#### TODAY'S Sermon SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

#### Peace Among Us PASTOR ZAC HESS

### The Peace of Christmas

# Welcome to **GRACE**

Peace is \_\_\_\_\_(Ephesians 2:11–22)

: Christ died so that we can live at peace with others.

Peace is

: We must strive for peace with one another.

(Hebrews 12:14; Ephesians 4:1-6; Colossians 3:12-14)

Peace is

: Our peace is a witness to the world.

(1 Thessalonians 5:23; Colossians 3:15-17)

## Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a special Christmas Eve service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior with musical worship and a meaningful message.

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In what sense is peace costly? Why is it so important that we understand this? Read Romans 12:18. What is our responsibility when it comes to being at peace

with others? Where do we often fail at this responsibility?

What are some practical steps you can take to be at peace with someone? How do we strive for peace?



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## This Week

#### Upcoming Events visit gracepolaris.org to see all our upcoming events

#### MONDAY

#### DECEMBER 16

Senior Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers

#### TUESDAY

Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00-6:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • RedCrossBlood.org

#### WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 18

**DECEMBER 17** 

Awana 6:30 p.m. • MC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids

Grace Students Grades 7–12 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • GracePolaris.org/Students

Divorce Care 6:45 p.m. • WC 23 • GracePolaris.org/Care

#### FRIDAY

#### DECEMBER 20

**Single Women's Fellowship 60+** 10:00 a.m. • MC 2 • All widows, single/divorced women 60+ are invited to our Christmas celebration! We will enjoy a sing-along with special music. Please bring a \$1.25 gift to exchange. RSVP for an accurate headcount to Janet Wood (JanetClarkeWood@gmail.com).

#### SUNDAY

#### DECEMBER 22

Sunday Morning Groups 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • GracePolaris.org/Groups

Grace Kids 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids

Special Needs Classes 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & MC • GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds

Crossroads Young Adult Class 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • @GracePolarisYA on Instagram

Grace Students Grades 5-8 10:45 a.m. • MC 5-6 • GracePolaris.org/Students

## One Service on December 29

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on Sunday, December 29 for one special service at 10:00 a.m. Stick around after for a time of fellowship with donuts and coffee!

## CONNECT We're glad you're here.

Please take a moment to fill out the connect card by texting **CONNECT** to **614-888-7733** or stop by our connect center in the lobby.



Today we will honor Pastor Jonathan Wiley for his many years of service at Grace Polaris Church. Join us by dropping off a card and greeting the Wiley family in the Worship Center Lobby after both services.



If a Grace member or attender in your family passed away or was born in 2024, we would like to honor them. Please submit a photo of them by December 23 at **GracePolaris.org/Photos**.

#### Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, January 30–April 10 in the Ministry Center

9:15–11:15 a.m. In-Person & Online; Preregistered Childcare Available, Birth–5 years old

7:00–8:30 p.m. In-Person: No Childcare Available

All women are invited to this powerful 10-session study exploring God's truths in Revelation. We will utilize video teaching by Jen Wilkin, and in our multi-generational groups we will study the imagery and concepts in the book of Revelation. We invite you to join us for this session, as we grow closer to the Lord and to each other.

To request a specific group or friend, register by Sunday, January 26 at **GracePolaris.org/WBS** or text **WBS** to **614-888-7733**.



Wednesdays, January 22–April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the AO Conference Room

Grief and loss are part of living in a fallen world, but thankfully we don't have to go through the journey alone. This weekly seminar and encouragement group, led by caring people familiar with grief, is designed to help you navigate through the difficult days after losing a loved one. Workbooks cost \$25 and scholarships are available.

To register, visit **GracePolaris.org/Grief** or text **GRIEF** to **614-888-7733**.