

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We want to say thank you to everyone who took part in the end of the year Christmas gift you gave to our family. We appreciate you all so much. It is a joy to serve the Lord with you here at GracePoint Church! —Pastor Don & Laura

PRIME TIME for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church, Sunday, January 15, after the morning worship service. We will have a potluck meal. Questions or need a ride? Call or text Dick Nichols at 712-249-2023.

Ladies, come join us for Project Day on Saturday, January 21, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Do you have a project you want to complete (or start)? Come scrapbook, sew, quilt, knit, etc. All projects welcome! Come for a few hours or all day. Let me know if you'd like to bring soup. Otherwise please bring a side and/or snack to share. Sign up today in the fellowship hall! Questions? Contact Sarah Altman

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee on Sunday, January 22, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 1 is hosting.

Community Outreach Ministry opportunity: Hands of Grace (women's ministry community outreach team) started a prayer ministry to the staff of Atlantic Specialty Care. A confidential prayer request box has been placed in the break room, alongside a basket of granola bars, nuts, etc. PLEASE consider helping to provide these packaged goodies weekly. There is a box in the fellowship hall that will collect your donations. THANK YOU! If you have questions, please see Cindy Nichols or Sheryl Iekel.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, January 8—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

Monday, January 9—Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group 7 am

Tuesday, January 10—Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group 4 pm

Wednesday, January 11—Family meal 5:30-5:50 pm, M.S. Youth Group 6-7:30 pm, AWANA 6-7:30 pm, H.S. Youth Group 7:30-9 pm

Saturday, January 14—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Women's Ministry Night of Encouragement 7 pm

Sunday, January 15 — Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Prime Time following the Worship Service

***Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events.** ➡

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January 8, 2023

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Youth Sunday
School & Adult Bible
Classes**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship
Service**

10:30 a.m.

Your children are welcome in the worship service.

The following ministries are also available:

Nursery

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from Infant—Age 2.

Children's Church

Available for children 3 years old through 5th grade during the sermon.

Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing.

***On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School,
NO Children's Church, NO Nursery, and NO Adult Bible Fellowship***

***If you use a smart phone or tablet, you
can find notes for today's sermon under
the "Events" section of the Bible app.***



Looking for a place to serve? You can volunteer in music, children's and many more ministries. Email us at **serve@GracePointAtlantic.com** to get involved.



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[Remind for Youth Updates—>Contact Pastor Andrew](#)

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To our guests—Thank you for joining us! We're delighted you chose to worship with us! We'd love to meet you, answer any questions and give you a welcome gift at our Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall.

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

A Night of Encouragement—Women's Ministry Connection Event: Bring a friend, your favorite mug, & comfy slippers. Saturday, Jan. 14th, 7-9 pm in the GracePoint Community Room.

The 2023 Rochester L'Abri Conference "From one generation to another: The Christian Education Mandate and its Challenges" will take the general theme of 'Higher Education'. G.K Chesterton once wrote "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." And passing the baton onto the next generation has always been part of the Biblical mandate. Evangelicals have long wrestled with good models for educating minors, but arguably the greater challenge today is in post-secondary or higher education, and, equally, if we are to 'disciple the nations', then the Church's role in shaping the mind of believers more generally is a critical issue. At this year's Conference, we want to look at all aspects of a Christian approach to Education - its motives, methods and models. For more information see www.rochesterlabriconferences.org or talk to Ian and Buffy Barrs.

Small Groups starting soon:

New Men's Small Group Study Starting January 19th - "Epic: An Around-the-World Journey Through Christian History" The men's group that meets Thursday nights at 6:30PM in the church community room is starting a new 10 week study. please connect with Ron Russell if you would like to attend - there is a study book for each participant. The 10-week study will bring us some unique insights on Christian history, and will include a 30-minute video each week. The scrawl of ancient graffiti, an unremarkable carving, pieces of machinery, an old book—studying relics from the past is a tangible way to make history real. Join author and pastor Tim Challies as he embarks on a three-year journey spanning multiple continents and some of the most unusual places in the world. Tim introduces you to thirty-three carefully selected objects that help you understand the long and complicated history of Christianity in a unique and creative way.

The women's Bible Study, God of Deliverance, a study of Exodus chapters 19-40 will begin on January 25. We meet at 6:30 pm at the home of Linda Nichols. Please contact Linda for more information. 712-249-7705

Bible study using the book Elizabeth Dealing with Disappointment based on the teachings of Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth. Contact Joanne DeArment 249-6836 with questions or interest in participating. Beginning January 25 1:30-3:30 Location Community Room at Gracepoint