

# Welcome!



grace chapel

WEST LIBERTY, OHIO

**Morning Worship  
December 22, 2024**

*Merry Christmas!*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Songs of Praise**

*Abide*

*O Come All Ye Unfaithful*

**Scripture Reading & Corporate Prayer**

Matthew 1:18-25

**Songs of Praise**

*What Child Is This?*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Message – Pastor Zach Dudenhofer**

*What the Savior Brings – Part 3*

Luke 2:21-35 (27-33)

**Song of Praise**

*Away in a Manger*

# this week's opportunities

<b>Today</b>	9:00a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
		Growth Groups, Various Times
<b>Tue.</b>		Christmas Eve, Church Office Closed
<b>Wed.</b>		Christmas Day, Church Office Closed
<b>Thu.</b>		Church Office Closed

## Last Week at Grace

Sunday School:	150	AM Worship:	284
Growth Groups:	12	Wednesday:	98
<b>Offering</b>			
General:	\$9,793	Harvest:	+\$1,300
Benevolence:	\$15	Olive Leaf Project:	\$50

## Children's Care

<b>AM Infant:</b>	Jaci Miller, Malia Miller, Tammy Moore
<b>AM Toddler:</b>	Josh & Laura Holloway
<b>Children's Church:</b>	Bethany Henry, April Wilson, Daniel Young
<b>Child Check-in:</b>	Kim Tomlin
<b>Overflow:</b>	Lisa Kitchen, Bobbie Young
<b>Next Week:</b>	Lisette Hiatt, Maddie McGill, Tammy Brewer, Krissy Whitehead, Mark & Patty Hunt, Elizabeth Heater, Darlene Boyer (Overflow: Anna McGill, Dixie Spain)

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# please take note:

## *Welcome to the World:*

*Andrew Douglas Heater*

*Son of Andrea & L. Garrett*

*Born Thursday, December 19, 2024*

*7 lbs. 11 oz. | 20" long*

**2025 Floral Calendar** – You can sign up in the foyer to provide flowers for a Sunday service next year, honoring the memory of a loved one or recognizing an anniversary or birthday.

**Christmas Cards** – There are missionary address lists and church mailbox lists on the bulletin board, to help you with your Christmas cards.

**Community Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer to prep, serve, or deliver meals or enjoy a Christmas dinner in the fellowship of others. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

**Ladies Bible Study** – *Let's Study 2 Thessalonians* with Sherry Brielmaier, starting Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, morning and evening classes are available. See the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

**Men of God @ Calvary** – *Bold & Brave: Courageously Living in Faith* | Keynote Speaker: Kirk Kirkland | Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Register by January 12<sup>th</sup> for the best rate: [www.calvarybellefontaine.org/mog](http://www.calvarybellefontaine.org/mog).

**Pastor's Shelf** – *A Gospel Primer*, by Milton Vincent, \$11. "God did not give us His gospel just so we could embrace it and be converted. He offers it to us every day as a gift that keeps on giving us everything we need for life and godliness. Here is a valuable tool to preach the gospel to yourself daily to strengthen your faith and define what you believe and why."

**West Liberty Cares** – January is our month to stock the local food pantry at South Union Mennonite Church. Food donations can be placed on the table in Grace Hall. **Please check expiration dates, we cannot distribute expired foods.**

**Worship 4:24** – It's not too late to register! All volunteers in the tech and musical worship ministries are invited to attend; the church is covering the cost of registration. Contact the church office to register.

**Youth Group – New Year's Eve Eve Eve Game Night**, Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:00 here at church. Each teen should bring a white elephant gift!

## **This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

22 – Marlee Henry, Evie McGill

24 – Kathy Freese, Amy LeCrone

25 – Ivy Whitehead

27 – Elaina Bump, Peggy Hormann

28 – Becky Spiers, Happy Tomlin

## **Our Heart: Christ Above All**

Our church is driven by one great desire: to magnify and exalt Jesus Christ above all through our actions, ambitions, and affections. We long as a faith family to simply introduce people to Jesus; for we've discovered that to know Him is to love Him, and to love Him is to serve Him.

## **Our Spirit: A Place of Grace**

We strive at Grace Chapel to be a place of grace - where everyone can come to know, grow in, and go out with the grace that is offered in Christ Jesus. In everything we do, we aim to unleash the Word, Throne, and Fellowship of Grace into others' lives, so that we might make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

## **Our Body: A Family of Faith**

Our church body truly is a family: we are a vibrant and rapidly growing multi-generational church that is diverse in ages, backgrounds, and occupations, and united in the faith, love, and hope that is in Christ Jesus. We love, laugh, cry with and care for each other. And we seek to encourage one another daily in our walks with Christ so that others might know that we are His disciples.

We pray that you will taste a glimpse of the grace and love of Jesus while with us today!

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