

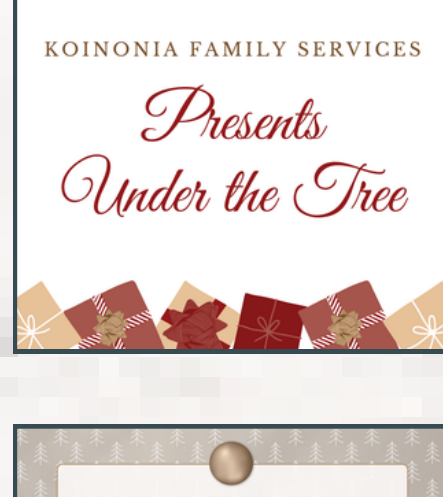


# December NEWSLETTER

## Special Events

### PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE

We're collecting Christmas gifts for the kids of Koinonia Family Services! Stop by the Koinonia table on Sunday mornings. Wrapped gifts should be \$35-\$40 each and returned by Sunday, December 7.



### CHRISTMAS AT GRACE

Bundle up and bring your Christmas spirit! December 12 at 6:30pm, we'll sip hot chocolate and cider, enjoy cookies by the fire pits, sing carols, and hear the Christmas story from Luke. Festive attire encouraged and please bring your own chairs!



### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is on December 24 at 4:00pm! Come celebrate the holy night that changed everything as we gather together to honor the birth of Christ. We hope you'll bring your family and friends for this beautiful time of worship!



### INQUIRER'S CLASS

If you are interested in learning more about or desire to become a member of Grace Community Church, Please fill out this form to register for our next Inquirer's Class. The dates for the Inquirer's Class are: January 18 || January 25 || February 1



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### GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY

Join us Friday, January 23, 2026 for a all-day service project at Gleanings for the Hungry! We'll be serving together at their facility, and there are meaningful jobs available for all ages. If you'd like to participate, please be sure to register in advance.



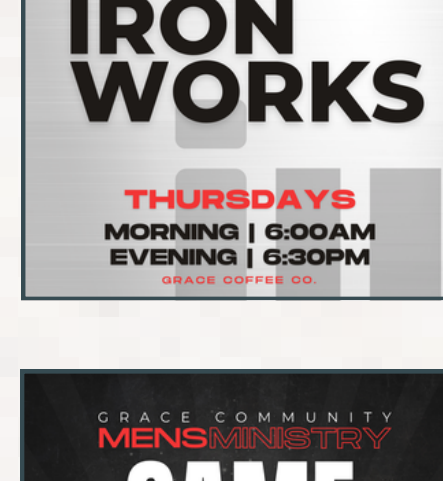
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## Ministry Events

### GRACE COMMUNITY MENS MINISTRY

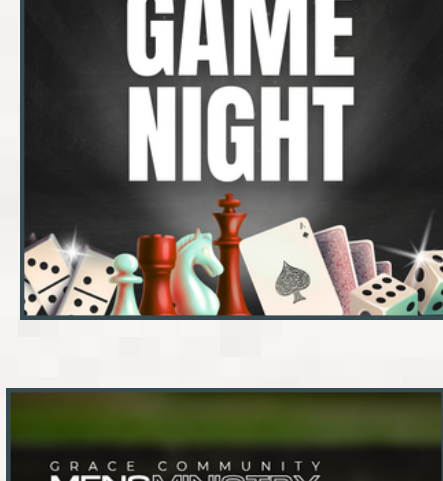
#### IRONWORKS AM/PM

IRONWORKS is a Men's Bible Study/Fellowship for men of all ages. The teaching is focused on walking through one book of the Bible at a time, verse by verse, with discussion encouraged. Both the morning and evening sessions are on the same track, providing schedule flexibility. JOIN US at the Grace Coffee Co. on Thursdays at 6:00-7:00am or 6:30-7:30pm!



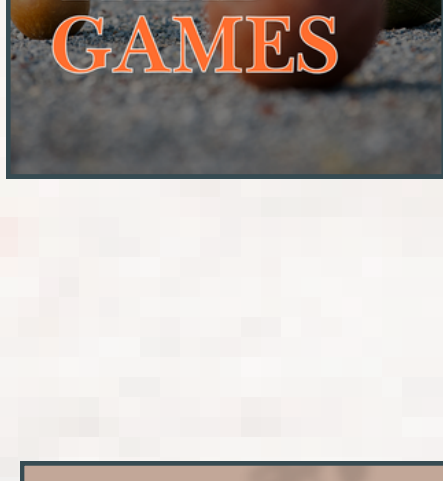
#### MENS MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

Hey guys, it's time to bring your A-game (literally). Join us every second Thursday after IRONWORKS PM from 7:30-10:30pm. This month's hangout is Thursday, December 11. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or secret strategy - and let's see who takes home the bragging rights!



#### MENS SUNDAY YARD GAMES

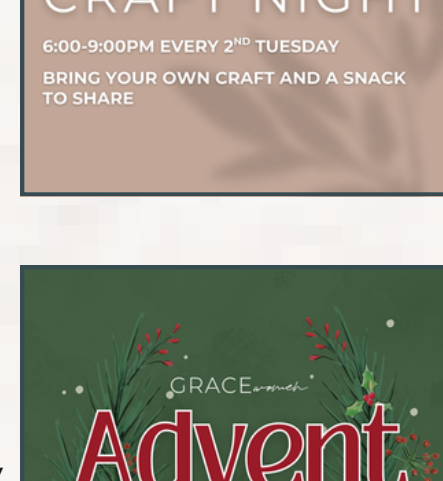
The lawn is calling, and it's game time. Get ready for Men's Sunday Yard Games - bocce ball, cornhole, washers, and plenty more! Happening every 3rd Sunday, 2:00-4:00pm. This month, mark your calendar for December 21. Bring your game face, bring a buddy, and make it an afternoon of competition and connection.



### GRACE women

#### CRAFT NIGHT

Join us for our monthly craft fellowship. We will meet Tuesday, December 9 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Ministry Center. Bring your craft and a snack to share!

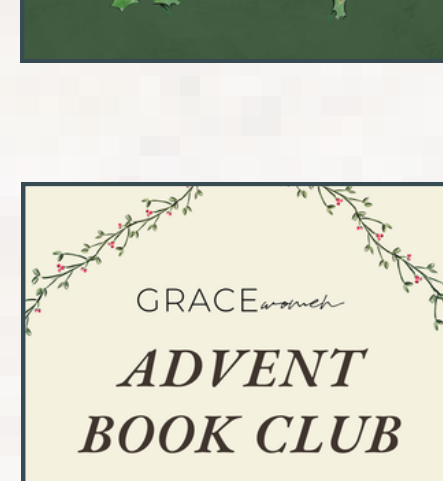


#### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Step into the wonder of the Christmas story as we journey through Behold the Savior by Lifeway Women. This study takes us verse by verse through Luke 1-2, helping us slow down and treasure the story of Christ's birth. We'll meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00am on 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17. Childcare is available.

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#### ADVENT BOOK CLUB

Join us as we read Because of Bethlehem and rediscover why the birth of Christ changes everything. This 5-week study meets 6:30-8:00pm on the following Thursdays: 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18. We'll gather for meaningful discussion, encouragement, and connection as we prepare our hearts for Christmas together.

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#### MOM CONNECT

The journey through motherhood isn't one to take alone. Mom Connect is the place where motherhood meets community. We invite all moms with kids ages 0-6 to join us the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, September-May from 9:30-11:00am. Registration is open!

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#### WOMENS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The ladies of Grace Community Church will be having a special evening at our Women's Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 5, 6:00-8:30pm. We will enjoy a delicious meal, meaningful fellowship, and an encouraging message to remind us of the hope and joy of the season.



Nursery & Sunday School  
Sundays 9:00 & 10:30am in Kids Wing

#### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

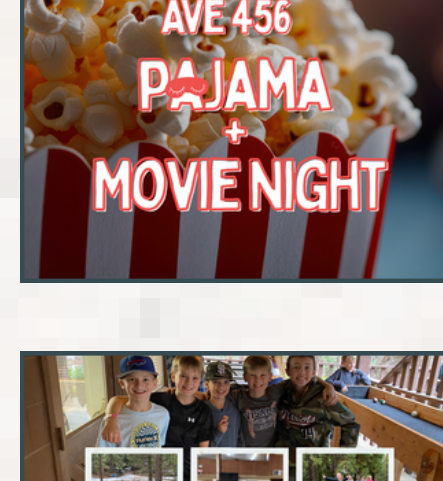
We are excited for this school year to work alongside Golden Oak Elementary! Sign up to volunteer to help with BBQs, Teacher Appreciation, Bible Club and Boxes of Love.

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#### AVE 456 MOVIE & PAJAMA NIGHT

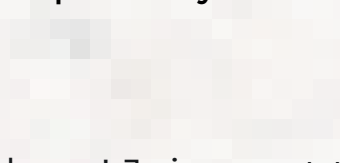
All 4th, 5th, & 6th grades are invited to a movie and pajama night Sunday December 14 from 5:00-7:00pm. We will enjoy pancakes, snacks and a movie together in our comfy pajamas.



#### WINTER CAMP

Our 4th-6th graders are headed to Hartland Christian Camp January 30-February 1, for an unforgettable Winter Camp 2026! Get ready for a weekend packed with worship, adventure, and tons of fun in the mountains!

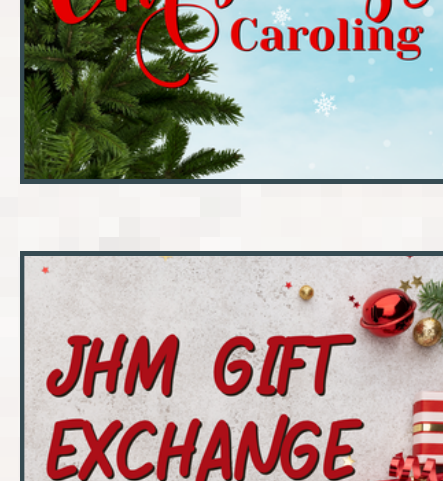
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Youth Group Sundays 9:00am JHM Rm

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

It's time to spread some Christmas cheer! Join us at the church December 10 at 5:45pm as we load up and head out to sing our hearts out at a few special stops around town. We'll be back by 8:00pm—don't miss this night of fun, friends, and festive tunes!



#### GIFT EXCHANGE

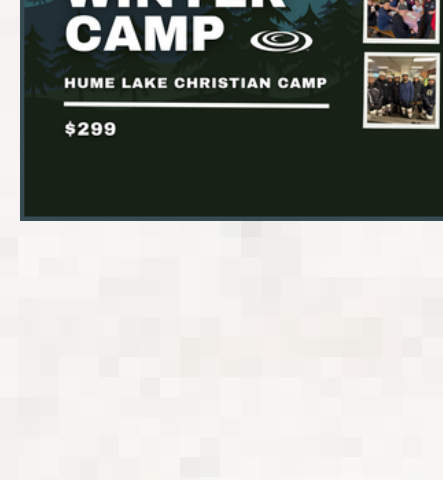
It's time for our Junior High Christmas Gift Exchange on December 17, 6:00-7:30pm! Bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$15—we'll be exchanging gifts. Don't miss out on the fun!



#### WINTER CAMP

JHM Winter Camp is coming February 13-16 at Hume Lake! We are ready for a weekend packed with snow, friends, and faith! We're talking epic tubing runs, ice skating, powerful messages, and awesome worship — all in one unforgettable weekend. We can't wait to see everything God has in store!

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Youth Group Sundays 9:00am HSM Room

#### FROSTY FIESTA

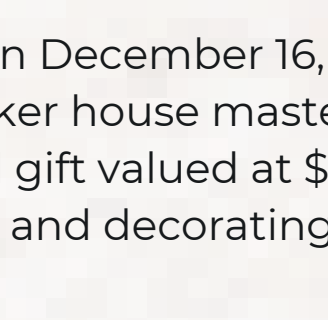
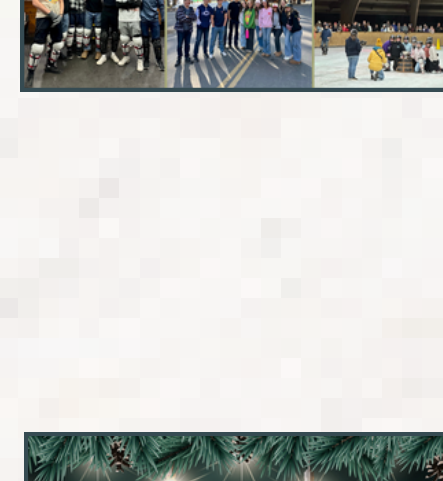
Get ready to jingle and mingle at our Frosty Fiesta on Sunday December 7, 5:30-8:30pm, in the HSM Room! Dress Code = Christmas Vibes (red, green, and white!) Come ready for dinner, karaoke and a night of festive fun with friends. Don't miss it!



#### WINTER CAMP

We are so excited for an unforgettable time at HSM Winter Camp, January 16-19, at Hume Lake! Our students will experience powerful messages, inspiring worship, and tons of fun on the snow with ice skating, tubing, and more. We can't wait to connect, grow, and make memories with friends.

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#### GRAHAM CRACKER THROWDOWN + GIFT SHOWDOWN

Get ready for a night of festive fun! On December 16, 6:00-8:00pm, we're building graham cracker house masterpieces and swapping gifts. Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20-\$30—we'll provide all the graham crackers and decorating supplies!



#### CM MIDWEEK MEETUP

All 18-23 year-olds are invited to come hang out on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Be encouraged through a message and community! Join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00-8:00pm.



## The GAP

#### MERRY MAYHEM

It's time for some Christmas chaos and creativity! On December 11, 6:00-9:00pm, bring a \$10 gift for our White Elephant exchange and your favorite gingerbread house topping to share. We'll provide the gingerbread bases—get ready to build, laugh, and trade!

