

## Strategic Prayer for Grace Church

1. *Pray for the leaders as they work with Pastor Mark to choose a Transition Team (TT)*
2. *Pray that the leaders and the TT will discern the best ways to keep Grace Church on a biblical course.*
3. *Pray for the complete well-being of the leaders and the TT and their families as they fulfill their tasks.*
4. *Pray for the TT as they determine Grace Church's Vision, Mission and Values that this would be an encouragement and motivation for the future.*
5. *Pray for the TT to be able to see the good things, but also to readily see those things that we have not done well. And that they would have the support of the church family to move forward in making necessary changes.*
6. *Pray for the TT to have unity.*
7. *Pray for the TT to be filled daily with the Holy Spirit so that they are enlightened, strengthened and refreshed for the task before them.*
8. *Pray that the TT will discover God's plans and vision for the future, and implement a strategic plan to serve into the future.*
9. *Pray the God will give Pastor Mark, the Deacons, the TT and the Pastoral Search Team (PST) "a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Ephesians 1:17)."*



**May 1, 2022**

## ***Life's Essentials***



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## Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

### OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please remember to silence your cell phone*

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

OUR GOD

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

AWESOME IS THE LORD MOST HIGH  
JESUS THANK YOU

COMMUNION

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – THIS IS THE AIR I BREATHE

### In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff  
Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser  
Music Coordination – Roy A Bates  
Music – Roy A. Bates, Jim Hibbs, Kerry Blackburn, Tamara Fielding  
Usher – Ron Walch  
K to 5<sup>th</sup> & Children's Church – Kim Pence  
Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates  
Overcomers – Danielle Hvall

## This Week at Grace

- Today** Sunday School .....10:00 am  
Worship Service.....11:00 am  
(Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
- Tuesday** No Women's Bible Study This Week  
Men's Bible Study.....6:00 pm
- Wednesday** Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
- Thursday** No Women's Bible Study This Week
- Friday** Men's Prayer Breakfast.....6:30 am

### Operation Shoe Box

Our group is in need of pillow cases to make dresses and shoe laces for drawstrings. For further details contact Bobbie Cramer.

### Bible Bookmarks for May

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish this year's goal of reading through the Bible. Each bookmark has a daily reading from the Old and New Testaments, Psalms, and Proverbs. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website.

[www.gracechurchcp.org/resources](http://www.gracechurchcp.org/resources)

Following this reading schedule will allow you to read through the entire Bible in one year, with each day affording a measure of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. Keep the journey going or for the first time in 2022!

### Church Picnic

The 2022 Church Picnic is scheduled for June 12 at Touvelle Park.

## Life's Essentials

### 1. I NEED P\_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE ON

*Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
<sup>31</sup>but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:30-31

*Be still, and know that I am God.*

Psalm 46:10

### 2. I NEED P\_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE WITH

*God said, It is not good for the man  
to be alone...*

Genesis 2:18

*Two are better than one, because  
they have a good return for their work:*

*<sup>10</sup>If one falls down, his friend can help him up.*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a

*And let us consider how we may spur one  
another on toward love and good deeds.*

*<sup>25</sup>Let us not give up meeting together, as some  
are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage  
one another . . .*

Heb 10:24-25

### 3. I NEED P\_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE BY

*I am a pilgrim here on earth; I need a map -  
and Your commands are my chart and guide.*

Psalm 119:19 <sup>LB</sup>

*Everyone who hears My words and obeys them is like  
a wise man who built his house on rock.* Matthew 7:24

### 4. I NEED A P\_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE OUT

*God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God  
made us to do good works, which God planned in  
advance for us to live our lives doing.* Ephesians 2:10 <sup>NCV</sup>

*God gives us many kinds of special abilities, but it is  
the same Holy Spirit who is the source of them all.  
There are different kinds of service to God, but it is  
the same Lord we are serving.*

1 Corinthians 12:4-5 <sup>LB</sup>

### 5. I NEED A P\_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE FOR

*The most important thing is that I complete my  
mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to  
tell people the Good News about God's grace.*

Acts. 20:24 <sup>NCV</sup>

*But seek first his kingdom and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Matthew 6:33

*His divine power has given us everything we need  
for life and godliness through our knowledge of him  
who called us by his own glory and goodness*

2 Peter 1:3

*Dear God, today I want to know You.*

*Help me to focus on You & on these 5 essentials in life.*

*- Please give me Your POWER to live on.*

*-Bring the right PEOPLE into my life that I need for support.*

*-Help me to live by Your PRINCIPLES.*

*I want to follow Your PLAN for my life, &*

*I want to fulfill the PURPOSE for which You created me.*

*In Jesus name I pray. Amen."*



The **Ministry Insight Tool (MIT)** is provided by *Interim Pastor Ministries* to help a church evaluate their ministry in the self-study process during a time of transition. As we anticipate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage of IPM's process to strengthen our church this is one of several tools we will use to

help us clarify reality. The survey, which takes about 25 minutes to complete, is an opportunity for you to take an extensive look into various aspects of our church's ministry.

Everyone who is part of our church family is invited to take the survey. The MIT will be available for three weeks beginning Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. It will close at midnight on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Follow this link to take the survey online – this is the preferred method:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GraceChurch-CentralPoint>

Paper copies are available for those unable to take the survey online. Paper copies must be returned to the designated spot by Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. But whenever possible, please use a smart phone, tablet, or computer to complete the Ministry Insight Tool. Use your smart phone or tablet's camera to open the MIT by aiming it at the QR code.



If you have questions, please contact Pastor Mark Pitroff.

### **IPM's 5 Stage Process to Strengthen Churches**

**Connect  
With  
People**

**Assess  
Church  
Health**

**Facilitate  
Action**

**Lead  
Strategic  
Planning**

**Coach  
Pastor  
Search**

*Clarify Reality: Assess, Analyze, Align*