

# Connect with Grace

More special events, ongoing programs, Connect Card, and more can be found on our website: [yakimagrace.com](http://yakimagrace.com) or on the Yakima Grace App.



Purchase your pies at the Welcome Center or online using the QR. All proceeds benefit our preschool!



We're collecting candy! Sign up to bring a car, a dessert for the cake walk, or volunteer at the event.



On Sun Nov 8 we will have a congregation meeting to vote on our slate of new officers between services, starting at 10:15a.



Sign up for a Nov Focus Group and answer "What is the Bible?" These groups are a repeat from the summer.



## New to QR Codes? Give it a try!

1. Open the camera on your smartphone.
2. Point at the QR Code and hold your phone steady so the code fits on the screen.
3. Tap the message or link that appears to open. You do NOT need to take a picture.



## Grace of Christ Church

*To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - October 18, 2026*



## WELCOME TO GRACE!

Greetings Friends in Christ!

Today is Mission Sunday. We welcome Pete Williamson as our guest preacher. Pete is the production director at Swan Graphics, a nonprofit that employs and trains young adults from the Yakama reservation. Prior to this, he was a director at Great Commandments Ministries in Tieton. He has also served as a church planter and pastor in Bellingham, WA and has been a teaching elder in the PCA since 2017. He is married to Cheryl, with whom he has four children.

Swan Graphics is part of Swan Vocational Enterprises, a nonprofit in White Swan equipping young men and women for life and work. They offer classes in workplace expectations, financial literacy, career & educational goals, and core values. The goal is stability in housing, finances, and transportation, as well as spiritual, emotional, and physical wellness.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am Contemporary Service

*Check in PreK-5th Grade for Sunday School at the Grace Kids counter.  
Grace Kids & Youth will be dismissed during the worship service.*

11am Traditional Service

*Activity bags for kids are available at the back of the Sanctuary.  
Childcare is available during both services for kids 6 and under.*

## CONNECT WITH US

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

# A Vision for Missions

John 4:34-38 | Pete Williamson

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Missions is integral part of the Christian faith and not something that only a few are called to. Our understanding of the Scriptures' teaching of the Church's mission must be accompanied by hearts and minds that have been transformed by God. The more we are transformed, the better we will see and be motivated for the work in a sustainable way.

## KEY POINTS

1. Jesus' mission is our mission
2. Mission in terms of vision
  - How we look at everything
  - How we look at ourselves
  - How we look at the world
3. What difference does it make?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work" (v. 34). What does this teach us about Jesus' priorities, and how should His mission shape our own lives?
2. Jesus challenged His disciples to "lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvest" (v. 35). What might keep us from seeing the opportunities God has placed around us to share His love and truth?
3. How does allowing God to transform our hearts and minds change the way we see ourselves, others, and our role in His mission?
4. Missions is not just for missionaries—it is a calling for every believer. What is one practical way you can participate in God's mission in your everyday life this week?

## MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM



Want to be more involved in our Missions Ministry Team? Would you like to support a missionary? Curious about serving as a missionary yourself? Stop by the Garden Room after worship or scan the QR to learn more about our mission partners around the world. Our team will be ready to answer your questions!

# Upcoming & Announcements

## COME BY THE WELCOME CENTER AFTER SERVICE

Volunteers are standing by to answer your questions and connect you to life at Grace. This week at the Welcome Center:

- Sign up to bring a car, candy, or cake for Trunk or Treat on Oct 24
- Order your handmade Dutch Apple Pie(s) from our preschool
- Pick up your copy of "Called to Grace" - a vibrant look back at the history of our church over the past 50 years.
- Purchase a 2027 Wall Calendar - proceeds support the preschool
- Sign up to be a greeter or work at the Welcome Center for Sundays in Nov & Dec

## YOUTH NEWS: TACO TUESDAYS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Grab a friend and head to church every Tuesday evening from 6-8pm. This Tuesday we're heading to the Corn Maze in Union Gap, so bring \$15 for fun and food. On Oct 27 we'll be here for Nerf Night. Grades 6-8 are encouraged to register for Camp Ghormley's Middle School Retreat, Nov 6-8. Contact Kara@yakimagrace.com for more details!

## STARRY STARRY NIGHT - NOV 19

Join us Thursday, November 19 at 7pm for a night of classical and sacred music. This event is free and open to everyone in the community. Join us for refreshments following. Childcare provided, but children are encouraged to attend the concert.

## FOCUS GROUPS IN NOVEMBER

Sign up for our November Focus Group: Interpreting the Bible. Two options available: 10a Mondays (Nov 9, 16, & 23) OR 6p Wednesdays (Nov 4, 11, & 18). Space is limited so register online today. These are a repeat of the July groups.



# WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

## NEED WIFI?

Network: Guest Wifi PW: JesusLovesMe!

## VISITING TODAY?



Follow the QR Code to find out more about what to expect on a Sunday morning and how to connect with our ministry.

## CONNECT CARD

Let us know you were here! Scan this QR code or fill out a card in the pew racks.



## YAKIMA GRACE APP

Watch services online, submit a Connect Card, view event calendars, and stay connected with our Grace App:



OR



## WAYS TO GIVE

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