

**The Week Ahead at Grace Presbyterian Church: Jan, 12- Jan. 19**

*For additional information, call the church office or ask an usher!*

Sun. Jan. 12	9:30 am Sunday Service 10:30 am Fellowship 10:45 Men's Group - Room 3
Mon. Jan. 13	7:30 am Kudalini Yoga 9:00 am Jazzercise 7:00 pm Yoga
Tues. Jan. 14	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting
Wed. Jan. 15	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 7:00 pm Essentrics Class 7:00 pm Art from the Heart Class
Thurs. Jan 16	9:30 am Iyengar Yoga 6:00 pm Jazzercise
Fri. Jan. 17	9:30 am Restorative Yoga
Sat. Jan. 18	8:30 am Jazzercise 8:45 am Iyengar Yoga 4:00 pm Grace for Dinner
Sun. Jan. 19	9:30 am Sunday Service/Congregational Meeting 10:30 am Fellowship

**Vision Statement**

*We are an open and affirming congregation. We genuinely welcome people of all ages, race, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, beliefs, and those who are cognitively and or physically challenged. Our vision is to be a community of love and purpose, each one engaged in ministry, seeking to know Christ, growing in discipleship, and embodying God's love for the world.*

## **\*\*\* GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 19**

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 19 immediately following the service to:

1. Approve Pastor Debbie Paton's terms of call.
2. Review the 2025 budget.
3. Vote in the 2025 nominating committee.

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### **Financial Information as of October 31, 2024**

Please keep your pledge up to date.

Pledge Budget \$68,750

Pledges Received \$66,571

Deficit \$2,179

Grace pays dues to the Presbytery of \$40 per member. Please pay your dues, if possible. The deficit is taken out of reserves.

Total Dues to Presbytery \$3,400

Dues Received \$1,080

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### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's bible study meets every other Wednesday in room 2 from 12 noon to 2 PM

The next Meeting dates are January 8 and 22.

We are studying Acts, Awakening to God in Everyday Life, by Melissa Spoelstra.

It is not necessary to do any preparation.

We will cover the material together as the Spirit leads us.

Come with an open mind and heart to explore scripture.

Bring your questions and experiences to share.

Questions - Contact Laura Taff - [lt9115@gmail.com](mailto:lt9115@gmail.com)

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### **Grace For Dinner**

If you are a neighbor in need of food, come to our table  
**Grace Presbyterian Church is offering a FREE dinner**  
for people facing a food crisis

**Saturday, Feb. 8 th-4:00 - 5:30 PM - Doors Open at 4:00**

Meals prepared by - **Panera Bread Meal choices:**

**1. Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich & Chicken & Rice Soup**

**2. Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup**

Please order meals by Monday, February 3rd , 732-297-9182 or by email [office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org) Please provide your name, phone number, number of meals and if any are vegetarian. One meal per person please. Let us know if you have transportation limits; we may be able to arrange delivery. **If you miss that date remaining meals will be given out starting at 5:45 on a first-come-first serve basis.**

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**South Brunswick Food Bank Items Needed:**

Ground coffee - Jelly - Chef Boyardee, or any canned pasta  
Crushed tomatoes - Pancake mix - Syrup Spaghetti, and any boxed pasta Paper goods: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins

Boxed milk such as Parmalat - Canned tuna

Please bring the item(s) to the church and put it in the cart by the front door. If you have any questions contact Lee - [mrsp52@comcast.net](mailto:mrsp52@comcast.net)

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**Men's Group**

The next meeting of the Grace Church men's group will be **Sunday, January 12, 2025, at 10:45 a.m.**, following the morning worship service and we will meet in room 3. Feel free to bring beverages or refreshments. Attendance at the worship is not necessary to attend the men's gathering.

**The topic for discussion will be "What's so holy about**

## the Holy Bible?"

The next two meetings will be on Sunday, February 16th,  
and Sunday, March 9, 2025, same time and place.

Looking forward to a lively discussion.

Happy New Year,

Donald Pitches Questions? Call; 201-370-2685

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### Look Who's Serving

	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Lee Piotrowski	Jill Rentner	Amy Miller	Carol Thomson
<b>Usher</b>	Mike Royer	Evelyn Savage	Maryann Rappa	Laura Taff
<b>Zoom</b>	Brian Boccardi	Maryann Rappa	Janice Royer	Gabi Quaely
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton	Rev. Debbie Paton
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Vilja Casey	Tami Aug	Gabi Quaely	Barbara Elieff
<b>Counters</b>	Mike Royer Lee Piotrowski	Laura Taff Carol Thomson	Fran Trischetta Lee Piotrowski	Mike Royer Dottie Pickell
<b>Musician</b>	Ted Elias	Ted Elias	Vince DiMura	Vince DiMura
<b>Open/Close</b>	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer	Carol Thomson Mike Royer

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Pastor Debbie - Debbie is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Works off site on Friday. She can best be reached by email [pastordebpaton@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebpaton@gmail.com) or cell phone 630-886-6785. Please honor Monday as her sabbath by only calling if it is an emergency.

Vince Di Mura - Music Director

Church Office - Maryann Rappa is in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. She can be reached at 732-297-9182 or [office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org).

## NOT SURE WHO TO CONTACT?

- ❖ Questions about donations - Contact **Al Goddard**
- ❖ Questions about the children's ministry - contact **Nancy Varga**  
[nmvarga2011@comcast.net](mailto:nmvarga2011@comcast.net)
- ❖ Questions about the Deacons - contact **Kathie Scott**  
[kathiemscott@icloud.com](mailto:kathiemscott@icloud.com)
- ❖ Have a prayer request? - contact **Tami Aug** [tamaraaug@gmail.com](mailto:tamaraaug@gmail.com)
- ❖ Put an announcement in the bulletin? tell the **church office by Wednesday.**  
[office@gracepcsb.org](mailto:office@gracepcsb.org)
- ❖ Put an article in the newsletter? **Meg McQuarrie** [meg@elixirfund.org](mailto:meg@elixirfund.org)
- ❖ Want to get involved? **Contact an elder.**

Questions about **Finance or Personnel** - Rob Aug; **Hospitality or Outreach** - Donna Keller; **Preschool** - Nancy Varga, Carol Thomson; **Property** - Jim Elieff, Mike Royer; **Worship** -Dottie Pickell; **Stewardship** - Laura Taff; **Christian Ed.** - Nancy Varga; **Wellness** Irene Carman; **Clerk of Session** - Peter Godinez

**Elders** - Rob Aug, Irene Carman, Jim Elieff, Peter Godinez, Donna Keller, Dottie Pickell, Mike Royer, Laura Taff, Nancy Varga

**Deacons** - Tami Aug, Gloria Bernard, Judianne Brown, Sandy Chmielewski, Amy Miller, Evelyn Savage, Kathie Scott

## USERS' GUIDE

➤ **Welcome!** If you are visiting, please sign our guest book on the table in the hall before entering the worship space.

- If you have a **prayer request**, fill out a blue *prayer request card* (the other side of the welcome card) and put it in the offering plate.
- **Restrooms** are on the fellowship side of the sanctuary.

**More information?**

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