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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible

and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. Colossians 1:15-20

Aren't you thankful! This is the Savior that we worship and serve! He is supreme over the world – the creator of all. And He is supreme over the church – the head of the body. I have to tell you, as a pastor, it's comforting to know I'm not in charge. Just like you, I am called to serve the One who is the head of this church, the One who brought peace by His blood! He will never falter! He will never fail! Another year has passed and our Savior is at work among us.

With the Lord's help, we've continued our vision for making disciples and engaging our community around us. Through Discovery we've been able to introduce new people to Grace Point. Through Foundations we've moved forward with our disciple-making strategy: Worship, Grow, Serve, and Engage. We continue to break down barriers that prevent us from connecting with one another, connecting in service, and connecting as a church to reach into our community with the gospel.

Seeing the growth and change in people's lives has been a true highlight for me this year. Our efforts to Engage the community around us through partnerships with the city and our friends at Neighborhood Church continue to bear fruit. As we partner together to paint houses, meet neighbors at block parties, and bring Vacation

Bible School to the park in Adrian, the Lord has given us opportunity to love and share hope. That same hope was shared through Caravan to Bethlehem this past year. We praise the Lord for the lives that have been changed for eternity. He is at work! He is at work in our kid's classrooms on Sunday mornings, AWANA on Wednesday nights, in our Student Ministry, in our adult discipleship classes and life groups, and countless other ways.

I'm so thankful for the ministry team that the Lord is building here at Grace Point. In July, Dan Hammarberg joined our team as our new Administrative Pastor. In the short time that Dan has been with us, he has been a huge blessing to our staff, our church, and to me personally. He's an answer to prayer! We continue to see growth in our Children's ministry under the leadership of Mindy Davis and an army of volunteers who serve so faithfully each week. Brandon Tschirhart continues to engage with our students, both inside and outside the church. I'm thankful for the impact Brandon and our Student Ministry volunteers are making in the lives of students. Justin's heart for worship points us to our great God week by week, and our support team of Julie, Michele, and Nellie serve with excellence. I love serving alongside this team!

Finally, I'm thankful for you and the opportunity to Worship, Grow, Serve, and Engage by your side. I look forward to what the Lord has in store for us in 2019. As we look ahead, we can take courage because we know by His grace *"He is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."* (Ephesians 3:20-21)

I love you and I am blessed to serve with you,



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MINDY DAVIS

We will not hide them (the good deeds of the Lord) from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. Psalm 78:4

Telling the children the "glorious deeds of the Lord" is the mission that we are on in the Grace Kids wing! On Sunday morning, we have completed year two of the 3-year chronological study The Gospel Project for Kids, where every story points to the cross and the Gospel. We are blessed by the number of parents and grandparents that are bringing their children to church, and we are equally blessed with gifted teachers who are passionate about loving children and teaching Truth.

On Wednesday nights, children are learning of God's glorious deeds through the AWANA ministry, faithfully led by Tracey Schafer. Attendance has grown well beyond what we have seen in the last two years, and we are encouraged by what God is doing!

Most parents encourage their kids to read in the summer, so we offered a reading library with reading incentives that we called Grace Kids Read. Christian literature, including fiction, nonfiction, and devotionals, is another way that we were able to share with children the glorious deed that the Lord has done, and over 50 children participated! Grace Kids Crew, a drama camp directed by Katie Hiatt, was offered for the 2nd year. Children had a fun opportunity to develop closer friendships with each other. They used their talents to share about the glorious deeds of our Lord through drama and music in the retelling of the story of Joseph.

Thank you for helping us share the glorious deeds of our Lord and Savior at Dunlap Park this year! As

a key Engage event, we held Vacation Bible School off campus for the 2nd year in a row. Thank you to the large number of you that volunteered your time, donated resources, and prayed. Special thanks to Dana Hendrickson, Ruth Tyson, and our summer intern, Kirsten Barbieri. We have seen some new faces regularly on Sunday morning since VBS. Praise God! Please continue to pray for God to open hearts and turn hearts to Him.

It has been a wonderful privilege to serve and love others alongside you this year.

In Christ,
Mindy





ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

DAN HAMMARBERG

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:14-15

In the few short months that I have had the privilege of serving here at Grace Point as the Administrative Pastor, it has been clearly evident that you love each other and most importantly you love God. We are the body, the church, and we have the incredible opportunity to Worship, Grow, Serve and Engage together. I am thankful for you and all that God is doing through you and the many ministries at Grace Point.

I have enjoyed getting to know many of you and the ministries that you are serving in. You and your families have been a blessing to Kate, Megan, Luke and I as we have transitioned to Adrian. You truly have made us feel at home! We look forward to getting to know more of you and even more importantly, we look forward to what God has in store here at Grace Point in the years to come!

We have been blessed with an amazing Ministry Team. I am thankful for each and every one of them and their ministries. It is a highlight each Tuesday for me as we meet to pray and strategize. As we plan and evaluate, I am blown away by their love for God and for each of you. On a weekly basis stories are told of how God is at work in our ministries. I am thankful to be part of a team that strives to serve well and love well!

I have had the privilege of getting to know many of our ministries and their leaders. Our leaders have been gracious and patient to answer many of my questions as I observe and hear about how God is at work and as we pray together about where God is moving.

From attending our Foundations Classes to engaging with many of our leadership teams, our conversations have been celebrating what God is doing and evaluating adjustments and growth opportunities for the future. I have had the privilege to hear many stories of God at work through our Life Groups. It has been a joy to engage with our Life Group Lead Team and evaluate what God has been doing and what is to come. We are looking forward to more and more people connecting with a Life Group and growing in their relationships with God and each other.

I am excited about how the Lord is working through our many ministries and what he has in store as we press on! I am blessed by you and the opportunity to serve alongside you!

As we look ahead to another year, I am reminded of Paul's words and the encouragement it is for each of us. *"Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own."* Philipians 3:12

It is a privilege to serve with you,
Dan





2019 PROPOSED MISSIONS BUDGET

ORGANIZATION	NAME(S)	2018 BUDGET	2019 PROPOSED BUDGET	CHANGE	
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES		55%	\$ 50,600	\$ 44,485	\$ (6,115)
Vision for Asia	Burns, David & Ruth	\$ 4,500	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,500	
New Tribes Mission (Burriss)	Burriss, Nathan & Abby	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		
Ethnos 360	Carlton, Tom & Beth	\$ 5,500	\$ 4,000	\$ (1,500)	
New Tribes Mission (Chubb)	Chubb, Donald & Chrissy	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		
Hellenic Ministries	Dutton, Steve	\$ 1,200	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,800	
Barnabas International	Fogleboch, David & Carol	\$ 6,600	\$ 7,255	\$ 655	
One Challenge International	Lawrence, Warren & Alisa	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		
Makarios International	Lehr, Kevin & Christine	\$ 1,500	\$ 375	\$ (1,125)	
Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA)	Manges, Ernest & Donna	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,600		
Wycliffe Bible Translators	Moeckel, Barry & Bonnie	\$ 6,600	\$ 7,255	\$ 655	
Crossworld	Murdoch, Charlotte	\$ 2,200		\$ (2,200)	
Wycliffe Bible Translators	Scott, Hank & Krista	\$ 6,600		\$ (6,600)	
Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA)	Snyder, Jim & Ruth	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,000	\$ 700	
DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES		33%	\$ 24,800	\$ 26,915	\$ 2,115
CPC Pregnancy Counseling & Services of Lenawee	Care Pregnancy Center	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 400	
Embrace (Ministry to TCK's - Third Culture Kids)	Corbin, Todd & Liana	\$ 1,600	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,400	
Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA)	Eisinger, Steve & Joan	\$ 4,400	\$ 1,100	\$ (3,300)	
Reliant (formerly Great Commission Ministries)	Frank, Chad & Eva	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,960	\$ 360	
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship / USA	Harwood, Michael & Sarah	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 500	
International Students, Inc.	Sawyer, Doug	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 300	
Fairhaven Ministries	Shafer, Gary & Corien	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,000	\$ 600	
Children's Outreach Ministries	Smith, John & Shirley	\$ 6,600	\$ 7,255	\$ 655	
Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA)	Valentino, Joe		\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	
OTHER		12%	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000
Missionary Visits/Communication			\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
Short Term Missions		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000		
Missions Conference		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000		
New Support		\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000	
Total		\$ 81,400	\$ 81,400		

INCOME:

General Fund Giving through September totaled \$531,733 an increase of \$46,659 over last year at this time. 2018 Budgeted Giving is \$12,827 per week compared to YTD average of \$13,634. This is \$807 more than budgeted weekly. Therefore, General Fund giving is projected to be approximately \$42,000 over budget by year end.

The 2019 proposed budget is \$725,811, approximately \$55,000 more than the 2018 Budget, but within \$14,000 of the 2018 year-end projection. These amounts do not include designated giving for youth, children's, benevolence, missions or other ministries.

SPENDING (net of designated giving):

General Fund spending is currently projected to be over budget by approximately \$27,000. Additional details by ministry follow.

Children's Ministry: Spending for Children's Ministry is within \$600 of budget and is expected to be under budget for the year.

Youth Ministry: Youth spending is well under budget in 2018. Additionally, the youth have approximately \$9,000 of deferred revenue set aside for future mission trips or retreats.

Worship Arts: Spending on Worship Arts is currently \$1,000 under budget and expected to be within \$1,000 of budget by year's end.

Adult Ministry: Adult Ministry is projected to be \$9,500 over-budget, mainly due to a Vision trip to the Philippines undertaken by the Elders in advance of the Global Fingerprints initiative. Another \$2,000 of receipts from Caravan to Bethlehem were submitted in 2018 rather than 2017 as expected.

Building and Grounds: Spending is projected to exceed budget by approximately \$40,000 due to necessary repair, maintenance, improvements and a new church sign. This also included a planned replacement of 2 HVAC

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2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

	2018 Budget	Per Week	Sept. 2018 Actual	Per Week	2018 Year End Projection	Per Week	2019 Budget	Per Week
Giving Income								
General Fund Giving	667,000	12,827	531,733	13,634	708,978	13,634	722,241	13,889
Farm Lease Income	3,570	69			3,570	69	3,570	69
Refresh Giving			13,231	339	14,221	273		
Benevolence Giving			10,877	279	14,502	279		
Total Giving	\$ 670,570	\$ 12,896	\$ 555,841	\$ 14,252	\$ 741,271	\$ 14,255	\$ 725,811	\$ 13,958
Operational Expenses								
Children's Ministry	17,100		13,453		16,347		19,500	
Youth Ministry	21,700		6,729		8,760		19,500	
Worship Arts	12,500		8,374		11,454		15,950	
Adult Ministries	20,100		24,772		29,613		26,200	
Building & Grounds	120,750		126,713		161,015		160,482	
Fiscal Operations	56,690		54,360		66,674		59,040	
Benevolence			12,240		16,320			
Dues & Fees	10,000		7,530		10,040		10,000	
Salaries & Benefits	411,730		288,614		393,682		415,139	
Total Operational Expenses	\$ 670,570	\$ 12,896	\$ 542,786	\$ 13,918	\$ 713,906	\$ 13,729	\$ 725,811	\$ 13,958
Surplus (Deficit)			\$ 13,055		\$ 27,365			

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units in our Children's Wing. The 2019 budget has been increased by approximately \$40,000 in these areas to reflect anticipated necessary expenditures, including replacement of one of the large HVAC units in the sanctuary.

Fiscal Operations: Fiscal operations, which includes expenses for office equipment and supplies, printing, technology and software is within budget; however, by year end, expenditures may be greater than budget by approximately \$10,000 due to higher than expected printing costs, staff search and hardware replacements.

Salaries and Benefits: Salaries and Benefits are expected to be approximately \$18,000 less than budget for the entire year.

DESIGNATED GIVING:

Missions Giving: As of September 30th Mission giving had exceeded Mission Support to missionaries by \$365. Although this might look small, last year's Mission Fund had a negative balance of \$9,433. This is an improvement of almost \$9,800!

Benevolence Giving: The church does not budget for Benevolence spending but trusts the generosity of members to meet the needs of those who need assistance. Benevolence Funds are distributed to meet various needs as funds are provided through the congregation. As of September 2018, Benevolence Giving totaled \$10,877 and distributions of \$12,240 have been utilized to meet the needs of those in our congregation and community. The difference was covered by the 2017 year-end balance in the Benevolence Fund of \$4,249. Current Balance is \$4,791.

YEAR-END SURPLUS (DEFICIT):

Cash Balance: As of September 30, 2018, the General Fund had cash balances of \$84,613. All funds excluding Mission Fund total \$115,722.



MEMBERSHIP

NAME	MEMBER DATE	NAME	MEMBER DATE	NAME	MEMBER DATE	NAME	MEMBER DATE	NAME	MEMBER DATE	NAME	MEMBER DATE
1 Linda Aiken	04/04/04	48 Mindy Davis	11/06/16	95 Kevin Hunt	05/23/04	142 Val McLerran	03/18/12	189 Bethany Posa	06/21/15	236 Bernard TenCate	01/29/12
2 Tony Aiken	04/21/13	49 Winn Davis	07/17/16	96 Shelley Hunt	05/23/04	143 Amy McMordie	10/16/11	190 Louis Posa	06/21/15	237 Justin TenCate	08/01/15
3 Christi Anderson	05/23/04	50 Matthew Day	01/27/02	97 Carol Jackson	03/25/12	144 Connie McMordie	01/01/84	191 Linda Progler	04/19/15	238 Kelly TenCate	08/01/15
4 Craig Anderson	05/23/04	51 Sherri Day	01/27/02	98 Jim Jackson	03/25/12	145 Bobby McMordie II	10/16/11	192 Carolyn Publiski	06/21/15	239 Teri TenCate	01/29/12
5 Arvilla Ashenfelter	04/04/04	52 Barbara Dittmer	04/19/15	99 Jeff Jameson	08/12/12	146 Robert McMordie Sr.	01/01/84	193 Ron Publiski	06/21/15	240 John Thomas	01/01/84
6 Colleen Averill	03/18/07	53 Kathie Eaton	12/29/02	100 Larry Jameson	04/21/13	147 Julie McNatt	04/19/15	194 Bryan Reatherford	04/30/17	241 Katy Thomas	01/01/84
7 Gordon Averill	03/18/07	54 Ron Eaton	12/29/02	101 Nicole Jameson	08/12/12	148 Sean McNatt	04/19/15	195 Jessica Reatherford	04/30/17	242 Barbara Thompson	03/20/05
8 Jeff Barbieri	11/11/12	55 Erika Eberly	05/23/04	102 Sue Jameson	04/21/13	149 Chad Melchert	02/12/12	196 Holly Reh	11/06/16	243 Bobbie Thompson	03/20/05
9 Tamra Barbieri	11/11/12	56 Jeff Ely	06/08/08	103 Kim Jones	08/12/12	150 Crystal Melchert	01/29/12	197 Mitchell Reh	11/06/16	244 Donna Thompson	04/04/04
10 John Barnhart	11/02/14	57 Julia Ely	06/08/08	104 Les Jones	08/12/12	151 Noelle Melton	08/12/12	198 Russ Rieve	01/25/98	245 Martin Thompson	01/30/94
11 Michelle Barnhart	11/02/14	58 Cody Finnegan	04/21/13	105 Bronna Kahle	03/18/12	152 Todd Melton	08/12/12	199 Sally Rieve	01/25/98	246 Nancy Thompson	01/30/94
12 Lorna Barrett	02/26/08	59 Erica Finnegan	04/21/13	106 Patrick Kahle	03/18/12	153 Jeanine Merritt	10/25/15	200 Dave Ripper	10/15/95	247 Bud Tilton	01/01/84
13 Karen Barwiler	04/19/15	60 Danielle Fraser	08/12/12	107 Julie Keeler	04/21/13	154 Steven Merritt	10/25/15	201 Judy Beth Ripper	10/15/95	248 Gladys Tilton	01/01/84
14 Brenda Behm	01/01/84	61 Jeff Fraser	08/12/12	108 Matt Keeler	04/21/13	155 Collette Meyers	11/06/05	202 Heidi Ross	01/01/84	249 Stacey Tilton	01/23/11
15 Keith Behm	01/01/84	62 Callie Gafner	04/21/13	109 Howard Keinath	05/06/18	156 Jim Meyers	11/06/05	203 Jeannette Ross	10/16/11	250 Todd Tilton	01/23/11
16 Mike Beil	06/02/91	63 Chuck Gafner	04/21/13	110 Louise Keinath	05/06/18	157 Aaron Miller	10/25/15	204 Jeff Ross	10/16/11	251 Alicia Tobar	04/04/04
17 Helene Bleecker	01/01/84	64 Becky Ghena	01/17/10	111 Joy Klanke	06/21/15	158 Nellie Miller	10/25/15	205 Matt Ross	09/27/87	252 Irena Tobar	11/27/11
18 Bob Bragg	01/01/84	65 Dave Ghena	09/05/10	112 Lois Koehn	11/02/14	159 Tara Mitchell	07/17/16	206 Cris Rupp	05/06/18	253 Jaime Tobar	04/04/04
19 Judy Bragg	01/01/84	66 Cherie Gillespie	11/02/14	113 Ann Lacasse	04/14/02	160 Jim Morrison	11/17/96	207 Renee Rupp	05/06/18	254 Jonathan Tobar	11/27/11
20 Manessa Braman	04/21/13	67 Ann Gomez	04/06/14	114 David Lacasse	04/14/02	161 Penny Morrison	11/17/96	208 Deb Salenbien	01/23/11	255 Bonita Traxler	04/04/04
21 Todd Braman	04/21/13	68 Steve Gomez	04/06/14	115 Jeannine LaSovage	10/25/15	162 Linda Mowrer	12/08/13	209 Jamie Salenbien	01/23/11	256 Brandon Tschirhart	08/01/17
22 Pat Breitenbeck	12/08/13	69 Becki Goniea	04/06/14	116 Keith Leutz	10/16/11	163 Sherwyn Mowrer	08/05/84	210 Doug Sawyer	03/25/01	257 Danielle Tschirhart	08/01/17
23 Shari Breitenbeck	12/08/13	70 Jerry Goniea	04/06/14	117 Rebecca Leutz	10/16/11	164 Mary Myers-Bohn	02/12/12	211 Kathi Sawyer	03/25/01	258 Stephanie Tschirhart	03/20/11
24 Jonathan Broome	04/06/14	71 Shannon Gregory	01/23/11	118 Kyle Lilly	08/20/00	165 Leslie Nagy	04/19/15	212 Louis Schaap	11/28/99	259 Mark Tschirhart II	03/20/11
25 Penny Broome	04/06/14	72 Scott Griewahn	05/06/18	119 Laurie Lilly	08/20/00	166 Ben Neal	02/27/94	213 Mary Schaap	11/28/99	260 Jeffrey Tyson	10/25/15
26 Doug Buhner	01/04/09	73 Sherrie Griewahn	05/06/18	120 Cheryl Lindberg	04/06/14	167 Robin Neal	02/27/94	214 Al Schafer	10/25/15	261 Ruth Tyson	10/25/15
27 Sande Buhner	01/04/09	74 Midge Gritman	04/04/04	121 Jenni Linde	07/21/13	168 Karen Neidert	05/21/00	215 Laura Schafer	03/18/07	262 Daniel VanValkenburg	04/04/04
28 Chad Burtless-Creps	04/30/17	75 Anne Halford	09/07/86	122 Joe Linde	07/21/13	169 Mike Neidert	05/21/00	216 Scott Schafer	03/18/07	263 Cheryl VanValkenburg	04/04/04
29 Rebecca Burtless-Creps	04/30/17	76 David Halford	06/28/98	123 Barb Linden	10/25/15	170 Jenny Oberst	12/22/96	217 Tracey Schafer	10/25/15	264 Etta Wagner	02/05/95
30 Bruce Carlton	05/23/04	77 Dan Hammarberg	07/01/18	124 Jason Lucius	02/12/12	171 Mike Oberst	01/01/84	218 Lori Schanz	02/25/01	265 Paul Wagner	02/20/95
31 Stephanie Carlton	05/23/04	78 Kate Hammarberg	07/01/18	125 Marie Lucius	02/12/12	172 Nancy Oberst	01/01/84	219 Steve Schanz	02/25/01	266 George Walton	04/04/04
32 Becky Colman	04/30/17	79 Chuck Harkness	05/06/18	126 Renee Lukas	04/04/04	173 Ben Oliver	04/06/14	220 Michele Scheffler	01/01/84	267 Judy Walton	04/04/04
33 Jim Colman	04/30/17	80 Christine Harris	01/29/06	127 Scott Lukas	04/04/04	174 Carlene Oliver	04/06/14	221 Darcel Shankle	05/23/04	268 Brian Warner	12/08/13
34 Richard Coscarelli	04/06/14	81 Andy Hayton	12/08/13	128 Amanda Lund	11/02/14	175 Barry Ollette	11/02/14	222 Dave Shankle	05/23/04	269 Jean Warner	12/08/13
35 Vicki Coscarelli	04/06/14	82 Sarah Hayton	12/08/13	129 Stephen Lund	11/02/14	176 Karen Ollette	11/02/14	223 Karyn Skees	10/25/15	270 Janien Wertz	04/19/15
36 Mary Lou Coury	08/12/12	83 Heather Heers	07/21/13	130 Karen Mahrle	03/18/12	177 Garry Ostrander	11/24/02	224 Mark Skinner	02/12/12	271 Timothy Wertz	04/19/15
37 Audley Craig	10/25/15	84 Angie Hendrickson	05/06/18	131 Paul Mahrle	03/18/12	178 Ruby Mae Ostrander	11/24/02	225 Heather Smith	01/01/84	272 Sherrill Whittern	11/06/16
38 Kathy Craig	10/25/15	85 Brandon Hendrickson	05/06/18	132 Erva Manley	04/04/04	179 Ron Parker	01/01/84	226 Jeremy Smith	11/06/05	273 Julie Wilkins	03/13/12
39 Abigail Crater	04/04/04	86 Craig Hendrickson	04/21/13	133 Jim Manley	04/04/04	180 Sue Parker	01/01/84	227 Al Spadafore	02/12/12	274 Tammy Wilkins	11/02/14
40 Kevin Crater	02/26/12	87 Dana Hendrickson	04/21/13	134 Joe Marr	05/29/05	181 Bill Patteuw	05/23/04	228 Kay Spadafore	02/12/12	275 Bill Wise	01/30/11
41 Barb Curtis	01/01/84	88 Michele Hiatt	01/23/11	135 Kathy Marr	05/29/05	182 Paula Patteuw	05/23/04	229 Karen Spann	06/21/15	276 Linda Wise	01/30/11
42 Richard Curtis	01/01/84	89 Russell Hiatt	01/23/11	136 Carol Marsh	03/04/01	183 Mark Pearson	04/21/13	230 Amy Spear	05/06/18	277 Dean Woodard	08/20/95
43 Sharon Cymes	11/02/14	90 Barb Hoskins	07/12/92	137 Larry Marsh	03/04/01	184 Shelley Pearson	04/21/13	231 Jonathon Spear	05/06/18	278 Ruth Woodard	08/20/95
44 Joel Dalenberg	01/23/11	91 Mark Hoskins	07/12/92	138 Stephen Marsh	03/04/01	185 Betsy Perry	09/27/87	232 Rebecca Stahley	08/07/11	279 Christine Wurm	01/29/12
45 Sheri Dalenberg	01/23/11	92 Charles Howland	03/25/01	139 Mary Lou Martis	12/08/13	186 J Mike Perry	09/27/87	233 Bob Taylor	01/01/84	280 Roger Yarhouse	04/10/88
46 Lynne Davis	07/17/16	93 Eunice Howland	03/25/01	140 Jamie Mason	04/21/13	187 Carl Pickles	01/01/84	234 David Taylor	01/01/84	281 Shyla Yarhouse	04/10/88
47 Matthew Davis	11/06/16	94 Kimberly Hudgins	10/25/15	141 James McLerran	03/18/12	188 Nancy Pickles	01/01/84	235 Jan Taylor	01/01/84		



Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139:14

What an incredible year it has been! From the successes of Caravan to Bethlehem at the end of 2017 to Easter's celebration of praise, from partnership and unity in the local body to vision and anticipation for what is to come, my heart is full from God's many blessings and the experiential knowledge of his unfailing faithfulness.

Our Connect teams continue to grow and thrive, and we have seen many new faces join our ranks this year. What an incredible blessing this group of volunteers is to our body, their cheerful hearts and smiling faces making our spirits glad to be together in the body of Christ (*Proverbs 15:13*). Our worship teams, instrumental and vocal, have experienced growth as well as we *"sing a new song of praise to him; play[ing] skillfully with a shout of joy"* (*Psalm 33:3*). What a wonderful gift Grace Point has in our musicians! The Worship Choir has not only tackled unique musical challenges throughout the year, but has continued to grow in love for the Lord and each other. They are the embodiment of the saying, *"how good and*

pleasant it is when brothers [and sisters!] dwell together in unity" (*Psalm 122:1*)!

At home, our family is experiencing new growth in many areas. Our youngest, Oliver, moved up to preschool, while our oldest, Autumn, moved off to college for the first time. Alexis continues to serve in the youth band as a guitarist and vocalist, while Ava moved up to middle school and into the youth group. Audrey and Alaina continue to grow in wisdom and stature, and both have discovered a new love they share with Alexis: soccer. The passing of Kelly's brother Ricky was a challenge to us all, and we appreciate the care and well-wishes from our Grace Point family. To top it all off, I am half way to my master's degree in Worship Leadership and am so grateful for the opportunity to grow in the Lord even as I serve his people.

Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your faithfulness to our King, and your commitment to serve his Bride. I look forward to another year with you as we worship the Lord together in spirit and truth, to the glory of God.

Honored to serve and worship with you,
Justin





STUDENT MINISTRY

BRANDON TSCHIRHART

It has been a great year to be in Student Ministry! This year began with our first annual New Year's lock-in. We had great music, lots of pizza, and the Gospel was shared to dozens of teenagers. These events are awesome opportunities to Engage teens from around the county!

We also sent students to Lake Anne camp this summer for the first time! Students learned the importance of the Gospel and were encouraged to make a commitment to Jesus. It was a great week packed with fun, excitement, and most importantly strong Bible teaching.

Don't miss Sunday nights at Common Ground! Every Sunday night we gather together to worship God through, music, teaching, fellowship, and even fun and games. Youth Group is open to all students grades six through twelve. Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to Worship God together, and to Grow closer to him in community with other teens!

This year we began a new Grow opportunity for high school students. This ministry is called 4:12.

The name for this group comes from the passage *1 Timothy 4:12*; "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." This is a group where high schoolers can take the opportunity to go deeper into God's word and discuss what they find with their peers. We began this ministry with a series on the *Gray Areas*. We discussed many controversial topics, and turned to God's Word to find the answers to these controversies. We are currently studying the life of Jesus, and how we can be more like Him by following in His footsteps!

Our Junior High students have an opportunity to Grow on Sunday mornings. We have been in a year long discipleship program. The students are learning what it means to live out the gospel and be imitators of Christ. The Junior High Bible study meets every Sunday morning at 9 am.

I cannot believe this year is coming to an end! If you are looking for an opportunity to Serve in the Student Ministry, whether you are a student or an adult, there are opportunities for you! Feel free to contact me if God is calling you to Serve in the Student Ministry.

You are loved,
Brandon Tschirhart

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