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GMR 30th Anniversary Celebration **September 30**

We are excited to celebrate 30 years of ministry at Grace Mills River! Save the date: Join us Friday, September 30, 2022 at 6pm at the Pavilion!

Let's celebrate with an evening of music, food, and fun!

We will have a food truck & vendors selling BBQ dinners (Garage BBQ), desserts and fresh squeezed lemonade. Please let us know if you plan to purchase a food or drink so we can provide the food vendors with a headcount.

The bands will be set up under the Pavilion so be sure to bring your own lawn chairs!

[RSVP Here by September 23!](#)

Join us for worship: Sundays at 10:30am

This Sunday, our central text will be in **[Ephesians 1:1-2](#)**. Join us for Worship! Sundays at 10:30am! Worship together through song, prayer & hearing God's word Sundays at 10:30am. If you are not able to join in-person, we invite you to participate through our **[online worship service](#)**.

Fall Discipleship

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Some of our Fall Discipleship opportunities have started and others are starting soon! It's not too late to join!

- Prodigal God begins Sept. 28
- Hebrews begins Sept. 29

[See the website for details and registration](#)

Support Global Projects by giving to the Global Missions Fund on October 2

Global Missions Events:

- Prayer Gathering - Pray with and for our global missionaries
- Worship Service - Edward Isingoma will be preaching
- Candid Conversations - A 45-minute Q&A with some of our Grace missionaries.

[Learn more about Global Missions here](#)



[GMR Ministry Update](#)

In Case You Missed It: A brief Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, September 11 sharing a budget update for our new fiscal year and ministry opportunities planned for this Fall/Winter.

[Check out all the Ministry Opportunities on the website.](#)



[Laura Story in concert at Arden Presbyterian Church Friday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Enjoy an evening with this humble and talented singer/songwriter, worship leader, Bible teacher, and author.

Tickets and details are available at ardenpres.org/laurastory.



[Food Donations for Backpack Program](#)

The Backpack Program is designed for local schools to assist families who could use some extra help with food for their children on weekends. Food bags are sent home anonymously with students each week thanks to the generosity of local churches and organizations. GMR donates non-perishable, light weight items to the Backpack Program at our surrounding elementary and middle schools. We will be collecting these through out the school year.

****Please check expiration dates!** We do not accept donations of expired food.**

[Please see the website for child-friendly suggested items](#)



[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: \$67,788

Actual: \$94,844

Ahead: \$27,056

**Please note: This report reflects giving through 09.19.2022.
The current fiscal year began September 1, 2022.*

[See Details About Ways to Give](#)

Weekly Ways to Connect

• Sundays

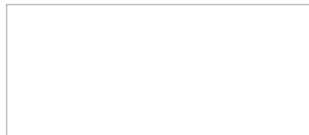
**Communion is served on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month*

- [Connect & Fellowship](#), Cafe opens at 9am
- [Watershed Youth](#), 9-10am, Upstairs Youth Room
- [Encountering God's Word Together](#), 9-9:40am, Rm 302
- [Understanding Christian Sexuality](#), 9-10am room 305
- [Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering](#), 9:45am, Rm 304
- [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](#)

• Tuesdays

- [How to Reach the West Again](#), 1-2:15pm on zoom
- **Wednesdays**
 - [Men's Bible Study](#), 6pm, Contact gracejimpearce@gmail.com
 - [Prodigal God](#), 7pm, Rm 302
 - [Women's Wednesday Community Group](#), 7–8:30pm at Angie Blackmar's home
- **Thursdays**
 - [Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study](#), 9–11:30am, Rm 305
 - [Book of Hebrews](#), 7pm, Rm 302
- **Saturdays**
 - [Men's Breakfast](#) 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8am at GMR
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