

the gifts of Christmas

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November 22, 2015

Gifts for a King

Matthew 2:1-12, Luke 2:8-20

I. _____ of generosity

A. Generosity always begins with _____, James 1:17

B. Our generosity is the _____ of our love for God, John 14:15

C. Generous living begins with money and possessions, but applies to _____ of our lives, Romans 12:1

II. _____ of generosity

A. The _____, Matthew 2:1-12

B. The _____, Luke 2:8-20

KEY

(I. PRINCIPLES...; A. ...GOD; B. ...VISIBLE EXPRESSION...; C. ...EVERY AREA...; II. ILLUSTRATIONS...; A. MAGI; B. SHEPHERDS)

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Further study questions are available online.
CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

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TODAY@GRACE - November 22, 2015

Worship

9am & 10:30am
Nursery & Nursing mothers room available

Adult & Children's Sunday School

9am & 10:30am
Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

Middle School Igniter

9am ~ Deck Room

High School Igniter

6pm ~ Worship Center

we extend our condolences to...

Allen and Debby Graber for the loss of Debby's father, Peter Voran, on Saturday, November 14, 2015.
Ruby Hinz and Ray and Jan Classen for the loss of Ruby's husband and Jan's father, Milton Hinz, on Thursday, November 19, 2015.

baby congrats to...

Tad and Missy Green on the birth of their baby boy, Samuel Luke, on Thursday, November 12, 2015.

new members

Eloise Hall and Nathan and Addie Ehresman will be welcomed as members on Sunday, November 29.

sign up station in the foyer

Christmas Birdie Musicale Tickets
Community Thanksgiving Dinner

new @ connection desk

Four Ways to Extend the Love of Christ at Christmas

LIFE@GRACE



extend the love of christ at christmas

This year Extend has prepared four ways that we can extend the love of Christ at Christmas. Please get a sheet from the Connection Desk explaining the four ways then go to the table by the mailboxes to pick up what you need.

evening prayer

Sunday, November 22 | 7pm | Youthville Chapel
End your weekend and begin a new week with this liturgical prayer and worship service at our new location. Participants come together and depart in a quiet, reverent manner.

adoptive & foster mom kc trip

Saturday, December 5 | Leave at 7am | Meet at GCC
His Hands of Hope invites adoptive and foster moms to a fun getaway in Kansas City! The agenda includes coffee, shopping and cheesecake! Please plan to contribute to the cost of gas. Sign up online or contact Tami Lakey, tamilakey@gmail.com.

men's sunday school class

Sunday, December 6 | 9am | Room 201/203
Mark Anderson will be teaching this quarter on the 3D Gospel, a concise book explaining the world's three primary culture types and how Christians can fruitfully minister cross-culturally.

short-term sack lunch fundraiser

Sunday, December 13 | After Both Services | Atrium & Foyer
Make plans in the middle of the busy Christmas season to grab a by-donation sack lunch on December 13 to support Doug and Janelle Paden and Nathan and Addie Ehresman as they go to Thailand to provide childcare for TEAM's conference January 23-30.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

November

- 25 Awana on break
- 26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed through 27th
- 26 Community Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30am-2pm Salem Methodist

December

- 5 Adoptive & Foster Mom Kansas City Trip 7am-11pm Meet at GCC
- 5 Christmas Birdie Musicale 7pm Worship Center
- 6 Christmas Birdie Musicale 3pm Worship Center
- 10 Young Adult Ministry Serve Night 6:15pm Meet at GCC
- 13 Children's Christmas Special both services
- 13 Short-Term Sack Lunch Fundraiser
- 17 Elders 6pm Fireside Room
- 19 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 2pm, 4pm, 6pm Worship Center
- 24 Office closes at noon
- 25 Merry Christmas - Office closed
- 27 All Sunday School & Igniter on break through January 3

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

Senior Pastor: Dave Reimer
Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen
Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz
Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher
Children's Ministries: Juli Dirks
Nursery Director: Lori Jordan

Grace Network Churches:

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Adam Utecht
Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains
New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Board of Elders:

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STATISTICS FROM NOVEMBER 15

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 608

GENERAL OFFERING \$18,067

FREEDOM 2017 \$28,626

GIVING

Automatic and online giving available at gcc-online.org or scan the QR Code.

Fiscal year as of 10/31/2015:
Income \$897,595
Budget \$1,063,680

