November 12, 2026

Grace
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Following Jesus, we love, welcome and serve.

View Grace's Statement of Welcome

Greetings

Visit our Website

These are currently the shelves at the Fort Mill Care Center. Please bring food to Grace and we will get it there! Thank you for your continuing support of FMCC!



Ready for Worship



WORSHIP LINKS
Digital Bulletin
Livestream of the 10:15 service

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
8:00 am - Worship Service
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:15 am - Worship Service

11:30 am - Half Notes
11:30 am - Immigrant Advocates
11:30 am - Stewardship
5:00 pm - gYg

Announcements



HISTORIC PARADISE FOUNDATION BAKING BAGS

Thanks to all who donated to the baking bags for HPF! Your generosity provided 35 bags for the seniors of the Paradise community! A special thanks for Fort Mill High School Future Farmers of America for their donation of the sweet potatoes.

Opportunities to Give



GREAT CHICKEN CHALLENGE FOR FORT MILL CARE CENTER

The fourth annual Great Chicken Challenge is in process! Between now and Nov 22, we are collecting whole chickens to donate to FMCC for their Thanksgiving baskets. Not every family needs a full-sized turkey, thus the chickens. With food insecurity at an all-time high, the need is greater than ever. When you're at the store, please grab a whole chicken, bring it to church and place it in the freezer in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Blackhurst.



BEYOND OUR
Walls:
TOGETHER WE EXTEND
THE LOVE OF
Christ

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge for the upcoming year. If you have not done so, please consider your pledge for 2027 and to return a paper pledge card in the white offering box or to the office or to complete an online pledge card here as soon as possible. Budget planning is already underway and pledges help us know what resources will be available for ministries in the upcoming year.

Thank you for your faithful giving and for making it possible for Grace to extend the love of Christ beyond our walls!

Opportunities to Serve



GAP SERVES BETHEL DINNER

Sunday, November 29th at 5:00pm - 7:30pm

One of the important ways that Grace serves the Bethel Men's Night Shelter is by, once a month, preparing and serving dinner to the shelter guests. This month, GAP will be providing dinner. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Lori Ochsner.**

Opportunities to Gather



WIDOWED FOLK GROUP

Monday, November 16th at 11:00am

This is a safe, loving place for those who have ever lost their life partners to figure out aging solo. Count on good fellowship, good food, a few tears, and lots of laughter!



LET'S EAT

Thursday, November 19th at 12:00pm

Joanne is happy to invite you to join us for Let's Eat. We will be meeting at Copper Premium Pub on November 19th at 12:00pm. Can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP in Realm or by calling the church office. The group has a good time eating and hanging out, and it's a great time to ask questions about what's happening at church or what devious schemes Joanne is thinking up next.



GAP @ HOME AT THE DOUDS

Friday, November 20th at 6:00pm

We'll gather with yummies to share at home with John and Jill. Please RSVP on Realm or by contacting Ray.

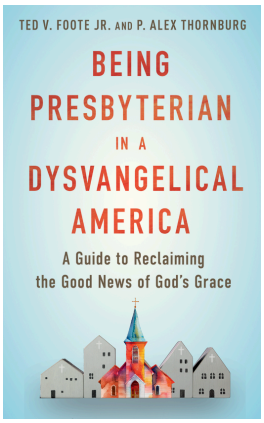


GAP @ MATTHEWS PLAYHOUSE: LITTLE WOMEN

Friday, Jan 22nd, 2027 at 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Meet up at Matthews Playhouse for a production of Little Women the Broadway Musical.
NOTE RSVP ON REALM DOES NOT GET YOU A TICKET. Please only RSVP after you've bought your ticket so we know who to expect. Right now, there is a decent block available in the center in the E-I rows. It's fun to block together, but ultimately, pick what looks good to you.
Go to this link and buy your own tickets. Make sure you select January 22. Show starts at 7:30pm with an estimated 2.5 hour runtime.
Between now and then, we'll make a plan for those who want to meet up for dinner before the show.

Opportunities to Learn



ADULT EDUCATION GROUPS

- Tuesday Study Group (10am on Zoom) We are studying ***The Gospel of John***, by Amy-Jill Levine. We would love to have you join us. We watch a video and talk about the book. Next meeting Dec.12th.

- Wednesday Study Group (7:30pm on Zoom) This week we're starting ***Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America: A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God's Grace***.

E-mail Joanne for more information about either of these groups.

- Thursday Study Group (10am -11:30am hybrid) We are studying ***Invitation to Romans*** by Pamela Eisenbaum, part of the **Disciple Bible Study Series**. There is a video followed by a discussion about the readings and reflections of that week. This a participant lead study group.

E-mail Celia Wilson for more information.

- Adult Sunday School (9:00am in-person) Come and join the conversation on Sundays! Our multi-generational Sunday School class is a great spot to connect with others at Grace and explore your faith! No prep or pre-requisite required, come as you are! As a reminder, our class officially starts at 9:15; we use 9-9:15 to chat and enjoy coffee as everyone gathers.

E-mail Dre Manoni for more information.



MEMBERSHIP LUNCH AND LEARN

Sunday, November 22nd at 11:30

Lunch and Learn is time to learn more about Grace – our history, staff, missions and programs. It's also an opportunity to get to know you and for you to get to know us and have your questions answered. There is no obligation to join the church at that time, but if you are ready, that's when people are received into membership. If you would like to attend this Lunch and Learn, please RSVP to Joanne.



This week's activities:

Sunday, November 15: Sunday school 9-10am

Also November 15: Grace Youth Group (GYG) Meeting, 5-7pm; dinner, games, and a faith discussion.

Friends are welcome at GYG events!!!

Here is a link to this week's Youth Email

Celebrations and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11/13 Jonathan Harris
11/13 Travis Mayo
11/13 Rory Walker
11/16 Angie Kendall
11/16 Lucy Buckley
11/17 Joann Riley
11/17 Pauline Childs
11/18 Gail Knapp
11/18 Eli Eckhardt
11/18 John Connor

PRAYER REQUESTS

As you pray this week, remember:

Gratitude for:

. All our blessings
Pray for:
- Those who are sick or in treatment, including: Grace members Becky, Barry, Mike, and Larry
- Those in hospice care and making decisions about end-of-life care
- The people of our country and for the world, we pray for justice, and for leadership committed to the same
- Evelyn, Elton, Allie, Gil & Binky and others in residential facilities and homebound folks Chuck & Karen, John & Brenda, Agnes, Ruthanna and Larry & Janet
- People with, and families affected by, mental health and substance use disorders
- Those who serve in the military, including Grace folks Clay, Heath, Carrie, Daniel, David and Jacob, and for those former military folks who struggle

. The victims of natural disasters,
- Our unhoused neighbors
- Those who grieve

.
- Those affected by the gun violence epidemic in our country
- Those who will be born today and those who will die today

**You can submit a prayer request by e-mailing Joanne during the week or writing it down Sunday morning to give to a member of staff.

E-info

E-Game - Grace Wordle

Are you ready to combine the wordle craze with this Sunday's worship service? Check out the custom Wordle to see how many guesses it takes for you to solve the puzzle.

Receiving the Message

Did you know that you can watch our worship service each week?
- YouTube - Check out our YouTube channel. You'll find worship services on there as well as other great videos: hymns, anthems, historical pieces, and promo videos.

Looking Ahead

Is there something that should go in the newsletter or on the website?

Send it in by noon on Wednesday.

To put items in the newsletter, send it to Ami by clicking here
To send a note to Joanne, please email her by clicking here

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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