



STRATEGY FOR REOPENING:

What we will not be re-opening at present: No children's ministries will be in session until further notice (SS, children's church, nursery) Children are encouraged to sit with their parents during worship services. No adult or youth ABF classes will be in session until further notice.

We will reopen with AM Worship services on Sunday, July 5th at 10:15 am using the following strategy: We will use The Commons for the Worship Service, Here is what this will look like: When you enter The Commons you will notice safe spacing set up with rows of chairs used. There will also be spaces provided between chairs with some clusters allowing families to sit together in each location. Feel free to move just enough chairs to provide seats for your family, while still maintaining space from families near you. Please sit only in family groups. Outside entry and exit doors will be propped open.

GUIDELINES FOR REOPENING: Because we are endeavoring to comply with CDC and the State of Ohio guidelines for regathering with a group our size, we are asking you to carefully practice the following: • Observe 6 feet of social distancing while in the building. If you want to fellowship, we encourage you to do so in the parking lot after church. • Wash hands/use hand sanitizer. They are available around the building. • Use masks that cover both your mouth and nose (children under 2-3 years of age not recommended to wear masks). Some will be provided at the door if you do not have one. • Singing with a mask on will certainly feel different but God will be no less glorified! • Take your temperature at home before coming to the services. If you have a temperature, out of love for others in the body, we would ask you to stay at home. • If you are ill, or have a compromised immune system, or are caring for someone who is vulnerable, we would encourage you to delay your return for your sake as well as the sake of others. (We want you to feel the freedom to stay home if necessary). • Sorry, but no shaking hands or hugging. We will wave hands instead. • There will be no printed bulletins or use of hymn books. Church announcements and sermon outlines will be sent through church email prior to services. • Only one person will be permitted in the rest rooms at a time • An offering box will be placed at the rear of The Commons. Online giving will continue to be a convenient alternative to in person giving. We will not be passing an offering plate for the near future.

The following limitations and guidelines on the use of our facility and ministry practice have been put into place • The main church building, Commons kitchen, youth room, church offices, and nurseries will be closed for the present. No entry is permitted. Sorry, no coffee will be served on the premises for now but feel free to bring your own along with drinks for your children • We are aiming for a one hour service. We ask that once the service has ended that you exit the building in order, starting from the back rows moving forward. Please completely exit the building so that there is no log jam at the doors. • Worship Team members and speakers will lead us from the stage, without masks but with adequate distancing from each other. • A copy of these guidelines will be posted throughout the commons for easy reference • The Commons will be cleaned and sanitized before each service.

See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



July 5, 2020

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Message: *Your Joy & Your Praying*

Today's Text: *Psalm 116*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of July 5

Sensible singing?
Holy humming?
Gospel greetings?

Public worship will be different for a while, but seeking God and encouraging people are always worth the effort!

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and www.hhgcc.org for online studies and more information.

Need more content—kids or adults? E-mail: pastor @hhgcc.org to join rightnowmedia.org as an HHGCC user. You'll be amazed at resources available via your internet connection. No charge to you to use.

Keep praying as God has his hands on all of us. Let us know how we can help you help your neighbors.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,090
Missions: \$779

Received June 28

Local Budget: \$4,830
Missions: \$190
Love Bag: \$10
BURO: \$10
VBS: \$70
Care: \$25
Adopt: \$25

Grace Community Church has a Facebook events page to involve the community more. It is a "public page" so we can serve in the community better and hopefully get the community more involved with our church. Check it out!

FYI—Annual Celebration (a.k.a. Business Meeting) has been re-scheduled for after service on July 19th. We look forward to seeing everyone there and sharing time together. Pick up an Info Packet next Sunday.

Vacation Bible School : Virtual Vacation Bible School is this week for *Journey off the Map 2020*. Suggested donation is \$10 per child. Please include it with your online giving (mark VBS in drop down) or drop it in the mail with your weekly giving (label VBS). "Pray along with me for the children and the families that joined us, that they learn more about Jesus and having a relationship with him. I also wanted to thank everyone that gave their time to make this possible. All the hours of preparation, recording and planning of everything has definitely made this year one to remember." —Ms. Terri

******Reopening:** Please make sure to read the back of the bulletin for information about GCC's reopening.



Quarterly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on
Mar. 29, 2020
Local: \$ -1,567.97(behind)
Missions: \$ -1,306(behind)

Next Week:

Text: Jn 15 (w/ Dt 16:15; 1 Th 2:20)

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Multiplication Teams: It's still a little crazy right now, so share that craziness with a multiplication team. Some teams are meeting through Zoom calls and back yard hangouts. Reach out to one of these leaders (below) if you are missing your connection!

Multiplication Teams

Making disciples is a team sport!

Sun 3:00 pm Family Matters

Contact: Ron Sheranko 937-901-2231

Tues 7:00 pm The Innsdale Group

Contact: David & Pam McMeans
937-235-0931

Wed 6:30 pm AWANA

(serving kids, 3 years-6th grade)

Contact: Tim Weimer

Wed 6:30 pm YoungChurch

(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)

Contact: Diane Greschl

Thurs 11:00 am O.W.L.S.

(Older, Wiser, Loving Saints)

Contact: Jerry Root 937-949-3830

Thurs 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

Contact: Nate Kline 937-766-1000

Fri 7:00 pm UD: United in Diversity

Contact: John Miller 937-667-3642

Fri 7:00 pm Re-Purpose Crew

Contact: Barry Wideman 937-823-3075

Need to borrow something from GCC? To help us track church property, please contact the church office prior to borrowing things. We will verify that no one needs it for their ministry before you sign it out. *Thanks for your help with this!*

About Us

Purpose

Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(See: Eph. 3:20; John 15:8, 16; Col. 3:17; Matt. 28:18-20)

Pattern

- Cultivating people with a growing love for God and His truth.
- Rejoicing in our worship.
- Strengthening our families.
- Encouraging each other with words, prayer, and actions.
- Actively reaching our world near and far.



College of Elders

Bob Dawson
Bob Foote
John Miller
Mark Mohler
Steve Oder
Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

Staff

Senior Pastor: Bob Foote
Children's Ministry: Terri Campbell
Communications: Tiffany Richter
Facilities Care: Kearsen Wideman
Facilities Maintenance: Mike Sims Sr.