

## HAPPENING TODAY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:00 AM

Adults:

“New Testament Survey” — Upper Fellowship Room

“Foundations of Grace” — Lower Fellowship Room

Jr./Sr. High:

“Exodus” — Youth Room

Children: Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE, 9:55 AM-10:20 AM

### FELLOWSHIP TIME, 10:00 AM

### WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 AM

### ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE, 12:00 PM

## THIS WEEK...

### TUESDAY

Combined Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8:00 PM

Grace Kids for Children (ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Combined Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Tonight

Adult Bible Study

“The Titus Ten” - Men’s Study

“Consider the Lilies” - Ladies’ Study

Childcare for infants to 3 years old is available during all services.

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### CONTACT INFO

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Dave Emmons, Senior Pastor  
Caleb Purdy, Associate Pastor  
Matt Weir, Associate Pastor

Elders:

Burf Bowman, Dave Emmons, Jim Estes, Tim Masters,  
Caleb Purdy, John Syracuse, Dave Talladay, Pat Weidel,  
Matt Weir, Walt Whitenight

Deacons:

Jim Bachman, Dean Davis, Herb DeLine, Nate Duxbury,  
Seth Joseph, Nick Kaszuba, Ron Malone, Seth Muck,  
Dave Pendino, Jason Poeller, JD Seiler, Bill Stevenson, Jim Weber

## SERMON NOTES

# Grace Notes

A weekly newsletter of happenings at Grace Bible Church  
December 14, 2025

The People of God, Under the Word of God,  
Doing the Will of God, All for the Glory of God.



# FOR OUR VISITORS

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

We would love to get to know you! Please take some time to fill out the information below, tear off and drop it in the offering plate. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by our Welcome Center for more information about GBC and receive a special gift. You may also scan the QR code below to tell us about yourself or leave a note about your visit. We hope you were blessed by your worship time today!

## CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- WEBSITE:** [www.gbcnewfane.com](http://www.gbcnewfane.com)
- FACEBOOK:** [Grace Bible Church of Newfane NY](#)

## DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP:



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# INFORMATION & EVENTS

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

### FOUNDATIONS OF GRACE

Held in the Lower Fellowship Room.

### NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Held in the Upper Fellowship Room.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES

6:30-8:00 pm - Grace Kids, Combined Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group this week & Bible Study for Adults.

### SCHEDULING CHANGES

No Sunday School or Fellowship Time on December 28 & January 4.  
No Children's Church on December 28 & January 4.  
No mid-week ministries on December 24, 25, 31 & January 1.  
This includes Grace Kids, Jr. & Sr. High ministries & Bible study.

### GBC FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Next Sunday, December 21, 5:00 pm

Join us for our Family Christmas Dinner & Kids Christmas Musical. We will eat in the gym promptly at 5 pm, and then enjoy the musical in the worship center. Please sign up today if you are planning to come and would like to bring something. There are still a few items on the food list that are needed. If you're bringing food for the the dinner, please bring it in by 4:30 pm, next Sunday, December 21.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday, December 24, 6:00 pm

### CHRISTMAS CARD BINS

We have a table with alphabetized Christmas card containers set up in the Worship Center for those of you who would like to bring in Christmas cards for people in our church family that attend services here. Please remember to check these bins to pick up any cards addressed to you. Thanks!

### STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFT

Each year, we look to bless our staff with an extra giving Christmas gift to celebrate the birth of our Savior. If you would like to give toward this gift, please use the specially marked envelope and place it in the offering plate, designate under "staff Christmas" for online giving, or give your gift directly to an Elder. (listed in this bulletin).

### GRACE STUDENTS SNOW CAMP

January 23-25, 2026 at Bethany Camp

Registration is open! You may register online by going to: [www.gbcnewfane.com/gracestudents](http://www.gbcnewfane.com/gracestudents) or fill out a form located at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Caleb for more information.

# MISSION FOCUS

## Jonathan & Kathy Wilson serving in PNG

Praise! Kathy's surgery went well. Pray as they await pathology and news from the doctor.

## Coat/Mitten Drive for Niagara Gospel Mission

We have a bin set up in the foyer to collect gently used or new coats, gloves, scarves, socks & hats for men, women and children for the Niagara Gospel Mission.

## Niagara Gospel Mission - Christmas "Cookie Party"

**Tuesday, December 23, 7:00 pm - 1317 Portage Road, NF**  
Join the mission in a family-friendly gathering at the Mission to prepare for their Christmas Day dinner. If you can donate cookies, they would be very appreciative. With typically 2-3 cookies per bag, they will need approximately 6,000 cookies! If you have questions or can help, please contact Donna Stevens at either [dstevens@niagaragrm.org](mailto:dstevens@niagaragrm.org) or 716-946-6163.

## Christmas Cards for Our Missionaries

Our missionaries would love to hear from their supporting churches this Christmas! Why not send out a few extra Christmas cards this year and let them know you are thinking of them? You can pick up a list of missionaries with current addresses from the bulletin board located beside Pastor Matt's office.

## December Sunday School Offering

Our offering this month will go to our missionaries, Phil & Barb Klumpp to encourage them in their ministry.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

- Next Combined Board Meeting—Tuesday, December 16
- Family Christmas Dinner—Sunday, December 21
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—Wednesday, December 24
- Grace Students Snow Camp—January 23-25, 2026