

Welcome

WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU COULD JOIN US THIS MORNING!

If you are a visitor, we thank you for coming!

Would you please fill out a visitor's card so that we may get to know you? You can find it located in the pew pocket, and drop it in an offering box. As a first time visitor, we also have a gift for you on the back table.

Children's Ministries this morning,

Infant-K, can be brought to the nursery on the lower level at anytime.

1st-6th grade will be dismissed after worship for Super Church on the lower level while you sit under the teaching upstairs.

Our Ministries

ADULTS: AM & PM Prayer, AM Bible Studies, Life Groups
Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Grace HELPS

CHILDREN: Kingdom Kids (Infant-K); Super Church (1st-6th grades)

OUTREACH: Children's Outreach, Community Outreach, Mission Trips, Nursing Homes, Movie Nights, Timothy Hill Children's Ranch

*Our Ministry Teams consider it a privilege
to serve our Lord by serving you.*

Order of Service

Opening Worship

Greeting & Prayer/Advent/Announcements

Pastor Patrick McCarty

"Growing Up" ~ Hebrews 5:11-6:9

Adoration/Benediction

This Week at a Glance

Tue:	9a.....	Prayer
	10a.....	Bible Study
Thurs:	7:15a.....	Titus Bible Study
Sat:	2:10p.....	Sayville Nursing
Sun:	9:15a.....	Prayer
	10a.....	Worship, Super Church & Kingdom Kids
	12p.....	Annual Meeting

Announcements

ADVENT BEGINS TODAY

Advent is the period of four weeks before Christmas where we prepare and remember the real meaning of the season. The word Advent means "coming". The focus is the celebration of the birth of Jesus in His first advent and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in His second advent. Each week is a special theme. This week is "Promise."

ANNUAL MEETING IS TODAY

If you attend Grace on a regular basis, we encourage you to stay after service for our Annual Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend but only members can vote. Lunch will be served to everyone attending the meeting.

CALLING ALL MEN!

We need servers for our Ladies Christmas Brunch this **Saturday, December 9th**. We will be serving food and beverages during the brunch and then setting up the sanctuary after the event is over. If you can help out from **9am until about 2pm**, there is a sign up sheet in the back. Dress code is slacks, button down shirt and tie. For questions see Pastor Patrick.

ANNUAL TIMOTHY HILL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Plan on staying after service next **Sunday, December 10th** for our Annual Timothy Hill Children's Ranch (THCR) potluck lunch. The kids from THCR will be in our service and then we will share a meal with them. Help to make this Christmas celebration special by bringing **either a main dish, side dish or a dessert to share. Sign up on the back table.**

TIMOTHY HILL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Today is the last day to donate monies needed for gift cards that will be presented to each child from the THCR at our Christmas Potluck. If you would like to contribute towards their Christmas gifts, make your check out to Grace Gospel and mark it "THCR" in the memo and place it in a tithe box.

WAY TO GO GRACE IN PACKING SHOEBOXES!

Great job packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year. Grace did 353 shoeboxes! That is an increase of 14% from last year's collection!

Announcements cont.

HELP NEEDED...

Last week we dedicated six children during our service and we are officially outnumbered in our nursery and we need your help. If you would like to be a part of our nursery help, sign up on the back table. For Questions see Tory Incandela.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - A GRACE TRADITION

Join us on **Saturday, December 16th at 5pm** for our Progressive Dinner. **We need people to host dinner for 6-8 people.** Everyone will start at the McCarty's for appetizers and then split up to different homes to enjoy a lasagna dinner. Then we will all meet at the Rudilosso's for dessert and a white elephant exchange. **Everyone attending will need to bring either an appetizer, salad and bread, or a dessert.** Sign up in the back.

CORPRATE PRAYER

Join us on **Sunday, December 17th after service** for a time of prayer. Our focus will be on God's Spirit to move mightily among us for growth.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Join us for our Christmas services on **Christmas Eve at 7:30pm and Christmas morning at 9am.** These will be two different services. Invite family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. Invitations are in your bulletin.

CHRISTMAS EVE HORS D'OEUVRES

There is something special about spending time together with the church family on Christmas Eve for fellowship and food. Before our Christmas Eve service, we will be gathering together for a time of celebration downstairs at **6pm**. Please bring your favorite appetizer to share. It's always a great time.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER AN END OF THE YEAR GIFT?

We thank those who faithfully give so that God's work may be advanced at Grace. With the close of the year we ask you to consider a year-end gift to Grace. In order to receive a tax receipt for 2017, all donations must be in the office by Sunday, December 31st. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

SERMON NOTES

OUR CHURCH STAFF

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Patrick McCarty
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Elders

Rich Bonelli.....846-3601
Vic Horvath.....588-8139
Bob Houston.....953-9694

Deacons

Brian Young (Chairman).....567-8313
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John Costa.....928-8919 • Fred Engel.....732-1431
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Staff

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Office Hours: 8:30am-4pm, Monday-Friday

SERVING TODAY

Prayer Partners
Vic Horvath &
Ann Wilbert

Super Church
Janet Perry

Kingdom Kids

Angela deNyse &
Alyssa Houston

Our Giving

Giving for week of 11/26/17.....\$2,100
2017 Weekly Need.....\$4,489
YTD Budget Over Need.....\$3,340

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