# Today's Sermon

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

# The Glory of the Christian Family Part One

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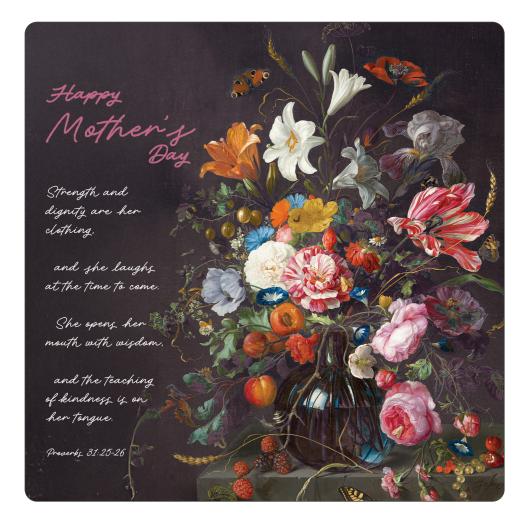
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What preconceptions do you have about what a family is and how it functions? Do they align with how God defines and structures family?

Our earthly families show us our deep need to be a part of God's family. What does it mean to you that you have been adopted by the Creator of the universe?

How is the church supposed to be like a family? Has this been your experience? How does this understanding change how we view others in our church?

# Welcome to GRACE





GRACE POLARIS CHURCH EXISTS TO HONOR GOD BY MULTIPLYING DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS THROUGH WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, TRAINING, AND WITNESS.

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## This Week

# Upcoming Events

VISIT **GRACEPOLARIS.ORG** TO SEE ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MONDAY MAY 12

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

TUESDAY MAY 13

Women for Missions 9:30 a.m. • MC 2 • See Ad on Right

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

Grace Students Grades 7-12 6:30 p.m. • WC North Lobby • Not Meeting this Week

FRIDAY MAY 16

Single Women's Fellowship 60+10:00 a.m. • MC 2

SATURDAY MAY 17

Spring Work Day 8:00 a.m. • Worship Center • See Ad on Right

SUNDAY MAY 18

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

**Grace Kids Infants-Grade 4** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids

Crossroads Young Adult Class 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults

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

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



### Gary & Peggy Mains

Deacon & Deaconess Candidates to be voted on Sunday, May 25

Gary and Peggy Mains have been married for 43 years. Both Gary and Peggy were discipled at the Rittman Grace Brethren Church before coming to Columbus in 1986 and joining Grace Polaris. Their children, Laura and Philip, were joyfully welcomed in 1988 and 1990.

Gary served with the Columbus Police Department for 32 years, and Peggy taught eighth grade English before serving on Grace Polaris staff in children's ministries for 28 years as coordinator and director. Peggy is currently having a blast discipling kids to follow Jesus as a Grace Kids teacher and Awana coordinator. Gary has been serving on the Church Watch Team for several years and is currently serving as the coordinator. Gary and Peggy desire to live intentionally and to use their experience and interests to serve our congregation as they serve the Lord.

## 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.

# WOMEN FOR MISSIONS

Tuesday, May 13 at 9:30 a.m. in MC 2

Ladies, join us each month as we gather for fellowship, prayer for our global workers, a continental breakfast, and a time of sharing by a guest speaker.

This month we will hear from several members of a team from Grace Polaris Church who traveled to Central Asia to assist Encompass global workers with an education conference. Child care and study tables for homeschoolers are provided.

Contact Jenny Troutner at (JKTroutner@sbcglobal.net or 614-678-2858) to learn more.

# SPRING WORK DAY

Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 a.m. at the Worship Center

We need your help to prepare for summer! Meet in Worship Center room 10 for pastries before heading outside to spread mulch around the church campus. Come rain or shine and bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows (if you have them).

RSVP by May 16 at

GracePolaris.org/WorkDay or text

WORKDAY to 614-888-7733.

## KEENAGERS

Tuesday May 27 at 12:00 p.m. in MC 3–4

Seniors, join us to hear Kim Gilley, outreach coordinator for Delaware County Veteran's Service Office, and Rey Cordero, Veteran's service officer, speak on how and where to find veteran services.

Please register by Friday, May 23 at **GracePolaris.org/Keenagers** or by texting **KEENAGERS** to **614-888-7733**. If you are unable to register electronically, just call the church office at **614-888-7733**.

