



Messages this month

This October, as we enter the fall season, we are taking a deep dive into the book of Malachi in our series, **No More Going Through the Motions**. Each Sunday, we'll explore one of the six central conversations between God and Israel, discovering how He calls His people back into a vibrant relationship and reignites their devotion. Together, we'll tackle essential topics including worship, family relationships, and justice. On Thanksgiving Sunday, join us for a special intergenerational service featuring a baptism as we gather to give thanks for God's abundant blessings!

We look forward to a variety of music during the month from Erma Hawkes and the Grace Church Choir, and the Grace Worship Team.



MESSAGES

Oct 4	No More Mechanical Worship (Pastor Jim)
Oct 11	No More Taking God for Granted — Intergenerational Thanksgiving Service
Oct 18	No More Broken Promises (Pastor Peter)
Oct 25	No More Calling Evil Good (Pastor Peter)

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF GRACE;
A CHRIST CENTERED MOSAIC**

MANY PEOPLES—ONE COMMUNITY

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow Connection Card. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the sanctuary. Check out our website gracememorial.ca for updates, services and much more.

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GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE OCTOBER 4-11

At Home: Teddy & Claire Randall, Rose Marie Patterson, Shirley Pierpoint, Marg Pollock, Sheila Martin, Dorothy Barrieau, James Rankine, Erma Hawkes, Lisa Lohnes, Gerry Crouse, Sylvia Dykeman,

Eden Retirement Villa: Hazel Ridley

Paradise Villa: Maizie McInnis

Shannex: Gregory Nickerson, David Ridley, Mavis Hallett, Lawrence Steeves, Marie Salter

GRACE CHILDREN & YOUTH, please pray for the month of October:

- **Children & Youth:** October is a month of Thanksgiving. Please pray that God will help our children and youth to see him throughout the month of October learning gratitude and grace for every day things. Pray that our children and youth would be a reflection of Christ to others.
- Pray for our leaders, volunteers, for a fantastic year ahead with spiritual growth and learning. That their words and actions reflect the glory of God and they be a blessing to the youth. Pray that children and youth come to our programs with curiosity and open hearts.

Thank you for praying for our children & youth as they grow in CHRIST

NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship service in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.



Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Send them by email to the office at office@gracememorial.ca, call 506-458-8527.

GOING TO HOSPITAL? Even though visiting is open in Horizon Health facilities, clergy and pastoral care people no longer know whether a particular person is in hospital or not. If you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and desire a pastoral visit, please let family or a friend contact the church office so that we can be an encouragement and support.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 3 Enoch Afolabi- Sanni
Nov 7 Glorietta Benigno
Nov 9 A - Gerry & Betty Ann Taylor
Nov 12 Gerald Crouse
Nov 14 Robin Randall
Nov 22 A - Tony Yin & Rebecca Tang
Nov 23 Doreen McClare

Nov 24 Keith MacNaughton
Nov 27 Nancy Thompson
 Rania Youssef
Nov 29 Rebecca Tang



If you do not see your celebration date and would like it to be added, please contact the office.

FOR NEXT GENERATION PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

- **Job Posting Updated:** In August, we uploaded a refreshed job description and revised job title—Next Generations Pastor—to Canadian Baptist job sites and Christian Jobs Canada. We also contacted the denominational Director for NextGen for potential candidate referrals.
- **Next Steps:** After receiving several applications throughout September, our committee is meeting the first week of October to review candidates and discern next steps for interviews.
- **Fall Launch:** Grace Youth and Grace Kids have launched for the fall with a fantastic team of volunteers!
- **Prayer Requests**
 1. Pray for the search committee to have God's wisdom, discernment, and clarity as we review applications.
 2. Pray for our children and youth ministries to grow in depth and outreach this fall.



COMMUNION SERVER'S TRAINING: Saturday, Oct 3rd Would you like to learn more about why we observe communion the way we do? Want to help people connect with God in a meaningful way? Come to Communion Server's Training! We'll be having a training session for current and prospective communion servers on **Saturday, Oct 3rd** at 2:00 PM. We'll talk a little about how Grace Memorial observes communion, and then go over how to set up the communion table and serve the elements. We anticipate the training will take about an hour to an hour and a half. If you are interested, but unsure if you can commit, come anyway. You can decide after the training if you'd like to join the team. Communion servers must be full or associate members of the church who have been attending Grace Memorial regularly for at least a year. Please contact Kate at katethomp@gmail.com or 506-292-8607.



KEVIN & CONNIE STORR'S GRACE GROUP: Starting on **Thursday, Oct. 15th**, meeting every second week in the Church Parlour, from 10 AM-12 PM. The group will be exploring the advantages and the challenges that come with aging; how our relationship with, and service for, God can continue to grow and mature; and what we can look forward to in heaven. New members are welcome (with or without grey hair.)

Day/Time	Leader/Name of	Meeting Place	Study	Group Participants
Oct 15th, every other Thursday, 10 AM to 12 PM	Kevin & Connie Storr	Church Parlour	God and Grey Hair: Still Learning and Yearning	Primarily Seniors



FRIDAY, OCT 16TH - FREDERICTON YOUTH RALLY
6-9 PM AT SMYTHE STREET CHURCH

On **Friday, Oct 16th**, our Grace Youth group will join about **500** other youth at Smythe Street Church for the Fredericton Youth Rally. This runs from 6-9 PM, so we need to start earlier than our usual 7 PM. If more youth will be joining us (we would love it if they can) then they need to be at Grace by 5:00 PM, so that we can carpool over for the 6 PM start. We need to register our group with an approximate number of youth by **Wednesday, Oct 14th**. If you already know that your youth will be joining us, then reply to graceyouthfredericton@gmail.com with names/numbers as soon as possible.



2026 CBAC JUSTICE SUMMIT: "THE RADICAL HOSPITALITY OF JESUS"

Looking to explore how our church family can make a tangible impact in our community? You're invited to represent Grace Memorial at the **2026 Justice Summit**, hosted by the **Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada** on **Nov 6-7** at Sunny Brae Baptist Church in Moncton. General registration opens Friday evening at 6:00 PM.

Featuring keynote speaker Daniel Yang (World Relief), this event will equip pastors, lay leaders, and church teams to explore hope-filled, practical justice initiatives together through inspiring main sessions, panel discussions, and hands-on workshop labs.



Whether you serve in outreach, youth ministry, or simply have a heart for loving our neighbors well, this summit will offer fresh vision and practical tools for our shared mission.



To learn more about the event, visit atlanticbaptist.ca/event/justice-summit-2026.

Want to attend? We are coordinating group registration to take advantage of team discounts. Please register through the Church Office on or **before Sunday, Oct 25th**. Contact the office today to reserve your spot!



FRIDAY, OCT 30TH, ASIAN COOKING Class Learn to cook an Asian meal (free!) with Karen Ancheta. There is a limit of a Max of 12 in the large Kinchen (now full); 26 for the meal on **Friday, Oct 30th** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, Meeting in the large kitchen to cook the meal then and eating in the gym. **Register:** Sign-up will be in the Welcome Centre. **Contact person:** Connection Team: Dale 506-454-0247

**FRIENDLY CHURCH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH:**

Get ready for a fun day of pickleball, fellowship, and friendly competition! We're excited to bring together everyone from our Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday pickleball groups for a special church pickleball tournament.

Date: Saturday, November 14

Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

Registration Sign-up Deadline & Fee: November 1st in the Welcome Centre & Fee \$10/per person.

Come enjoy some great games, meet and connect with others and spend a fun day together! Refreshments and snacks will be provided, and medals will be awarded to the top three teams. We hope you'll join us for a great day of pickleball, fun, and fellowship!

M.E.N.'s BREAKFAST – Volunteers Needed Grace is excited to host the Men's Encouragement Network (M.E.N.) breakfast on **Saturday, Nov 21st!** This interdenominational event includes a full home-cooked breakfast, worship, and a testimony/message. Doors open at 8:00 AM with Coffee/Tea and breakfast is served at 8:30 AM.



We are looking for guys to help prepare the meal and set up tables for around 100 attendees:

- **Friday Evening:** Setting up tables
- **Saturday (7:00 AM):** Cooking scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, bacon, and pan fries.

To volunteer, please reach out to Pastor Jim or Pastor Peter.



JOIN OUR CONVERSATION CAFÉ TEAM AT GRACE MEMORIAL! Are you looking for a meaningful way to welcome newcomers and international students to our community? At Grace, we are seeking warm, encouraging volunteers to serve as Conversation Café Facilitators starting **January 2027**.

Conversation Café is a Christian-based program through Connecting Streams Canada that creates a welcoming, small-group space where adult English language learners can build confidence, practice conversational English, and form genuine friendships. As a facilitator, you won't teach formal grammar lessons; instead, you'll guide engaging, everyday conversations, listen with care, and help bridge cultural gaps in a low-pressure environment.

What We're Looking For:

- ♦ A patient, welcoming, and friendly heart
- ♦ English fluency and comfort guiding casual group chats
- ♦ A commitment of 1–2 hours per week for in-person sessions
- ♦ No teaching background required—training and conversation materials are fully provided!

Ready to make a difference? Sign up today to help us launch this January! Contact Pastor Jim or Pastor Peter to indicate your interest.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2027: The Leadership Board has begun the nomination process for 2027 and welcomes your input as they seek those God is calling to serve within our congregation. Nominees will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February 2027.

As you prayerfully consider who might fill these roles, please submit your suggestions or nominations in writing or via email to a member of the Leadership Board (Emilio Ancheta, Phil Clark, Ragnar Oborn, Adebola Afolabi Sanni, Betty Ann Taylor, Kate Thompson, or Pastor Peter Lohnes) or directly to the church office.

We are currently seeking nominations for the following positions:

- ♦ **Leadership Board Member:** Meets monthly and is responsible for setting mission, vision, and policy, as well as providing oversight for the Senior Pastor.
- ♦ **Fellowship Ministry Coordinator:** Coordinates ministries that foster community and hospitality, providing oversight to ushers, greeters, and food-related ministries.
- ♦ **Worship Ministry Coordinator:** Coordinates the ministries that facilitate congregational worship, including music ministries, sound/media teams, communion, and worship planning.
- ♦ **Discipleship Ministry Coordinator:** Oversees programs dedicated to spiritual growth across all age groups, including Sunday morning Grace Kids, Grace Youth, Grace Groups, and adult/young adult ministries.
- ♦ **Audit Committee Member:** Meets once annually with the Treasurer to review all church financial records (including any ministries issuing official tax receipts) to ensure proper accounting procedures are followed.





Homecoming Sunday



Youth Service



WEDDING BELLS are ringing on **Saturday, Oct 10th, 2026** for Sebastien Theriault & Emma Cox. Sebastien's parents are Cheryl & Guy Theriault. Grandparents are Harland & Lorraine Cook. Emma's parents are Sian & Rick Cox of Ontario. Wishing them a very Happy Autumn wedding day and a blessed life together. ❤️

Let's Give Thanks This Thanksgiving



As we celebrate God's provision, let's express our gratitude by loving neighbors in need—both locally and globally.

Thanks - Giving Globally: The relief portion of the Thanksgiving Offering will support recovery after a devastating glacier collapse in Nepal's Langtang Valley left thousands displaced. Through **Canadian Baptist Ministries**, our gifts enable local partners to provide emergency food, shelter, and medical care. To Give: Use a Thanksgiving envelope or designate "Thanksgiving Offering" in your e-transfer memo.

Thanks - Giving Locally On Thanksgiving Sunday, we're collecting winter essentials (for both women and men) for neighbors experiencing homelessness:

♦ **Clothing:** Sweaters, jackets, boots, socks, gloves, and mittens

♦ **Bedding & Linens:** Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags, towels, and face cloths

Items will be distributed through our local outreach. To help distribute supplies, contact Guna: 506-457-7086, guna@unb.ca, or Pastor Jim: 506-999-3166, jimbae3@gmail.com.

*Thank you for sharing warmth and care with
our community and world this season!*

THANK YOU for the continued support of the Greener Village Food Bank! Donations are received the first Sunday of the month, please drop them off in the Welcome Centre (big white box) or during the week at the office (9 AM—4 PM).



COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNER PROGRAM: In partnership with JoyFm and a dozen other churches across the city, each month we are highlighting the work of a nonprofit agency seeking to make a difference in Fredericton. These agencies are working with the vulnerable, people dealing with food or housing insecurity and making a positive impact in our community. Along with highlighting the work of each nonprofit, each month will also include a hands-on project in support of that agency.

SEPTEMBER'S COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNER: Starting in **1982**, **Fredericton Community Kitchens** have been providing free meals to Fredericton's hungry through several different initiatives. At their Brunswick Street location, they provide three meals each weekday and two on Saturdays and Sundays. Through the Student Hungry program, they provide lunches at over twenty-different schools throughout the city. In the Outreach Program they provide emergency food boxes. And at the Doone Street Community Center they provide a grab and go breakfast during the school year. In **2023** the combined effort of all their programs providing almost two hundred thousand meals, **averaging 16,500 meals** served per month.



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Ministry Appreciation Month

On behalf of the congregation, the Leadership Board of Grace Memorial Baptist Church would like to wish our pastors and staff a blessed Pastor Appreciation Month. Some people refer to this occasion as "Ministry Appreciation Month," and it is this broader observance that we wish to celebrate by recognizing our pastors as well as the support staff who assist them in their ministry. We, as a church, have much to be thankful for when it comes to this group of dedicated and hard-working servants.

To Pastor Peter, Pastor Jim, and Pastor Scott - thank you for guiding us through life's moments (big and small). Thank you for all the babies dedicated, the marriages officiated and the funerals performed. Thank you for all the lessons you have taught us through your Sunday sermons, for the times you have comforted us in our grieving, visited us, or sent us encouraging or celebratory messages. Thank you for all the meals cooked, Bible studies led, summer camps run, and pickleball games played. Most of all - thank you for the way you have led us by your example of how to love God and love others.

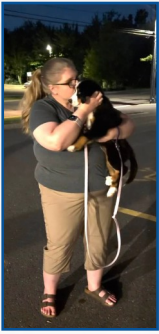
To Lisa and Vonda - our Office Administrator and Custodian - your work is no less important. From printing out bulletins and handing out grocery cards, to setting up chairs and vacuuming up ladybugs, you keep things running smoothly and ensure that the church is clean and tidy. Thank you for doing the dirty jobs like cleaning toilets and taking out the garbage. Thank you for your willingness to be interrupted when someone drops into the office unannounced for a chat. It may sometimes seem like the work you do goes unnoticed, but we want you to know that we do see it, and we appreciate it. You are a valuable part of this community, and we thank God that you are in it.

To Erma and Julie - our Choir Director and Organist/Accompanist - thank you for filling our lives with uplifting and inspirational music. We know that you spend hours prayerfully deciding which messages to deliver through the songs that are sung and played during the worship service. We see you faithfully using your gifts at funerals or during visits to assisted-living facilities. We watch you lovingly pour into young lives by encouraging them to sing and play instruments in church. Thank you for helping us live out the commands to sing to the Lord... [and] make known his praise around the world (Isaiah 12:5).

Finally, thank you to all the volunteers who help make everything that this church does possible. While this month is intended to honour paid ministry leaders specifically, we know that they could not accomplish all that they do without you. Thank you for the time and effort you spend on doing the Lord's work every day of the year.

The Leadership Board

Thank You

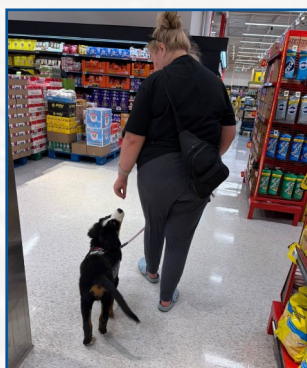
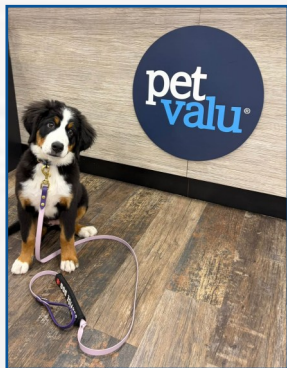


An Update from Lisa & Millie: Millie is now 4-months old! At her vet visit last week, she weighed in at a whopping 41 pounds. She is growing so fast and continuing to learn and experience new things every day.

As a young pup in training, the most important part of her routine right now is building a solid foundation in basic commands like sit, wait, stay, and walking by my side in the heel position. For a puppy to grow into a well-trained service dog, these early foundation skills are essential. Because she is only 4 months old, she is also in the middle of the teething stage, which brings its own unique set of challenges!

While Millie has started making short outings into public spaces proudly wearing her "Service Dog in Training" vest, these trips are kept brief as we gradually introduce her to life as a working dog. Service dogs in training encounter environments and stimuli that typical pets might never face, so ensuring these early experiences are positive is key to preventing future fears or reactivity.

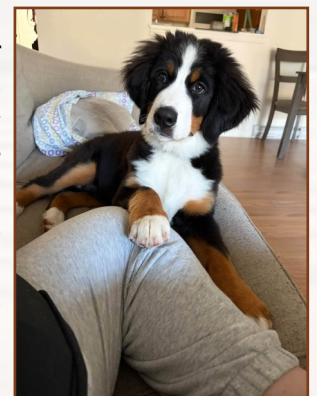
Millie has a calm, loving personality, but she also absolutely loves meeting new people. One of our main focus areas right now is ensuring she greets new friends calmly. As she continues to grow into a large dog, preventing jumping is crucial so she doesn't accidentally knock anyone over. Service dogs are still dogs and need opportunities to socialize, but especially when working with a handler who has health challenges, learning to greet calmly only when given permission, and never while wearing her working vest is vital.



Welcoming Millie home has brought so much joy and excitement, but also its share of hurdles. Puppies require a tremendous amount of energy, and managing that alongside health challenges can feel overwhelming at times. It has also brought a mix of emotions as I continue to grieve the loss of my partner, Zola. Still, I am deeply grateful to have Millie by my side and know that as she grows and learns, she will become an invaluable part of my care and daily life. Bringing Millie home would not have been possible without the extraordinary kindness and support from Grace Memorial, and for that, I will always be deeply grateful.

I look forward to continuing to bring you all along on this journey with us and sharing our progress as Millie and I grow into a united team!

An Update from Sandy: As a mother, you will do whatever it takes to support your child, drawing my strength and wisdom from the Lord. Though questions sometimes arise about whether getting Millie was the right decision, I am reminded that only through God's people did this become a possibility. Millie helps Lisa to manage her physical illnesses, chronic pain and anxiety by accompanying her to appointments, joining her for groceries, while encouraging her mobility. Most importantly, Millie's presence has inspired Lisa to pray again and to continue growing in her spiritual life. While managing a young service dog is far from easy, focusing on these positive impacts provides constant reassurance. Millie offers on many levels the essential support Lisa's needs to thrive.



Thursday, Oct 1

Grace Church Choir, Choir Room	7:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Friday, Oct 2

Grace Youth, gym	7:00 PM
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Saturday, Oct 3

Communion Server's Training, Sa	2:00-4:00 PM
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Sunday, Oct 4 ~ Communion & Food Bank

Marilyn's Melody Choir, FC	9:30 AM
Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Monday, Oct 5

LEVL, GG, Par	1:00 PM
* Note Date: Thomas & Brunswick Hall, Shannex services	2:00 & 3:00 PM
Mon Night Group, GG, Par	6:30 PM

Tuesday, Oct 6

Craft Group, Par	1:30-3:30 PM
Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
Pastor Peter, GG, Par	7:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct 7

Pickleball, gym	6:00-8:00 PM
Worship Team, Sa	7:00 PM

Thursday, Oct 8

Senior Fall Foliage Tour: speak to Dale Sproull	
Grace Church Choir, Choir Room	7:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Friday, Oct 9

Grace Youth, gym	7:00 PM
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Sunday, Oct 11

Marilyn's Melody Choir, FC	9:30 AM
Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Monday, Oct 12 ~ Happy Thanksgiving ~ Office closed

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**Sunday, Oct 4**

Ushers: 1 Mel Sproull
2 Patsy Burke
3 Blair Burke
WC Greeter: Dale Sproull
Media: Emilio Ancheta
Prayer Team: Adebola Afolabi Sanni
Grace Kids:

Sunday, Oct 11

Ushers: 1 Afolabi Sanni
2 Ruth Sherwin
3
WC Greeter: Carol Jarvis
Media: Arturo Castellon
Prayer Team: Betty Anne Taylor
Grace Kids:

Sunday, Oct 18

Ushers: 1 Ray Schriver
2 Bob Walton
3 John Curtis
WC Greeter: Paul & Sonya Melanson
Media: Kate Thompson
Prayer Team: Scott Dunham
Grace Kids:

Sunday, Oct 25

Ushers: 1 Eric Smith
2 Ed Stairs
3 Gerry Taylor
WC Greeter: Carolyn Power
Media: Kate Thompson
Prayer Team: Connie Storr
Grace Kids:



NURSERY Located conveniently off the Welcome Centre, infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 find a wonderful place of care and love in our nursery suite while their parent(s)/caregiver(s) are attending the Sunday service.



GRACE KIDS Children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will begin in the worship service with the whole community. Midway through the service, children are invited to follow our leaders and volunteers to the Family Centre for an age-appropriate program.

GRACE YOUTH: Starting on **Friday, Sept 25th**, join us weekly on Fridays from 7 - 9 PM, this high-energy community of middle and high school students meets from the Mid-September to Mid-June. We focus on helping students to think more deeply about what God is saying to us in His word and helping them to form their own opinions about Christ. New youth are always welcome! Contact Ragnar and Sue Oborn for more information at graceyouthfredericton@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Oct 13

Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
Pastor Peter, GG, Par	7:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct 14

Pickleball, gym	6:00-8:00 PM
GriefShare, GG, Par	7:00 PM

Thursday, Oct 15

Kevin & Connie Storr, GG, Par	10:00 AM
* Note Date: Ferne Sewell WMS/ABW, Par 	1:15 PM
Grace Church Choir, Choir Room	7:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Friday, Oct 16

Grace Youth: Fredericton Youth Rally p. 3	6:00 PM
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Sunday, Oct 18

Marilyn's Melody Choir, FC	9:30 AM
Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Monday, Oct 19

LEVL, GG, Par	1:00 PM
Mon Night Group, GG, Par	6:30 PM

Tuesday, Oct 20

Craft Group, Par	1:30-3:30 PM
Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
Pastor Peter, GG, Par	7:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct 21

Pickleball, gym	6:00-8:00 PM
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Thursday, Oct 22

Grace Church Choir, Choir Room	7:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Friday, Oct 23

Grace Youth, gym, FC	7:00 PM
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Sunday, Oct 25

Marilyn's Melody Choir, FC	9:30 AM
Worship service, Sa	10:30 AM
Pickleball, gym	2:15-4:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Monday, Oct 26

LEVL, GG, Par	1:00 PM
Connection Team, BR	2:30 PM

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**MARILYN'S MELODY CHOIR:**

Starting on **Sunday, Oct 4th**, will be on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:00 AM in the Family Centre, all school-aged children are welcome to join. julieprobert2@gmail.com or phone 506-450-3717.



WELCOME CAFÉ is an important ministry of fellowship which provides opportunity for us to connect with one another each week. We're looking for people to serve this year. A team of two people each Sunday will make coffee and tea. The schedule is flexible, you can serve for a week or two or several weeks. Please contact Pastor Peter or the office.



PICKLEBALL GROUP: We meet weekly in the gym on:

- > Sundays, 2:15-4 PM (coordinator Janet jhstudentnanny@gmail.com)
- > Tuesdays, 6:45-9 PM (coordinator Ron rhawkes@rogers.com)
- > Wednesdays, 6-8 PM (coordinator Sheila sheiladunham770@gmail.com)

Please contact the coordinator for each day of the week for more information.



The **Library** is located in the Family Centre and will now be open with unlimited access. Check out our great selection of fiction, children's books self help, reference, and current topics. There are used bible study books with leader manuals and past WMS books available.

If the Library is unattended you can still borrow books using the honour system. Write your name and the book title on the sign-out paper, or fill the card at the back of the book, and leave it on the desk. On Sunday mornings, there will be a selection of circulating books in the Welcome Centre on the rolling cart and in the book shelves, which you can sign out in the same manner.

Tuesday, Oct 27

Pickleball, gym	6:45-9:00 PM
Pastor Peter, GG, Par	7:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct 28

Pickleball, gym	6:00-8:00 PM
GriefShare, GG, Par	7:00 PM

Thursday, Oct 29

Kevin & Connie Storr, GG, Par	10:00 AM
Grace Church Choir, Choir Room	7:00 PM
NA Meeting, BR	7:00-9:00 PM

Friday, Oct 30

Karen's Asian Cooking Class, Lg kit & FC	11:30 AM
Grace Youth, gym, FC	7:00 PM

Rooms: Sanctuary; Sa, Parlour; Par,
Welcome Centre; WC,
Family Centre; FC



As Treaty People, we acknowledge that we are meeting on the unceded and unsundered traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik Peoples. The traditional lands of the Wabanaki Peoples are recognized in a series of Peace and Friendship Treaties and a Constitution Act to establish an ongoing relationship between nations. We respectfully acknowledge this and our roles in healing and reconciliation.



WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE: Thank you for your faithful giving. There are three primary methods of giving to Grace:



In-Person Offering: As you enter the Sanctuary there are Offering Boxes just inside each door. Drop your offering into one of these boxes at worship. Or drop your donation off at the church office during office hours (9 am-4 pm Monday to Friday) * No cash in the mail please.



Pre-Authorized Debit: You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. There are various options for time(s) of the month. See T.J. Smith (Treasurer) or contact the church office for the forms to set-up your giving.



E-Transfer: Send e-transfers using the email address: treasureratgrace536@gmail.com. Please clearly indicate in the message section how much you are giving to particular funds. (Ex: Current, Missions, Building, Benevolent, Easter)

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AT GRACE

THERE ARE 4 PRIMARY FUNDS TO WHICH PEOPLE DESIGNATE OFFERINGS:

- ♦ **CURRENT** – The Ministry of Grace. This fund supports everything we do as a congregation.
- ♦ **MISSIONS** – Supporting our Ministry Partners: This fund supports our donations to our partners such as Canadian Baptist Ministries (around the world) Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (Atlantic Provinces), Baptist Chaplaincy in the hospitals, Greenhill Lake Camp, Acadia Divinity College, Crandall University, and more.
- ♦ **BUILDING** – Major Property Repairs: This fund is used to help with major repairs to the church building such as a roof.
- ♦ **BENEVOLENT** – People in Emergency Need: This fund is used to help congregants and community people when they are facing a financial crisis for whatever reason.