

# Fall 2021



# GRACE SUMMIT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**Connection Groups – ways to sign up:**

- On the GSC App
- Welcome Pointe in the Lobby
- [www.gracesummitchurch.com](http://www.gracesummitchurch.com)

## Fall 2021 CONNECTION GROUPS

### Around Town:

#### **Bowling and Burgers**

**Leaders:** John Gross and Pastor Mark Gross

**Day/Time:** Saturdays, October 16, November 20 and December 18 at 11 AM

**Location:** Thunder Bowl 1 – Off Highway 27 South

**Description:** Bowling at Thunder Bowl 1 followed by optional lunch at Wendy's for all those interested.

**Requirements:** Bring cost of bowling (to be announced) and shoes (if you need them).

**Age Preference:** 16 and up, unless accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

#### **Painting Party**

**Leaders:** Cindy Bugert

**Day/Time:** Friday, December 3 at 7:00 PM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** This is a guided painting class using acrylic paint. We will be doing a fun Christmas design that you'll be super excited to add to your Christmas decor! - all supplies provided.

**Requirements:** \$20 to cover cost of supplies.

**Age Preference:** 12 and up – children to be accompanied by adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

#### **Civic Theater – 'The Christmas Schooner'**

**Leaders:** Bill and Patsy Wimmer

**Day/Time:** Sunday, November 14 at 2:00 PM

**Location:** Civic Theater - 303 E Main St, Ft Wayne, IN 46802

**Description:** Take a ride on The Christmas Schooner! The whole family will enjoy this heart-warming story of the first Christmas tree ship and the family who risked their lives to fill Chicago with the Christmas spirit.

Based on the historic Great Lakes voyages during the late 1800's and early 1900's, The Christmas Schooner tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German-American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago.

His voyages become a yearly tradition, despite his wife's misgivings – until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission.

A timely and stirring tale of love and loss, The Christmas Schooner reminds us of tradition, family and responsibility.

This delightful holiday musical features a powerfully moving story and an exquisite score of both original music and traditional holiday favorites.

**Requirements:** Price to be determined dependent on the number of people that sign-up.

**Age Preference:** Any age – children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

#### **Fellowship by the Firepit**

**Leaders:** Diana Williams

**Day/Time:** Friday, October 8 at 6:30 PM

**Location:** Diana Williams' house – details available when you sign up

**Description:** Fellowship and light snacks around the firepit. Bring snacks to share. Drinks will be provided by Diane.

**Requirements:** Come and enjoy the evening.

**Age Preference:** Any age – children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## Ride the Pumpkin Train

**Leaders:** Mary Ladig

**Day/Time:** Saturday, October 9 at 11:00 AM

**Location:** New Haven Train Station; 15808 Edgerton Road, New Haven, IN 46774

**Description:** Come to New Haven and ride the Halloween Pumpkin Train, a rail ride through the area that is full of fun and the excitement of an old-fashioned steam train.

Meet us at the New Haven Train Depot, and we'll hitch a ride on the steam train.

**Requirements:** Price is \$8 per person, children 3 and under are free.

**Age Preference:** Any age – children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## Ride the Christmas Train

**Leaders:** Mary Ladig

**Day/Time:** Saturday, December 4 at 11:00 AM

**Location:** New Haven Train Station; 15808 Edgerton Road, New Haven, IN 46774

**Description:** Come to New Haven and ride the Christmas Train, a rail ride through the area that is full of fun and the excitement of an old-fashioned steam train - as well as meeting Santa!

Meet us at the New Haven Train Depot, and we'll hitch a ride on the steam train.

**Requirements:** Price is \$8 per person, children 3 and under are free.

**Age Preference:** Any age – children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## EVERYDAY LIVING:

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Leader:** Pastor Ben Lehew

**Day/Time:** Wednesdays at 7 PM from October 6 through December 29

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** An in-depth Bible study to deepen your love and relationship with Christ.

**Requirements:** Show up!

**Age Preferences:** No age restrictions. Children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** NO

### Alone, Lonely and Lost

**Leader:** Jason Allomong

**Dates:** Tuesdays at 7 PM from October 5 through December 28

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** A group to meet for individuals of all ages dealing with life alone through divorce, separation, death of spouse, singleness. A discussion for ways to follow God's lead in isolation and trying times, finding His purpose in our hard times.

**Requirements:** Come and share.

**Age Preferences:** 18 and up

**Childcare Provided:** No

### #immerse

**Leader:** Cindy Bugert

**Day/Time:** Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** In Matthew, Jesus uses the building of houses to teach us. The wise man knows that a house is only as strong as its foundation. While the foolish one just throws something together. It's good enough, right? Then the storm comes. Storms show no bias. They do not take into consideration whether or not a house will be able to handle what they're ready to dish out. In this time together, we will focus on building a strong foundation. A foundation in which we "may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

**Requirements:** Show up.

**Age Preferences:** 16 and up.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## **Mobilized Prayer**

**Leader:** Pastor Larry Goodwin

**Day/Time:** Saturdays @ 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** Meet for 30 minutes of prayer at the church and then drive through the neighborhoods for 15-30 minutes, interceding for the community.

**Requirements:** Show up.

**Age Preferences:** No age restrictions. Children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## **Sharing**

**Leaders:** Bill & Patsy Wimmer

**Dates:** Saturdays September 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20 and December 4

**Time:** 5 PM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825 (any changes will be communicated)

**Description:** A time to share through fellowship. Praise and worship songs and historical background why a hymn was written. Devotion and prayer requests.

**Requirements:** Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

**Age Preferences:** No age restrictions. We ask that all be sensitive to the Holy Spirit during meeting.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## **FUN & GAMES:**

### **All-Church Trunk & Treat**

**Leaders:** Heather Shelton, Jenny Plassman, Cindy Bugert, Carla Gerber

**Date/Time:** Sunday, October 24 from 3 until 5 PM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** We will be hosting our second annual Trunk & Treat. This is an outreach opportunity for our families and neighborhood, and we need a team to make it happen! Let's make this an event our neighbors won't forget so they feel welcomed to GSC!

**Requirements:**

1. We need people to host a "trunk". Have fun with it! Wear a costume, decorate your vehicle, enjoy the experience! Remember, fun is contagious!
2. We will need people to help with the church décor – possibly Saturday for a time to prepare décor, then set up after church Sunday.
3. We need people to bring in individually wrapped candy! Yes, chocolate! Also fruit snacks, cookie packs, etc.
4. Sign up at the Welcome Pointe or online to be a part of the team and/or to host a vehicle.
5. Please sign up by October 18th

**Age Preference:** Families

**Childcare Provided:** No

### **Transformers – Movies to Meet the Eye**

**Leaders:** Ben Ladig

**Dates/Time:** Mondays from October 4 through November 8 at 6 PM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** Join me for a review of the six Transformers movies, along with a display of figures and collectibles related to the Transformers.

**Requirements:** Show up and have fun – bring your own popcorn and drinks, if you like.

**Age Preference:** Anyone 12 – 100 – children must be accompanied by an adult

**Childcare Provided:** No

## **WOMEN ONLY:**

### **Cup O' Joe**

**Leader:** Carla Gerber

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays from October 5 through December 28 at 10:00 AM.

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** Women's Bible study. We will be continuing our study of "The Believer's Authority".

**Requirements:** Recommend Bible, notebook, pen.

**Age Preferences:** Adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No.

## **MEN ONLY:**

### **MMA (Men's Mastermind Advantage)**

**Leader:** Pastor Ben Lehew

**Day/Time:** Thursdays from October 7 through December 30 @ 7:00 PM

**Location:** Via Zoom Meeting

**Description:** Doing life as a man can be challenging. Life can be so demanding that we don't have another night to spend three or four hours driving to another in-person group. MMA is a group of men that meets weekly via Zoom to be strengthened and prepared to fight the good fight of faith and be victorious. Join in from home, from your office at work, or from a hotel room from out of town. We cover the 10 M's of manhood in a Mastermind group setting covering issues of marriage, ministry, money, etc. We come together once a month in person for food and fellowship. Men need other Christian men, don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and become the man God has called you to be.

**Requirements:** Show up.

**Age Preferences:** Men 25 to 55.

**Childcare Provided:** No

### **The Pursuit**

**Leader:** Pastor Larry Goodwin

**Day/Time:** Saturdays, October 9, November 13 and December 11 @ 10:00 AM

**Location:** GSC at 5903 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 46825

**Description:** The Pursuit is a men's Bible Study. A passage of Scripture is selected a week prior and then opened for discussion. Getting an in-depth personal thought from the participants creates a great learning experience.

**Requirements:** Be male

**Age Preferences:** No age requirements. Little boys must be accompanied by an adult – be sensitive to the Spirit so all in attendance can be blessed.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## **YOUNG COUPLES:**

### **GSC Journey**

**Leaders:** Pastor Mark & Kate Gross; Gabe & Shelbie Pierce; Josh & Michelle Henry; Geoff & Abby Getts

**Day/Time:** Saturdays, October 16, November 13, and December 4 Times TBA

**Location:** Various Locations

**Description:** GSC Journey is a ministry for our young married couples. If you are married and at least one of you is under age 45, you are welcome to come and fellowship with us. Our mission is to build relationships with one another and grow in our marriages and relationships with Christ. Watch for updates in the video announcements and on Facebook!

**Requirements:** Be married with at least one spouse under age 45.

**Age Preferences:** 18-45 Married Couples

**Childcare Provided:** Yes to most activities. Information on Childcare will be indicated on an event-by-event basis.

## **FOODIES:**

### **Dinner at Shari's**

**Leader:** Shari Goodwin

**Day/Time:** Thursdays, October 14, November 18 @ 6:30 PM

**Location:** Pastor's Home – directions upon signing up

**Description:** Dinner at the Goodwin home. Goal is to fill the stomach while fulfilling the soul with good Christian fellowship.

**Requirements:** \$6.00 a meal. \$3.00 children

**Age Preferences:** No age requirements Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

### **Southern Fried**

**Leader:** Pamela Towe

**Co-Leader:** Pastor Ben Lehew

**Day/Time:** Friday, October 15 @ 6:30 PM

**Location:** Pastor Ben's house – directions upon signing up

**Limitation:** First 30 people to text Pam at (678) 617-8233 to RSVP

**Description:** Join us at Pastor Ben's home for a night of Southern food and Old Gospel fellowship.

We will be serving good ole' southern grub and then having old time church song fellowship around the campfire. Bring your camping chair and a blanket for the nippy night. Please RSVP on the GSC Connection Groups website by Sept 24th so we know the headcount to cook for.

**Requirements:** Bring a Camping Chair & Blanket for the night air

**Age Preferences:** No age requirements Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

## **SERVICE:**

### **Leaf and Eat**

**Leader:** Regina Cannaday

**Day:** Saturdays in October and November – specific dates according to leaf pickup schedule

**Time:** 9 AM

**Location:** Begin at Uncle Art's house, then to Taritas home. Directions upon signing up.

**Description:** Raking, leaf blowing, pulling tarps of leaves to the curb!! Lots and LOTS of leaves!!

BRING: gloves, rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, ENERGY and your family!! We will have lots of fun serving UNCLE ART and MIKE/ROBERTA TARITAS-- faithful saints!!!. Lunch will be served by our own Shari Goodwin!!!

**Requirements:** None

**Age Preferences:** No age requirements. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Childcare Provided:** No

# October

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Southern Fried – 6:30 PM	2 Prayer – 9 AM
3	4 Transformers – 6 PM	5 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	6 Bible Study – 7 PM	7 #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	8 Firepit – 6:30 PM	9 Prayer – 9 AM Pursuit – 10 AM Pumpkin Train – 11 AM Sharing – 5 PM
10	11 Transformers – 6 PM	12 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	13 Bible Study – 7 PM	14 Dinner at Sharif's – 6:30 PM #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	15	16 Prayer – 9 AM Bowling – 11 AM GSC Journey - TBA
17	18 Transformers – 6 PM	19 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	20 Bible Study – 7 PM	21 #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	22	23 Prayer – 9 AM Sharing – 5 PM
24 Trunk or Treat – 3 PM	25 Transformers – 6 PM	26 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	27 Bible Study – 7 PM	28 #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	29	30 Prayer – 9 AM
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# November

## 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Transformers – 6 PM	2 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	3 Bible Study – 7 PM	4 #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	5 Prayer – 9 AM Sharing – 5 PM	6 Prayer – 9 AM Pursuit – 10 AM GSC Journey - TBA
7 Transformers – 6 PM	8 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	9 Bible Study – 7 PM	10 #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	11 Dinner at Sharif's – 6:30 PM #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	12 Prayer – 9 AM Pursuit – 10 AM GSC Journey - TBA	13 Prayer – 9 AM Bowling – 11 AM Sharing – 5 PM
14 Civic Theater – 2 PM	15 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	16 Bible Study – 7 PM	17 Dinner at Sharif's – 6:30 PM #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	18 Prayer – 9 AM Bowling – 11 AM Sharing – 5 PM	19 Prayer – 9 AM Bowling – 11 AM Sharing – 5 PM	20 Prayer – 9 AM Bowling – 11 AM Sharing – 5 PM
21	22 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	23 Bible Study – 7 PM	24 THANSGIVING	25 THANSGIVING	26 Prayer – 9 AM	27 Prayer – 9 AM
28	29 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	30 Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM				



# December

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study – 7 PM	2 #immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM	3 Painting – 7 PM	4 Prayer – 9 AM Christmas Train – 11 AM Sharing – 5 PM GSC Journey - TBA
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Prayer – 9 AM Pursuit – 10 AM
		Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	Bible Study – 7 PM	#immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Prayer – 9 AM Bowling – 11 AM
		Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	Bible Study – 7 PM	#immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS
		Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	Bible Study – 7 PM	#immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Cup 'O Joe – 10 AM Alone, Lonely – 7 PM	Bible Study – 7 PM	#immerse – 7 PM MMA – 7 PM		