

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Clean and decorate day 10am-noon
2 1 st Sunday of Advent Worship 10am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 11:30-12:30 Life Group Leaders Team Mtg.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 2 nd Sunday of Advent Worship 10am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 11:30-12:30 Choir in St. Johns Sq.	10 Women's Christmas Party 6:30-8pm	11	12 Choir at Bridge Meadows 5-6pm (tent.) Choir at Assumption Village 6:30-7:30pm	13	14	15 Choir at Carols for a Cause 6-8pm
16 3 rd Sunday of Advent Worship 10am Kids Party Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 11:30-12:30 Choir and Big Band at St. Johns Christian 6-8pm	17	18	19 Caroling and choir at Harvest Homes 6-7pm	20	21	22 Choir at Christmas Dinner Theater at Wesleyan Church 6-8pm
23 4 th Sunday of Advent Worship 10am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 11:30-12:30	24 Christmas Eve Service 6 pm St. Johns Christian Church	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 10am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 11:30-12:30	31 New Year's Eve Party 8pm Worship begins 11:00pm					

Grace Christian Fellowship Pastoral Team

Pastor Kelly Cohoe has served as the lead pastor at Grace since the year 2000. As part of the pastoral team, he still has the role of lead pastor, but his focus is on preaching, teaching, outreach to our community, and missions. Specifically, he oversees ministry at George Middle School, the Community Garden, the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and making community connections.

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Pastor Sara Cohoe is the church administrator. She loves administration and organization! Her main activities are day-to-day operations, planning meetings, communication, and record-keeping. She oversees the custodian, bookkeeper, vehicle maintenance, and transportation. Ask her if you need to find something!

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Pastor Evan Simmons focuses on Life Groups and discipleship. He has experience as a street minister and is interested in Old Testament theology, biblical languages, social justice and earth-keeping. Talk to Evan if you want to join a Life Group, you want help with next steps in your discipleship journey, you need accountability or a fellow life sojourner, or you have random nerdy questions about the Bible.

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Pastor Stephanie Simmons leads our children's ministries, which include the nursery (0–4 years old), children (5 years–5th grade), and youth (6th–12th grade). Stephanie has been working with middle school and high school students for the past ten years. She is also the event coordinator for special events at Grace, leads the digital outreach ministry, and facilitates our social media communication.

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Pastor Larissa Cohoe grew up in Grace Christian Fellowship and is happy to be back after college to serve as the Creative Arts Pastor. She has a passion for music, theater, teaching, and communicating the Gospel in clear and effective ways. Larissa oversees Grace's Sunday services, the worship team, the media team, and the ushering team, and she provides artistic vision for sermon series.

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Pastor Tony Gies has been doing ministry in Portland for over 20 years. He has a passion to see lives transformed by the grace of God, and he has a strong belief in the power of prayer. Tony has been a small business owner and has had a variety of other jobs, from truck driver to contractor to day care worker. He oversees the prayer ministry, visitation and integration, and building maintenance.

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December Birthdays :

1 st	Robert Mesa
3 rd	Brigitte Kristin
4 th	Pam Hartzog
4 th	Susan Miller
14 th	Joe Cross
20 th	Fawn Olsen
21 st	Susy Kristin
27 th	Erin Burdette
29 th	Lily Stratos