

MUSIC

Music touches our hearts uniquely and engages us powerfully in praise and worship. Grace Church has a long history of musical excellence.

Chancel Choir (adults) sings every week at the 10:30 a.m. service. They rehearse every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Charis Singers (6th grade through adults) This group meets for rehearsal after worship on Sunday. We sing approximately once every six weeks. A variety of music from gospel to contemporary Christian music is sung.

Chapel Choir (Grades 2-5) and **Cherub Choir** (4-5-6 year olds up to first grade) sing at the 10:30 a.m. service. They rehearse on Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Bell Choirs
Chapel Chimes (grades 3-6) rehearses every Thursday evening from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Cathedral Ringers (Intergenerational - 7th grade and up!) Rehearsal is on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Nora Berlinger, 215-887-6117.

MISSION

Jesus calls his followers to make a difference in the world, especially for the poor and oppressed. So we at Grace seek to reach out to address needs locally, nationally, and globally.

Local mission involvement includes reading with elementary school children in Philadelphia, serving meals to the homeless in Center City, supporting a nearby food bank, and providing Christmas gifts for needy children in our area.

Mission trips have recently taken adults from Grace to New Orleans to help with rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina and to India to encourage the work of the Emmanuel Hospital Association.

Ten percent of the church's annual budget goes to mission concerns.

Questions? Call Sherry Sutton, 215-885-1360.

FELLOWSHIP

We value relationships at Grace! And we have a variety of events to help people enjoy old friends and meet new friends.

Grace Place facilitates connections among older adults. Meeting on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Grace Place has included educational speakers, movies, and games. And there's always a delicious lunch! Contact: Nancy Huttlin, 215-674-3777.

Dining with Grace meets monthly for dinner and fellowship. Contact: Chris Hoyler, 215-576-1404.

Men's Fellowship meets twice a month at the church on Saturday, 7:00-8:30 a.m., for breakfast and fellowship. Contact: Tom Erwine, 215-674-4037.

Women's Fellowship meets on the fourth Monday of every month. Contact: Gail MacFarland, 215-886-3268.

Men's and Women's Retreats are held annually at the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center in New Jersey.

Special events include Christmas caroling, an ice-skating party, and a fall Harvest Dinner.

WELCOME to GRACE!

The mission of Grace Presbyterian Church is to know Christ and to make him known. We believe that in Christ God offers his unlimited love to us as a free gift. And we are committed to experiencing this amazing love and sharing it with others – in our congregation, our community, and around the world.

We invite you to participate in this journey with us as you become involved in the worship, learning, service, and relationships at Grace.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 215-887-6117.

Pastor Sandy Hull

WORSHIP

The transforming, joy-filled encounter with God known as worship has always been central to the life of God's people.

At Grace, we offer three worship experiences every Sunday.

8:30 a.m.: This is a traditional but informal service that meets in the Chapel.

10:30 a.m.: This traditional service, held in the Sanctuary, features organ, choirs, and a "Word to the Children" when those of Sunday school age are invited forward for a special learning experience before being dismissed to their classes.

5:00 p.m.: Known as "Higher Ground," this service meets in Muyskens Hall and features a contemporary worship style.

Child care for infants through preschoolers is available during each service in the Nursery.

The worship schedule has typically changed during the summer months. Call the church office for details.

ACCESSIBILITY

There are two handicapped-accessible entrances to our building:

- On the south side – use the Sunrise Assisted Living parking lot and enter through the door marked for the New Covenant Korean Church.
- On the east side – this doorway, used during the week for our Nursery School, has one small step.

There is an elevator that connects all floors of the building.

ADULT EDUCATION

At Grace, we believe that spiritual growth is a life-long process and we encourage adults of all ages to share the excitement.

Expand Your Sunday, Expand Your Life is an active and interactive learning experience for adults on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:15 in the Palmer Room. Frequently using multi-media resources, this program has explored everything from the archaeology of the Holy Land to the secrets of good relationships, always seeking a biblical perspective on successfully living every day.

Small Group Bible Studies are offered in a variety of styles and settings. Call Sandy Hull for details (215-887-6117).

FOR CHILDREN

We aim to include children in the total life of the church, so they may grow in understanding and enjoying God and sharing the love of God's family.

Sunday School classes are available for children age 2 through 5th grade during the 10:30 worship service. Children begin the service in the sanctuary with their families and leave for Sunday School after the "Word to the Children." Parents pick up their children at the classrooms following the service.

Special events for children are held periodically. Among these events are:

- Christmas Workshop
- Children's Christmas Eve service
- Easter Festival
- Music & Munchies with senior citizens
- Vacation Bible School for one week in the summer

Child care is available in the Nursery for infants through preschoolers during all of the worship services.

Questions? Call Jen Haley, Director of Educational Ministries, at 215-887-6117.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Grace Church has a dynamic and growing program for students, grades 6-12.

Student Fellowship meets Sunday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., with separate activities for middle school and high school students. Expect a lot of energy and a ton of fun, along with opportunities to meet new friends, deepen in faith, and grapple with the practical issues of adolescent life.

Confirmation is a two-year class open to high school students. A higher level of commitment is expected as students connect with peers, explore the meaning of church membership, grow in biblical knowledge, and deepen their relationship with Christ.

Special events include:

- Midnight bowling
- Overnight extravaganzas
- Service projects
- Retreats in the Pocono's
- "Creation" music festival
- Summer mission trips
- Camping trips

Small groups for fellowship and learning are also available, including a middle school Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Questions? Call Raymond Garcia, Director of Student Ministries, at: 215-887-6117.