

# We Want To Hear From You!

Visiting or updating your information? Please provide feedback. When completed, place slip in one of the offering boxes.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## How did you hear about us?

- I'm looking for a church home.  
 I would like the pastor to call or visit.

## I would like to be added to:

- GFEFC's church-wide email list  
 GFEFC's email Prayer Team  
 Text alerts  
 The Directory

## Questions / Comments

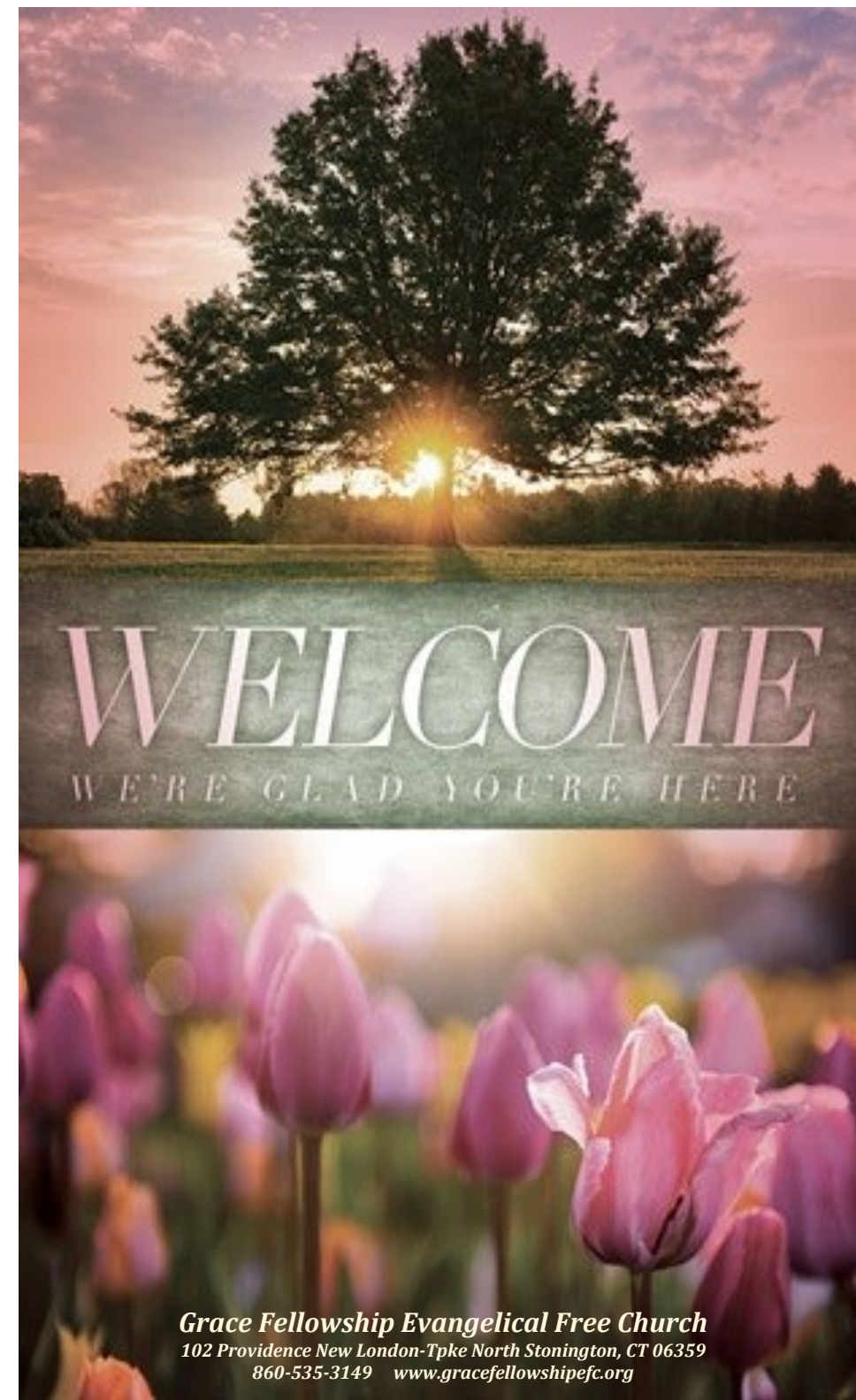
## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE April 21st - April 28th

Sunday 21st	
8:45am	Sunday School
10am	Worship Service
5:30pm	Campfire Revival Group
Monday 22nd	
7pm	Men's BSF (Zoom)
Tuesday 23rd	
Wednesday 24th	
9:30am	Women's Study (Church)
6pm	Grace Kids (Pre k-5th grade)
6pm	Hard Pressed Youth Group (6th-12th)
6pm	Women's Study with Deb Lowe
Thursday 25th	
6:30pm	Digging Deeper (Pawcatuck)
Friday 26th	
8am	Men's Bible Study (church)
Saturday 27th	
Sunday 28th	
8:45am	Sunday School
10am	Worship Service
5:30pm	Campfire Revival Group

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*We do not usually pass an offering plate, but you may place tithes to the Lord in an offering box - at the back of the sanctuary or in the foyer. There's also Automated Bank Debiting or "Bill Payment" and "Online Giving" with credit/debit cards & e-checks! <https://www.gracefellowshipefc.org/donate>*



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**Welcome To Grace Fellowship**  
**We are so glad you joined us this morning!**

**April 21, 2024**

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*  
Psalm 100:1-3

**TODAY:** "Living Under Grace"  
Pastor Bob will share from Romans 8:12-17

*How many bills do you have? Which one should you pay first? Today, we are challenged to invest in our spiritual lives as we live under God's grace. Join us as we study Romans 8:12-17 in a message entitled, "Living Under Grace."*

**WELCOME:** Good morning! If this is your first time at Grace Fellowship this morning, welcome! We're glad you joined us. Visit our website at [www.gracefellowshipfc.org](http://www.gracefellowshipfc.org) for more information! Please take a moment to fill out the perforated section titled "We want to hear from you!" Also, if your contact information has changed, let us know by filling the form out and placing it in the offering box.

**NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Our nursery is located in the back of the building near the fellowship hall. Nursery is for ages 0-3. At age 4, children may sit in the sanctuary for worship and then they will be dismissed upstairs to children's church for the remainder of the service. Parents, feel free to follow your child upstairs and get to know our teachers!

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** We are excited to announce that we are planning a mission trip for youth, grades 8-12. On July 27th through August 3rd, they will be traveling to Puerto Rico with the organization, The Praying Pelican ([www.ppm.org](http://www.ppm.org)). Brian and Beth Browne will be joining them as leaders. If your teen is interested in going, please see Pastor Chad! Applications are due by April 24th.

**CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK:** Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Cinco De Mayo potluck on Sunday, May 5th after service. Please sign up in the foyer so we can make sure we have enough food. Contact Corinne with any questions at [joyfulheart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joyfulheart@sbcglobal.net).

**SECRET SISTERS:** Please check the table in the foyer to pick up any gifts/cards for you! Also, our Secret Sister Brunch reveal is on Saturday, May 18th at 10am at the church. The main dish will be provided, but we ask that you bring a brunch side dish to share (fruit, quiche, pastries, etc.). Feel free to bring a last gift for your Secret Sister too!

**MEN'S RETREAT:** The Men's Retreat at Camp Monadnock will be May 3-5. Ages 13 and up are welcome. Cost is \$215 per person and includes 2 nights, 5 meals, 4 chapel sessions, and much more. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend, You can register online at [www.bereaministries.net/adult-events](http://www.bereaministries.net/adult-events). Contact Jim Smith at 860-912-3560 for more information.

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM:** We are so excited to tell you about an event that we are planning for this December! It's called "Journey to Bethlehem". This will be a drive through live nativity! We will have 9 different stations to tell the story of the true meaning of Christmas. We will need costumed soldiers, angels, shepherds, Magi, and of course, Mary and Joseph. We will also need seamstresses and someone who can do calligraphy. We will put a sign-up sheet for all the jobs and the needs in the foyer soon. Please be in prayer for this event that it will reach many with the Gospel message. Contact Kellene Limpert or Becca Mason for more information.

#### **Youth Programs / Small Groups:**

**GRACE KIDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** Grace Kids mid-week program meets every Wednesday evening at 6pm! This is a fun night for grades Pre-K to 5th! Feel free to contact Elaine Carlson at [elaineccarlson@gmail.com](mailto:elaineccarlson@gmail.com) with any questions.

**HARD PRESSED:** Hard Pressed Youth meets every Wednesday evening at 6pm! Youth grades 6th-12th are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors to attend too. Contact Pastor Chad for more information at [c.vanderburgh@yahoo.com](mailto:c.vanderburgh@yahoo.com).

**MID-WEEK SMALL GROUPS AND STUDIES:** Visit the foyer and grab a flyer if you are interested in our mid-week small groups and Bible studies. There's a group for everyone! Contact Elaine Carlson for more information at [elaineccarlson@gmail.com](mailto:elaineccarlson@gmail.com).

