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### [Winter / Spring Discipleship Kick-off](#)

We want to help you to stay in-the-know with ways to connect, discipleship classes, and ministry plans at GMR.

On January 9, we held a brief forum highlighting 2022 Winter/Spring Ministry Opportunities. The GMR Discipleship Committee and teachers shared plans for upcoming discipleship opportunities. We want to help you know how to connect with others in regular ways for your spiritual growth in Jesus.

[Check out the 2022 Winter/Spring Ministry Opportunities](#)

### **SPECIAL WEATHER NOTICE!**

**We're watching the forecast closely for the potential for inclement weather heading our way this weekend. Any decisions regarding cancellations will be posted on the website and Facebook by 7:30am on Sunday morning.**

[Check this page for Inclement Weather updates](#)

### **Join us for worship: [Sundays at 10:30am](#)**

This Sunday, our central text will be [Mark 5:21-43](#). Join us as we worship together as one body with one worship service. (The online livestream will also be available on the website at 10:30am.)

**If you or anyone in your household are experiencing symptoms commonly related to cold/flu or Covid-19, or if you think you may have been exposed, please stay home. We invite you to participate through our [Online Worship Service](#).**

**Please Note:** At this time, masks are recommended, but not required in the main level of the auditorium, common areas, and in all children and youth programs. ***\*If you choose to sit in the balcony, please wear a mask.*** This allows a space for those who desire to be with others who are masked.

**Children's Ministry Update: [Preschool & Elementary Classes](#)** We are excited to offer an elementary (K-5) and preschool class (ages 2-4) during the 10:30am worship service. When you check-in if you are prompted with a "class is full" message, we ask that your children attend service so that we can stay within our ratio of volunteers to students to ensure their safety. Our heart is to have a space for every child on Sunday morning. However, we need more volunteers to do so. Please contact Christen ([christenbstewart@gmail.com](mailto:christenbstewart@gmail.com)) if you would like to serve.

[Click here for all the details.](#)



### [Women's Gathering at Bold Rock - January 20](#)

Ladies! Want to get to know some other women who attend GMR? Join the Women's Leadership Team for an evening of fellowship at Bold Rock Cidery in Mills River on Thursday, January 20 from 6:30PM - 8:30PM. For more information, contact Rebecca Parker, [parker1460@gmail.com](mailto:parker1460@gmail.com).



### College Age Gatherings

Twice a month, on the second and fourth Sundays, 6:30-8pm, we'll gather as college-age students for community-building and spiritual encouragement. Contact Andrew ([akerhoulas@gmail.com](mailto:akerhoulas@gmail.com)) for location and more details.



### [Quick Survey!](#)

We have two quick questions regarding the 2021 GMR Advent Devotional... Did you read it? Was it helpful? Simple as that. [Click here to let us know!](#)



### Ways to Connect

In addition to our Sunday worship services and livestream, we have multiple ways to stay connected throughout the week!

- [Connect Card](#)
- [Weekly Email Update](#) (you're reading it now!)
- [Website](#)
- [FaceBook](#): Like us at "[Grace Mills River Church](#)"
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### Ways to Give

While we know many may continue to face a financial burden during this time, we humbly ask those who can to please continue to give financially so that we can keep paying the bills in a timely fashion. You may give online, by text, or mail-in.

### Weekly Giving Update:

**Year-to-Date Budget: \$456,731**

**Actual: \$438,026**

**BEHIND: (\$18,705)**

*\*Please note: This report reflects giving through 01.10.2022. The current fiscal year began September 1, 2021.*

[See Details About Ways to Give](#)



### Current Sermon Series:

#### Follow – Learning from Mark about Jesus' most misunderstood command

Of all the commands Jesus spoke, perhaps the most misunderstood was the call to follow Him. The misunderstanding stemmed from a similar misunderstanding of who he was, what he was coming to do, and what following him would, and would not, require. Throughout this series we will ask the simple question: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

[Follow along and access sermon related resources here](#)

- **Sundays**

*\*Communion is served on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month*

*\*\*Please note: The church office will be closed Monday, January 3.*

- **Connect & Fellowship** Cafe opens at 9am
- **Watershed Youth**, 9am, Youth Room
- **Encountering God's Word Together**, 9-9:40am, Rm 307
- **Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering**, 9:45am, Rm 305
- **Indoor, In-Person Worship Service**, 10:30am
- **Preschool Classes** 10:30am
- **Children's Classes** 10:30am, K-3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade
- **Online Worship Service**, 10:30am livestream on [the website](#) and [Vimeo](#)

- **Wednesdays**

- **Youth Group**, times vary by age-group. Contact Greg.
- **Men's Bible Study**, 6pm, Contact [gracejimpearce@gmail.com](mailto:gracejimpearce@gmail.com)

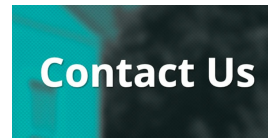
- **Saturdays**

- **Men's Breakfast**: 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8am at GMR

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[Sermon Resources](#)

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**Spotify Playlists:**

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