### Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship Church Celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

"Standing firm in the faith" 1 Corinthians 16:13

# Third Sunday of Advent

Announcements

Musical offering: Children's choir

Advent call to worship: Isaiah 7:14

### Invocation

### Songs of praise:

\*New Song: "Joy Has Dawned" \*Trinity Hymn #213 – "What Child is This?" \*Trinity Hymn #211 – "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

Advent Scripture reading: Matthew 1:18-25 Dan Croll

### Prayer

# Song of Christmas

\*"The First Noel"

Sermon: "Announcement of a world-changing event"– Luke 1:26-38 Pastor Ron Kohl

### Song of response:

\*Trinity Hymn #216 – "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

# **Benediction**

\* Congregation please stand if you are able

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Welcome to Grace BFC! We're so glad you joined us for worship this morning. The Grace family wants to welcome you and get to know you, so please enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation with us after the service. We trust that you find this a place where you can worship God and be encouraged by His people.

# THIS WEEK: December 11, 2022 – December 18, 2022

<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 5:00 pm	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Time of prayer (Room 109) Sunday School for all ages Morning worship service Adult choir (Room 107) Discipleship groups (Various times and locations)
<b>Monday</b> 10:00 am	Home school co-op (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	Ladies Bible study (Overflow)
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	AWANA, TFC Adult prayer meeting (Rooms 107-108)
<b>Thursday</b> 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Keenagers (Overflow) Prayers for revival (Rooms 113 -115)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Time of prayer (Room 109) Sunday School for all ages Morning worship service After-church luncheon – "Christmas Morning" Adult choir (Room 107)

# The Lord's Day December 11, 2022

### Announcements

### Keenagers Luncheon – Dec. 15

The Keenagers (our ministry to senior saints) luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15 starting at noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Friends are welcome and our theme for this gathering is Christmas.

### Christmas Caroling – Dec. 16

On Friday, December 16 at 6 p.m. we will visit our shut-ins for a night of Christmas caroling. If you would like to join us, meet us at church at 6 p.m. See the signup sheet in the narthex.

### After worship luncheon, Christmas Morning Theme – Dec. 18

Plan to join us for a luncheon after the morning worship service on Sunday, December 18. The theme is "Christmas Morning" and we're asking you to bring a favorite "Christmas morning" dish to share with our church family.

### **Stewardship Envelopes for 2023**

If you would like to have a box of envelopes for the purpose of regular giving to the church, please speak to Gary Wolfinger or contact the church office. Please note that some numbers may be adjusted for 2023 to eliminate unused numbers.

# **Inclement Weather Policy**

#### WEEKDAY MINISTRIES:

Cancellation of ministry activities will coincide with the Quakertown School District. We will alert you via email and the church app. SUNDAY SERVICES:

These meetings will be canceled at the discretion of the Board of Elders and announcements of cancellations will be made on WFMZ TV, Channel 69, or via an email and notification on the church app.

At all times, closing information will be available on our church websitewww.quakertownbfc.org or at wfmz.com.

# Grace BFC App

We are working on communicating with you as efficiently and effectively as possible. As a part of this process, we have recently launched a church mobile app. Please download the app and create an account. Don't have a smartphone? You can still create an account through the church website. If you have any questions, please contact the church office and we will gladly help you.



