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Birthdays
2-Amy Eskridge
3-Ian McVay
7-Troy Campbell



Anniversaries
2-Cheryl & Bruce McVay



Altar Flowers
The altar flowers have been given by the Eskridge Family in celebration of Amy's birthday & to the glory of God.

Focus Group

TO REVIEW & DISCUSS THE
MISSIONAL RIVER SURVEY.

**Sunday, DEC 2 @ 9:15am-WGH
for 20-30 yr olds**



SUNDAY, DEC 2
@ 12PM

*Hanging
of
the Greens*



**WEDNESDAY SERVICES
A D V E N T
DECEMBER
5, 12 & 19TH
AT 7:00 PM**

Advent Wednesday Services, 7pm, BEGIN this week!

Maybe you wish there was a different way to prepare for Christmas. Come to worship on Wednesday evenings at 7p. Join with others who have found a different way to welcome Christmas. Together we will sing Christmas carols and hear the stories of why they have become so dear to us.

Attention! Attention!

Worship & Music Meeting **Mon, DEC 3**

6PM-Sanctuary



5-8 PM-WGH

December 8th

**CAROLING &
CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Love Box for Ciera

Ciera Meadows-Greene is deployed to Yemen for six months. Lets collect items to send to Ciera, reminding her she is loved and in our thoughts and prayers. A box will be available through Wednesday, December 5. Some suggested items that Ciera particularly enjoys: protein bars, hazelnut coffee creamer (individual packets), water mixers, playing cards, chocolate. She loves holiday socks. Anything homemade: baked breads hold up well in shipping. Cookies need to be in a container (soft ones do better).

Please NO glass items.

**Mailing Address: Ciera Meadows, 515 SFY/R, Unit 61241,
APO AE 09309**



Adopt-A-Family Christmas Ministry

Continuing with our annual tradition WITH Hope Alliance, Grace will have adopted families from the community with whom to share the spirit of Christmas. Instructions in the December Graceline & on the bulletin board.

DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT, MON, DEC 12TH

Please see Vicki Wall if you have questions.



Merry Christmas Grace STAFF!

The Staff Christmas Gift- Through Dec 14

Kari Whitlock, Silvia Hernandez and Rebecca Koch provide wonderful gifts to Grace's ministry.

As they are a blessing for our congregation we want to bless them this Christmas. **The Staff Christmas Gift** is an offering from members. **Please mark any offering "Staff Christmas Gift".**

Prayer Concerns



Shirley Shay-Knee replacement. May God hold her throughout her recovery.

Adam Pfaff-Fibromyalgia diagnosis. Pray for this pain to be lifted from him and that he feels surrounded with God's supporting love.

Ralph Remmert-Prayers of thanksgiving for recovered strength and health.

Rachel -Sheila's sister Peg's friend Rachel has passed away. Please pray for comfort for Rachel's family and friends.

Mark Law (Margaret Pfaff's cousin)-Cancer spread to lymph nodes & liver. Hold Mark & his in Your loving embrace as they face an uncertain future.

Heather Seifert-Surgery to remove a place & close the wound. May this surgery help hasten her recovery.

Joe Frantzen (Sheila M's brother-in-law)-undergoing radiation and chemo. Prayers this treatment is effective. May God strengthen & comfort him during his treatment.

Bobbi Klein (Nancy Wilson's daughter's mother-in-law(AJ's mom))-Lung Cancer diagnosis. We pray for Bobby & her family. For peace & comfort as she undergoes treatment. For grace & wisdom to her medical team (Dr's).

Val Hanzelka (Valarie's father)-He has stabilized and is happy. Thanksgiving for his improvement.

Tiara and her foster family (VISTA Student)-Difficult time. May God's hand reach into their home with comfort and courage. May Tiara feel God's Spirit loving her through these days.

Beva Lippe-Continued recovery of her strength. May God's love be her light & guide.

Bud Seifert-Cancer diagnosis. Started treatment. Prayers for good result.

Chuy (father of a family friend of Sheila M)- At home in hospice care. Prayers for relief of depression for Chuy & strength, comfort & peace for his family.

Joe Mobley (Bowman's friend)-Cancer diagnosis. May Joe & Mary continue to walk close to the Lord.

Our Military Members:

Ciera Meadows-Greene-Navy PO 1st class-6 months deployment in Middle East

Paul Wooton, LCpl USMC (Caylin Campbell's husband)-stationed in SC

Tim Sikorski, Army Lt. Colonel, stationed in Germany.

Adah Frankovic (lifelong friend of Kathy T & Cindy S), Captain, USAF, Okinawa Japan

Nick Hatfield -(Gretchen Davenport's nephew) Army Medic serving in Syria.

Brett Ambrosion (Cheryl McVay's nephew)-Doctor, Special Forces, Naval Air Station in Key West.

Worship Servers, Dec 2

Lay Assistant: Bill Pfaff

Acolyte: Jackson

Usher: Christina M.

PSP: Margaret P.

Communion Setup/Cleanup:

PPT Operator:

Please see signup sheets on bulletin board

December Schedule

Church Lock-up: Shirley B. & Christina M.

Tellers: Richard C. & Perry W.

Fellowship Set-up:



What's Happening this Week

<u>Monday, December 3</u> Worship & Music Meeting-6PM-Sanctuary Women's Bible Study-7PM-WGH		
<u>Wednesday, December 5</u> Men's Bible Study-1PM-TEC Focus Group-ALL welcome-6PM-TEC ADVENT Worship Service-7PM DEADLINE FOR Ciera's Love & Care Box Items		
<u>Saturday, December 8</u> Caroling & Congregational Christmas Party-5PM-WGH		
<u>Sunday, December 9</u>		
8:30AM	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:15AM	Focus Group-20-30 yr olds	WGH
9:15AM	Adults Sunday School- "All New" Study	WGH
9:15AM	Kids Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	
10AM	Fellowship & Sharing	TEC
10:30AM	Worship-Kids Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary
11:45AM	Chimes Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12PM	IHM for MS & HS Youth	WGH
12PM	Focus Group-ALL Welcome	TEC



December Fellowship Set Up Host needed.
 Contact Ann Schwartz at
fellowship@graceline.org



Worship Servers, Dec 9
Lay Assistant: Vicki Wall
Acolyte: Camryn M.
Usher: Sheila M.

PSP:
Communion Setup/Cleanup:
PPT Operator: