

Grace United Methodist Church Staff

Visit www.peopleofgrace.org/staff for more information
or call the office at 630-355-1748.

All staff emails are: firstname.lastname@peopleofgrace.org.

Pastors

Rev. Cindy Marino, Rev. Eric Blachford, Pastor Mark Himel, Rev. Kim Neace

If you need a pastor, call the office at 630-355-1748. After hours, call the emergency number given on the phone message. It doesn't have to be an emergency!

Grace Cares Coordinator

Richard Newell (PT) - *Contact Richard for home visits.*

Administrative Staff

Patti Cash, Business Operations & Communications Director (FT)

Aaron Sax, Administrative Assistant and Building Host (FT)

Kim Johnson, Bookkeeper (PT)

Program Staff

Rev. Kim Neace, Pastor of Children & Family Ministry (FT)

Gaye Lynn Loufek, Youth Ministries Director (FT)

Nicole Zaccaria, Open Doors Ministry Director (PT)

Music Staff

Lynn Leitzen, Children's Music Ministry Director & Worship Coordinator (FT)

Dr. Peter Jarjisian, Director of Chancel Choir (PT)

José Rosado, Organist (PT)

Sue Riedinger, Cherub Choir Director (PT)

Debbie John, Children and Adult Bell Choirs Director (PT)

Shelly Drescher, Youth Choir & New Life Singers Director (PT)

Parents' Day Out (PDO)

Becky Clark, Director (PT)

Stephanie Smith, Assistant Director (PT)

Church Administrative Leadership

Leadership Council: Jenn Wills

Finance & Stewardship: Steve Andsager

Trustees: Larry Hartman

Staff Parish Relations: Trudy Walters

Lay Leadership Development: Tom Blair

A full listing of committee members and open positions is available at the Welcome Desk.

Opening Doors for Special-Needs Children, Youth, and their Families

The mission of the Open Doors Ministry is to make Grace UMC a more accommodating and accepting church home for families with special needs. Our initial focus is on the enhancement of the Sunday school and youth activity experience, not only for children with special needs, but also for others around them.

If your child or loved one has physical, emotional, cognitive, or behavioral needs, or if you'd like to help, please contact
Nicole Zaccaria, Director of Open Doors Ministry,
[at odm@peopleofgrace.org](mailto:odm@peopleofgrace.org).

GraceCares Ministry

GraceCares is an outreach ministry of Grace United Methodist Church made up of volunteers providing in person visits and/or phone calls for those members who are unable to participate in person. If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit or phone call, please contact

Richard Newell, GraceCares Coordinator, at
richard.newell@peopleofgrace.org or 630-947-9311.



You're Invited!

Upcoming Events at Grace UMC

Grace United Methodist Church
300 E. Gartner Rd., Naperville, IL 60540
630-355-1748
www.peopleofgrace.org



Visit peopleofgrace.org/events
for information and event details.
All dates subject to change.

Gather Together

Worship on Sundays at 8AM, 9AM, & 10:30AM
Online at 10:30AM at youtube.com/@graceumcnaperville

Holy Week Worship Services

Holy Week Experience - Wed, Apr 16 at 5PM
Maundy Thursday Service - Thurs, Apr 17 at 7PM
Good Friday Service - Fri, Apr 18 at 7PM

Easter Sunday Worship Services

Sun, Apr 20 at 7:30AM, 9:30AM, & 11AM**
Worship times are different than our usual Sunday schedule

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Sun, Apr 27 between services in the Gathering Space

NaperVoice Spring Concert

Sun, Apr 27 at 4PM

Mother's Day Musical and Year-End Celebration

Fri, May 9 at 6PM
Sun, May 11 during the 10:30AM Worship

Senior Celebration

Sun, May 18 at 10:30AM Worship

Summer Outdoor Worship

Sun, Jul 6 at 10:30AM followed by All Church Picnic at 12PM
Aug 3 & Sep 7 at 9AM

Faith Formation Groups

Learn more and register at peopleofgrace.org/adultgroups

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

9:15AM to 10:15AM - New members always welcome!
> Forum - Rm 232
> Hearts On Fire - Rm 250
> Portico Connections - Rm 231
> Questors - Rm 254

Parenting with Grace Mom's Faith Formation

Tuesdays at 7PM to 8:15PM in Rm 231

Disciple Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30AM through May 11 in Rm 254

Racial Justice Group

Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM in Rm 254

Fellowship & Support Groups

Grief Share Support Group

Learn more at peopleofgrace.org/gracecares
Thursdays at 6:30PM to 8:30PM through May 8 in Rm 231

Over 50 Fellowship Group

Register at peopleofgrace.org/over50
Thurs, May 1 at 12PM - Dealing with Spams and Spams

Guys Gathering Together

Register at peopleofgrace.org/guys
Fri, May 23 at 6PM to 8:30PM

"Getting to Know Grace" Informational Sessions

Learn more at peopleofgrace.org/gettingtoknowgrace
Jun 29 & Sep 28 at 12PM to 1:30PM

Temple Builders Exercise Class

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9AM in Activity Center

United Women in Faith

Learn more at peopleofgrace.org/uwf
Monthly General Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the month at 9:30AM
Monthly Book Group - 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:30PM
Quilt Group - Monday mornings at 9:30AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3rd Thursday of the month at 7PM

Reel People Movie Discussion Group

Meets 4th Thursday of the month at 1PM to 3PM in Rm 254

Children & Youth

Nursery and Preschool Care

6 weeks to 4 years on Sundays at 7:45AM to 11:45AM Rm 130

Parent's Day Out

Learn more at peopleofgrace.org/pdo
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays at 9AM to 1PM
for 1-4 years olds by Sept 1, 2025 - Registration now open

Children Faith Formation

2 years to 5th Grade on Sundays at 9:15AM to 10:15AM Rm 123

Grace Youth Ministries (G.Y.M.)

Learn more at peopleofgrace.org/youth
Sunday Mornings at 9:15AM to 10:15AM in Rm 234
Wednesday Evenings at 6PM to 7:30PM during the school year
Summer G.Y.M. - Wednesdays, Jul 9, Jul 16, & Jul 23
Register at peopleofgrace.org/summerygm

Sunday Fun Days

Register at peopleofgrace.org/sundayfunday
Sundays - Apr 13 at 11AM, May 18, Jun 15, & Aug 17 at 9:15AM

KinderTot Fun Days

Register at peopleofgrace.org/kindertot
Mondays - Apr 28, May 19, Jun 23, Jul 28, & Aug 25 at 9:30AM

5th Grade Move Up

Sun, May 18 at 9:15AM

Vacation Bible Camp: Road Trip - On the Go With God

Register at peopleofgrace.org/vbcroadtrip
Mon, Jul 14 to Fri, Jul 18 at 9AM to 11:30AM

Fun for All Ages

River Sweep

Sat, Apr 19 at 9AM to 12PM

Easter Egg Hunt

Register at peopleofgrace.org/easteregg hunt
Sat, Apr 19 at 1PM to 2:30PM

Holy Smokes Drive-Thru Bar-B-Q

Order at peopleofgrace.org/holysmokes by Apr 20
Sun, Apr 27 at 10:30AM to 12:30PM

Touch-A-Truck

Register at peopleofgrace.org/trucks
Sat, May 3 at 9AM to 12PM

Faith, Food, & Fun: May the 4th Be With You

Register at peopleofgrace.org/faithfoodfunmay4
Sun, May 4 at 12PM to 1:30PM

Suds on Sunday Youth Car Wash Fundraiser

Sun, Jun 1 at 8AM to 12PM

Side x Side Youth Mission Trip

Register at peopleofgrace.org/sidexside
June 7 to June 15 to Birmingham, AL

Faith, Food, & Fun: All Church Picnic

Register at peopleofgrace.org/faithfoodfunpicnic
Sun, Jul 6 at 11:30AM to 1:00PM

Music Groups for All Ages

Learn more at peopleofgrace.org/music

Adults

Chancel Choir - Thursdays at 7PM
New Life Singers - Wednesdays at 6:30PM
Grace Praise Team - Tuesdays at 7:30PM
Grace Bell Ensemble - Wednesdays at 7PM

Children & Youth

Youth Choir - Thursdays at 6PM (8th to 12th Grade)
Ring Tones - Sundays at 7PM (8th to 12th Grade)
Junior Singers - Wednesdays at 5PM (4th to 7th Grade)
Joyful Ringers - Wednesdays at 4PM (4th to 12th Grade)
Cherub Choir - Wednesdays at 5PM (K to 3rd Grade)
Treble Tikes Music Adventure - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1PM (3 to 5yo)