

What's Happening at Grace

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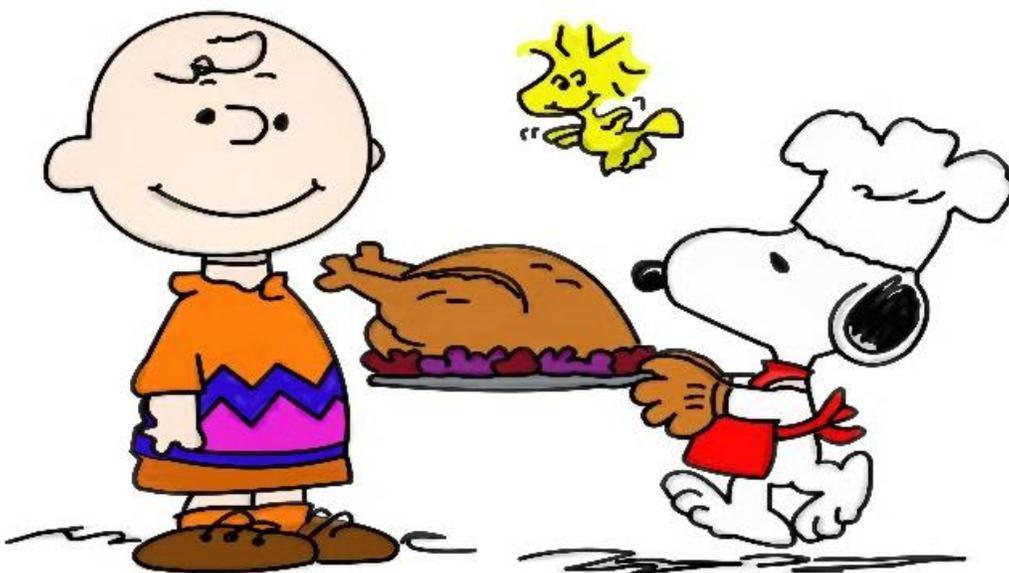
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Because of the number of people traveling or possibly being out of town for Thanksgiving, we will not be holding a Thanksgiving service. If you had told me at any point of ministry that would happen almost 25 years ago, I would have laughed.

There will be a time—hopefully not in the distant future—where this disease becomes a thing of the past. We will be going back to what was our lives until COVID-19 interrupted. When that time comes, a postponed Thanksgiving celebration will be in order.



ADVENT SERIES!

Yes, it's Advent time. Our theme this year will be, "This Changes Everything!" We have 5 sermons, beginning this Sunday that will take us to Christmas Eve. Here is the schedule:

11.28.21: This Changes Everything: GRACE!—Have you ever not been punished for something you did? I bet you have. What about someone stepping in and taking the punishment you deserved? That is grace—and it changes everything!

12.5.21: This Changes Everything—One Small Child—Have you ever considered how one small child can change so much? One child can change everything about a family. One small child born 2,000 years ago changed more than a family—that child changed history!

12.12.21: This Changes Everything—Our Relationship With God—Stop for a moment and answer this question: “How would you describe your relationship with God?” How would you answer that? One small child can change it forever!

12.19.20: This Changes Everything: What Difference Does Christmas Make? SALVATION— Even though we all know that Christmas is about the birth of the Savior, it is easy to get caught up in the holiday festivities going on around us and switch off Jesus. Yet we are called to remember it was for a very real purpose that He came—to save us.

CHRISTMAS EVE: This Changes Everything: Christmas Joy — Christmas is a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing His great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength. You see, Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child. His birth brought great joy to the world. Shepherds, wise men, and angels all shared in the excitement of knowing about this great event. They knew this was no ordinary baby.



We are excited to welcome aboard Mary Wampler as our new church secretary! Mary works 4 other days a week, and she has asked to take the job on Friday as our secretary. We are excited to have her aboard!

speaking of Prayer:



We remember in prayer:

Francois Schelm, Hospice Care

Rose Mino, health & mobility issues

Ray Wans, health and mobility concerns

Henry Schankenberg, health issues

Kim Bayley, cancer

Richard Dickinson, cancer

Alan Boehm, cancer

Kristine Raabe, going through several surgeries after a head-on collision

Grace Latheran, that we would seek God's will here, both personally and as a congregation.

Greetings from Florida—

Mike and Karen arrived in Florida yesterday. This is going to be Mike's view when construction is completed.



It's called, "It doesn't get much better than that," Mike and Karen, hope you both are happy and Florida treats you well!

For the rest of us not in Florida—see you Sunday!