

## *Grace Highlights*

Grace Presbyterian Church  
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### **November, 2013**

**November 3 10:45a.m. Sunday, Communion**  
**November 4 9:15a.m. Monday, Prayerful Beginnings**  
**November 6 1:00p.m. Wednesday, PW Council**  
**November 11 7:00p.m. Monday, Session Meeting**  
**November 12 9:30a.m. Tuesday, Circle #3 at Bob Evans**  
**November 12 1:00p.m. Tuesday, Circle #1 & 4, church**  
**November 14 7:00p.m. Thursday, Circle #2, church**  
**November 15 5:45p.m. Friday, Fun & Fellowship**  
**November 16 8:00a.m. Saturday, Men's Breakfast**  
**November 16 12:00p.m. Saturday, PW Holiday Celebration Luncheon**  
**November 20 Wednesday, PW Clothing Drive for Safe House**  
**November 27 Wednesday, Grace Kitchen Closed**  
**November 28 Thursday, HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Every Monday-** Prayerful Meeting 9:15 a.m.

**Every Wednesday-** 9 a.m., Park Workday, 9:30 a.m., Quilters, 11:30 a.m., Lunch, 7:00 p.m.,  
NA meeting/Fellowship Hall.

### **PW Holiday Celebration Invitation**

**All ladies of Grace Presbyterian Church** are cordially invited to attend the  
Annual PW Holiday Celebration Lunch and Installation of Officers on  
Saturday, November 16, 2013  
12:00 noon  
Grace Fellowship Hall  
Lunch will be compliments of Grace PW Council  
for your loyal support and assistance in 2013

**In lieu of a gift exchange** we are asking for \$5 donations to purchase toys for kids, that will be included in the Festus/Crystal City Elks Christmas Basket Program. This is one of our PW mission projects. Please **R.S.V.P.** to Alta Chapman at 937-6665 or Pat Sweet at 479-4250 by **November 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**Volunteer needed:** An "in charge" person to gather newsletter articles to submit to secretary by the newsletter deadline. To help create and finalize the newsletter.

**PW News: Apple Butter:** Ladies & Gentlemen, we still have Apple Butter for sale. These make great welcome or Christmas gifts for friends and neighbors. The PW would appreciate your assistance in depleting our supply.

**Fall Festival:** Many thanks to everyone who helped or donated to make our Fall Festival a success. Alas, the weather did not quite cooperate and some of the booths had to close early, but all in all I think you did a good job winging it and that is what you do when plans have to change in the blink of an eye. Good Job!!

**Congratulations** ladies you did a super job Sunday. We are so proud of all the ladies who participated in the Sunday church service on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It was very impressive and moving. We have so many talented members in our church and we want you to know that each of you are deeply appreciated.

**We would like to acknowledge** Pat Breeze, Brenda Wilson and Donna Trautwein for the beautiful fall flower arrangements in the sanctuary and also thank those who contributed to this project. Bless you.

**Linda Stephens presented the 2013 THANK Offering Minute For Missions** on Sunday. She shared thank you notes from several of the backpack programs for their share of the grant monies the PW secured from the 2012 THANK Offering Program. Women of Grace church also received recognition from the DeSoto School Board with a plaque presented to Judy Null, in their appreciation of the monies secured for their school. Remember this THANK Offering enabled Grace to help feed the children of Jefferson County.

**PW will be having a clothing drive** on Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> for Safe House. Please bring your clothing to the Fellowship hall on that day not before. We do not have room to store items. Mary Orr is our chairman.

**Visitors Welcomed** – What a welcome pleasure it was to have Doug Fabick, his sister Pat Haynish and her son Matthew visit our Church. Wally happened to be at the Church and showed them around. There have been many changes since they attended in the 60's, 70's and 80's. Following the tour they visited with former neighbors Dave and Judy Null. Pat & Doug grew up at Grace.

**Twin City Days** on Main Street in Festus was our first selling of apple butter and it was a great success!!! Under the leadership of Pat Sweet we surpassed all previous years by collecting \$449.00 setting an all time record!!! A Big Thank You goes out to Pat Sweet, Wally Biehle, Joan Groat, Brenda & George Wilson, Mark & Donna Trautwein and Dave & Judy Null.

**Kitchen Renovation Fund – Dave Null.** Donations are needed towards renovation of our kitchen cabinets. There hasn't been any repairs towards kitchen cabinets since the kitchen was moved to current location and that has been several years. Several door fronts are in dire need of attention before they get so bad that we are facing complete replacements. We will appreciate any support you can contribute to this project. Thank you

**Postings:** Thanks to many of you who remembered us through your calls, prayers, and cards during the death of our mother. We are sincerely grateful for your kindness.

Susan and Steve DeClue, Tom and Audrey Clifton

