ ____________ of Christmas!

If you embrace Jesus with the heart of Simeon, you’ll regain the wonder of Christmas.

Financial Plan 2021
12/5/2021
This Week’s Need: $25,000
Last Week’s Giving: $35,213.59

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