

WELCOME!

September 16th, 2018

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

Thank You!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you learn of 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
- ☐ GFEFC's phone Prayer Team

*Questions / Comments
or Prayer request:*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

MON 17th

6:45 - 7:45 pm Adult Mourning to Joy Class

TUES 18th

9:15 - 10:15 am Adult Mourning to Joy Class

9:30 am Prayer meeting at Zeuli's in Mystic

11 - 11:30 am Sit N' Stretch Class

7 - 8:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship [BSF]
for Men & Women

WED 19th

9:30 - 11:30 am Women's Study & Prayer Group

5 - 7:30 pm WNA Dinner & Classes for ALL

7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting

FRI 21st

8 - 9 am Men's Morning Romans Study

Fri - Sun Men's Retreat Rest & Restore
@ Camp Spofford, NH

SUN 23rd

11:45 am - 1:30 pm Lunch & Gospel Hymn-Sing

5 - 6:30 pm Financial Peace University #2

6:30 - 8:30 pm High School Bible Study
@ Vanderburghs' in Mystic

To place an announcement in the BULLETIN,
CALENDAR or on the WEBSITE;
~ Please contact the Church Office
by **Thursday evening**.
To use the church building
or borrow any equipment
~ Also let the Church Office know at:
secretary@GraceFellowshipEFC.org
OR Call 860-535-3149

*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://secure.sharefithgiving.com/go/form.php?rid=311bd5a91a81>

*For "Text Giving" use **860-300-3773** to text
dollar amount & fill out form at the 1st time.*

September 16th, 2018
10 am Worship Service



Grace Fellowship
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

102 Providence-New London Tpk, North Stonington, CT

Church Office: 860-535-3149

Pastor Robert Petriel

Youth Pastor Chad Vanderburgh

Website: www.GraceFellowshipEFC.org

www.facebook.com/GraceFellowshipEFC

www.youtube.com/user/GraceFellowshipEFC

*CDs of most services are on lowest shelf
by side door in Sanctuary*

*"Our mission is to equip & encourage
the body of Christ
to love God, love others
and make disciples
in our community
and throughout the world!"*

The Lord's Day, September 16th, 2018

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His Mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,"
Titus 3:4-6

TODAY

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES: 9 - 9:45 AM: Ages 4 years through Teens are upstairs. 2 adult classes are on the 1st floor [Fellowship hall] "The Gospel of John" with Scott Howie and "Effective Parenting in a Defective World" led by Pastor Bob in the classroom.

IN THE WORD TODAY: Pastor Bob will be speaking about "The Spirit & You" from Titus 3:4 - 6 [see page 845 in the **BLUE** pew Bible]

NURSERIES: 9 -9:45 am: 0 - 3 yrs old in Downstairs Nursery off Fellowship Hall, then same room at **10 am: - Infants:** [up to 2 years old]. **Toddlers:** [2 - 3 years old] are up in the 2nd floor Nursery (Please enter through the gym door.) These rooms are "**Nut-Free**" - **no snacks.** *If you can help, complete **Welcome** slip & drop in offering box.*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE: for those 4 - 8 years old in upstairs classrooms. Follow those with the **yellow flag!** *If you can help, complete **Welcome** slip & drop in offering box.*

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS: **GREEN** for 7-12 years old & **TAN** for 3-6 years old for "**The Kindness of God**" from **Titus 3:4 - 7** found on the stand in the back of the sanctuary or on the bookshelf near the inside single sanctuary door.

FINANCIAL  **[FPU]: TODAY** #1 class starts at 5 - 6:30 pm for 9 meetings. Questions? Contact. Scott Hurley at hurleyscott@sbcglobal.net or 860-460-0947 OR John Ferguson at jkferg9@gmail.com or 860-495-2127.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: TODAY at 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Vanderburgh's home in Mystic [161 Daniel Brown Dr]. Questions? Contact Youth Pastor Chad at 860-922-8451 or c_vanderburgh@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK IN DETAIL

ADULT MOVEMENT MINISTRIES: MONDAYS at 6:45 to 7:45 pm and **TUESDAYS** at 9:15 to 10:15 am, then "SIT N' STRETCH" at 11 to 11:30 am for 10 weeks! Questions? Contact Amy Williams at 860-367-5217.

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP: 9:30 am at Miriam Zeuli's in Mystic [178 Dartmouth Cr] Questions? Call Miriam at 860-910-6622. Always open to all interested!

 **Bible Study Fellowship.** **[BSF] FOR MEN & WOMEN HERE! TUESDAYS** for 29 weeks @ 7 to 8:30 pm to study "People of the Promised Land" Part 1. Register online at www.mybsf.org or men contact Peter Rogan at pfrogan1244@comcast.net or 860-235-0773 and women contact Cheryl Hanselman at chanselman@sbcglobal.net or 860-917-6295. See bulletin board poster.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: 9:30 - 11:30 am study - "A Step in the Right Direction - Your Guide to Inner Happiness" by Stormie Omartian followed by prayer time. We now offer *babysitting!!* Questions? Contact Judy Monahan at jkmonahan2002@yahoo.com or Elaine Carlson at elaineccarlson@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE! A "Dinner for a Donation" begins at **5 pm**, music for children at **5:45 pm**, then **6 pm** classes for ALL ages! (Teens are in the gym @ 5 pm, and then eat at 5:45 pm.) There are 2 *adult* classes at 6 pm: "Making Sense of God" by Tim Keller and the Alpha Program for adults. Check out www.alphausa.org Questions? Contact Kevin Brighton at 401-465-5223.

MEN'S FRIDAY MORNING ROMANS STUDY: at **8 - 9am** at the church. Questions? Call John Ferguson at 860-495-2127 for study details. Always open to all to study their latest topic!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAMP SPOFFORD MEN'S RETREAT: Weekend of **September 21st to 23rd** for "Reset and Restore" with Aaron Syvertsen of Ridgewood, New Jersey. To register, contact the office at 603-363-4788 [Tuesday - Friday from 9 am - 3:30 pm] or email info@campspofford.org. Sign up for car-pooling.



CONCERT & HYMN SING: SUNDAY, September 23rd right after worship with your own potluck lunch [no soups or sauces, please] as the Disciples Quartet sings! Invite others to join the dining to music in the sanctuary!

"DIGGING DEEPER" LIFE GROUP will start up **THURSDAY, September 27th** at 6 pm with a pot luck meal at Lee & Peggy Knight's home [13 Ayers Road] in Westerly. Meat will be provided. Questions & RSVP - Peggy, 401-741-9224 or margaretbknight@yahoo.com. Following Thursday evening meetings will be at 7 pm at John and Kathy Ferguson's home [16 Miner Pentway] in Pawcatuck.

YOUTH ACTIVITY: AWESOME ART DAY SATURDAY, September 29th from 10 am until 2 pm here! Beth Mitchell will teach students in grades 6 to 12 how to paint through the inspiration of music. \$10 per student to cover art supplies. Sign - up for fun! Contact Youth Pastor Chad 860-922-8451.

SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWING LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, September 30th after worship service. More details to come.



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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY, October 11th @ 1 - 6 pm To donate call 800-733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LAST SUNDAY'S BAPTISMS: Raddoy Kaven, Wesley Isaacs & Kara Johnson!

CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAM: We did make it to the Play-Off 😊 but after 2 rescheduled games we were eliminated this past Thursday night! Still - Good work till the end, Team!

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES!

NoSto Fest - **September 22nd**

Watoto concert - **October 5th**

CareNet's Golf Fore Life - **October 13th**

ISI Marriage Conference - **October 20th**