

ROCKAWAY CAMPUS!

Do you live in the greater Rockaway area? If so, did you know that Grace Church has expanded its worship services and ministry opportunities to Rockaway? Come worship at Grace Church, Rockaway. We meet:

Every Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

Dennis B. O'Brien Elementary School

GPS: 418 Mineral Springs Drive, Dover, NJ

Do you live in the Netcong Area but see your self as a missionary? You are always welcome to minister in Rockaway as well! Opportunities include: nursery volunteers, Sunday school teachers, technicians, encouragement table staffers, and roadies. Expand your ministry area! We are truly ONE CHURCH in TWO LOCATIONS! Contact Cameron@grace4families.com for more information.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 (dusk)

Netcong Campus



Bring the family for a fun, free night under the stars. Candy, popcorn, drinks and hot dogs will be available for purchase. Movie will start when it's dark enough. Come early to get a spot. Watch from your car or bring lawn chairs and blankets. We sit in the first and second parking areas at the Netcong campus. We'll be showing: "Seven Nights in Utopia" starring Robert Duvall and Lucas Black. Epiphany award winning movie for most inspiring movie

about influence and inspiration and a deeper, more profound way of looking at life. After a disastrous debut on the pro circuit, a young golfer finds himself unexpectedly stranded in Utopia, Texas, where he is welcomed by an eccentric rancher with a passion for teaching truth and a young golf professional at the end of his rope looking to escape the pressures of the game. They represent each one of us in our various stages of growth. And through them we are reminded that, in life, we must be willing to coach and be coached. Life is never the same once you've been to Utopia. Visit www.pluggedin.com to see whether this movie is appropriate for your family. Rating: G

WELCOME!

Grace is a church with a very unique vision to raise up generations of families that are built to last. This is accomplished as we worship together, learning, loving, and living biblical truth. There's nothing to compare with the kicking praise music, life changing teaching from the word of God, and exciting events for all ages.

Vacation Bible School Begins!



We start our week-long Vacation Bible School program this week (July 30-August 3). Please pray for us to be a great example of Christ to those who will be visiting. If you didn't get a chance to help out with a donation, we are always in need of baked goods for our "Volunteer break room". Donations may be dropped off any morning VBS week. (We anticipate 125 volunteers) Please join us Thursday evening for a fun, entertaining program of music and drama about what the kids have learned during the week. **Family Night begins at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 2.**

SUNDAY SERVICES: NETCONG CAMPUS: 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 A.M.

ROCKAWAY CAMPUS: 10:00 A.M.

GRACE GIVES Emergency Response Team

Imagine the following:

A hurricane ravages our area. There is a Grace family trapped in their home because a tree has fallen across their driveway.

A huge snowstorm traps a widow because she simply can't shovel her way out and she needs to get food and medicine.

A community is flooded by torrential rain and hundreds need help cleaning up their homes.

If you can see yourself willing to help in a situation like this, but don't know how, we are going to make it easy for you. Maybe you can't sing on the worship team, teach a Sunday School class or be an usher on a regular basis but you would like to be more involved at church and help people at the same time. We want to give you the opportunity to put on those red tee shirts and lend a hand in an emergency situation. Do you have any of the following:

4 Wheel drive vehicle

Snow blower or plow, or shovels with kids ready to use them?

Chainsaws or tools to remove debris

Generator that you would be willing to lend to someone without power

The physical ability to help someone in the time of a crisis or emergency

We would mobilize this team only in the event of an emergency. We will use Grace Netcong as a Command Post and have people who need assistance phone the church and then the team is sent to that location. In a snowstorm, we would send teams out to help people dig out, or in the case of a flood or hurricane, we might join other volunteers as a whole team to go help a community in need.

If you are interested in being a part of this effort contact Tim Leonard at 973-347-0667 ext. 17 or Chris Cartwright at 973-650-6099.

Grief Share

Help following the death of a loved one
Begins anew on September 13

You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare groups help you move toward rebuilding your life after the loss of a loved one.

GriefShare meets weekly on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Netcong Campus in the downstairs library. Questions? Contact Frank or Kathy Rizzo at 973-398-1510.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

1 STUDY—2 LOCATIONS!

Our men's Bible study is looking at the life of Jesus through the Gospel of Mark. We don't just study Jesus' life, we ask Him to improve ours as we learn and grow. Here's the format:

- Grab a cup of coffee ● Quick question to get us rolling ●
- Reading a short passage of scripture ● Questioning the passage, ourselves, and our understanding ● Leader led Prayer ● Off to conquer the day for the King!

Sessions are open to all men at Grace and beyond. Choose the one that fits your schedule. For more information, contact Pastor Cameron, 973-347-0667, ext. 16 or cameron@grace4families.com

Meeting Schedule:

JUL 31	7:00 A.M. Rockaway Panera Bread
AUG 2	6:15 A.M. Grace Cafe – Netcong Campus
AUG 7	7:00 A.M. Rockaway Panera Bread
AUG 9	6:15 A.M. Grace Cafe – Netcong Campus
AUG 14	7:00 A.M. Rockaway Panera Bread
AUG 16	6:15 A.M. Grace Cafe – Netcong Campus
AUG 21	7:00 A.M. Rockaway Panera Bread
AUG 23	6:15 A.M. Grace Cafe – Netcong Campus
AUG 28	7:00 A.M. Rockaway Panera Bread
AUG 30	6:15 A.M. Grace Cafe – Netcong Campus

Membership Class

It is important to take the steps necessary to become an official member of Grace Church. Remember, we are one church in two locations, so if you attend either Rockaway or Netcong, you can attend the Membership Class as the first step in this process. Church membership allows you to be able to vote in important meetings involving budget and other issues that affect the whole body. If you are interested in finding out more about this important step, please contact Tim at Tim@grace4families.com or 973-347-0667 ext. 17 to sign up for the next set of classes which will be on August 5, 12 and 19 from 5-7 pm in the Grace Café (Room 204 Netcong). Childcare is available.

Save The Date: HARVEST FEST 2012 OCTOBER 13

Harvest Fest is our annual end of summer extravaganza! There will be live music, lots of fun for the kids, great food (Grace Fries!!) and wonderful fellowship. Mark the date on your calendars now and invite your friends and neighbors out to this fun afternoon.

Prayer Ministry

Fact: Every day people need prayer. Fact: Every day Grace Church has close to a hundred people praying for the needs of others. Fact: If you are a person of prayer and a believer in Jesus Christ, we need you on our Prayer Team. If you are interested in finding out more, shoot an email to Pastor Cam at cameron@grace4families.com

Senior Adult Luncheon

This month will include a Hymn Sing!

On the third Saturday of each month, our friends 55 and older enjoy lunch and great Christian fellowship. This lunch is designed for both men and women who are 55 and older, hungry for the Bible and good Christian friends. This month they meet on AUGUST 18 from 11:30 to 1:00PM in the Grace Cafe (Netcong Campus). Questions?

Contact Sue Healy at whartonsue@yahoo.com.



Recommend it to someone you know who can benefit from it!

DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most

difficult experiences. Gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.

DivorceCare meets on the first Sunday of every month at the Netcong Campus – (August 5) from 6:30 to 8:30PM. Childcare is not provided. Contact Steve or Tracy Heady at shedy521@optonline.net with any questions. You can also check out the DivorceCare Website at www.Divorcecare.org to learn more.

If you have an article for the **SEPTEMBER** issue of the Times of Grace, contact Lynne at lynne@grace4families.com. Articles are due **MONDAY, AUGUST 6**.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Be A Youth Small Group Leader!

If you are interested in becoming a small group leader on Wednesday nights starting in the Fall of 2012, please contact Russ Redmond at redmond2002@yahoo.com or contact 973-347-0667 ext. 20.

Small Group Sign Ups

Wednesday night small groups for students in grades 7 through 12 begin September 19. If you did not participate last year, sign ups begin August 5. Forms are available in the Youth Room or at the Information Center.

FAMILY NEWS

BIRTHS

Congratulations to:

Brad and Lauren Bonnema on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Willow, on July 17.

PATRIOT PRAYERS

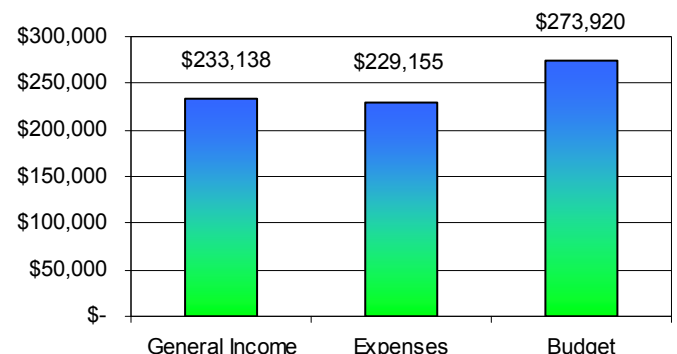
Pray for our servicemen & women:

Daniel Morgan, Aaron Green, Ben Smith, Samantha Shaw, Josh Williams, Nick Walters, Scott Zetterstrom, Joshua Biber, Laura Biber.

To add loved ones to the above list, contact Lynne Cartwright lynne@grace4families.com.

FINANCES

Income vs Expenses vs Budget May - June 2012



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Pioneer Clubs

Begins Friday, September 21



What is Pioneer Clubs?

Pioneer Clubs is a proven church-sponsored club program for today's kids, 2nd-6th grades. Each week this Christ-centered program integrates spiritual and personal development to help boys and girls build healthy re-

lationships with caring Christian adults, peers, and most importantly, Christ. Thousands of churches have chosen Pioneer Clubs for its application-oriented inductive Bible study, Scripture memory, life-skills development, and emphasis on discipleship and outreach. Headquartered in Wheaton, IL, Pioneer Clubs has been meeting the changing needs of children with an unchanging message since 1939. Cost is \$20.00 to register and for the materials. Parents will be asked to help at meetings on a rotating schedule. Contact Janice Rodland to register or to be a leader. janice@grace4families.com.

Frog Falls August 8

Water park outing on **August 8** to Frog Falls in Picatinny. Registration and payment must be made by Wednesday, August 1. Forms are available at the Information Center. Fun for all ages. Cost is \$10.00 per person and lunch is included. Contact Tara at 973-347-0667, ext. 25 — tara@grace4families.com

Mark Your Calendar

FAMILY TIME: October 6, 5:30 P.M. for a potluck meal at the Netcong campus. We will be learning how to be a Modern Day Knight and Modern Day Princess.

"Learning To Be A Love and Logic Parent"
Class: will be held Sunday, September 30, at 11:15 A.M., NETCONG CAMPUS.

Opportunities in Children's Ministries

As the Sunday School year approaches on **September 9**, we are looking for several positions to be filled. If you have a desire to show our little ones at Grace the love of Jesus, we have just the spot for you. We are looking for people to rock babies in the nursery, teachers and helpers in pre-school, elementary teachers and helpers. Contact Janice Rodland **973-347-0667 ext 22** or janice@grace4families.com to serve in the Netcong campus and Susan McDermott **973-347-0667 ext 35** or susan@grace4families.com to serve in the Rockaway campus.

WOMEN OF GRACE

Beth Moore Simulcast

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Mark your calendars for an exciting event here at Grace Church. We are pleased to host a Beth Moore simulcast on **Saturday, September 15, from 9:15 A.M. to 4:15 P.M. Doors open 8:00. Free coffee and snacks available. Come early and browse the bookstore.**

Our prayer is that women would be challenged by God's Word and transformed by a personal relationship with Christ that impacts their families, churches, and communities for His glory. Invite your friends to this outstanding event!

Tickets are \$20 (includes lunch) and will be on sale August 26, September 2 and 9. If you wish to purchase tickets earlier, contact Sherrie at sherrie@grace4families.com.

WOMEN OF GRACE (continued)

Here and Now...Then and There

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18—Dec. 11, 2012
6:30–8:30 P.M. (video will start at 6:45 P.M.)
Room 100 – Netcong Campus
Cost: \$10 for workbook

Join us for this eleven-week study on the book of Revelation. Beth Moore teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. This is not your typical Beth Moore study – there is only one homework assignment per week.

For more information, contact Carrie Kraus:
[631-445-9020](tel:631-445-9020) / email: ckraus01@optonline.net or
Dorothy Sabarese: [973-398-4488](tel:973-398-4488) /
email: Dorothy@sabarese.com

JAMES: Faith That Works

Begins Sunday, September 16
Netcong Campus: 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
Rockaway Campus – 8:45 – 9:45 A.M.

“We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst--and best--times in our lives.”

Join us for this nine week study on the book of James. For more information, contact Sherrie McDonald at sherrie@grace4families.com for the Netcong study or Kathy Rizzo at cubbybr@optimum.net or sign up at the Information Center. Cost of book: \$10.

Conquering Codependency

Thursdays beginning Sept. 6— Dec. 6, 2012
6:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Room 202 – Netcong Campus
Cost: \$15 for workbook

- Are you the one always “giving” or always “giving in”?
- Do you feel compelled to rescue and “fix” others even though you are hurt in the process?
- Do you feel the need to control others and be responsible for solving their problems?
- Are you stuffing resentment and anger because it isn't Christian to have these feelings?

If you can identify with these issues, we encourage you to join us for the Conquering Codependency study. We will explore what it means to have healthy relationships and take care of ourselves in the process.

This God centered, 12-step study is life changing! Sign up at the Information Center or, if you have questions, contact Nancy Sullivan at [862-258-3071](tel:862-258-3071).

JAMES: Mercy, Triumphs, Hope

Begins Tuesday, September 11
9:20 – 11:20 A.M.
Childcare provided / Meets in youth room
Cost for book: \$15

This is an eight-week Bible study by Beth Moore. “James forces us to face the implications of faith. Be inspired to put your faith into action in practical ways as you get to know both the man and the Book of James.” We will explore such concepts as joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, single-mindedness, the tongue, humility, prayer, and more. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Sherrie at sherrie@grace4families.com for more information.

JOY FELLOWSHIP

Celebrating Friendship

Meets the second Saturday morning of each month from 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.
Meets in the Grace Café / Cost for book: \$5

“The springboard for this discussion will be God's Word. The Lord is the faithful Friend who sticks “closer than a brother” (or a sister!), and we will explore his everlasting commitment to us. We will learn what the God of the universe has to say about friendship.”

Sign up at the Information Center or contact Sherrie at sherrie@grace4families.com for more information.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Please Note: ALL Calendar items below take place at the Netcong campus unless otherwise stated.

July 29	•VBS volunteering training 12:30 P.M. (youth room) •Remix, (young adults (ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.	Aug 28	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread) •Ladies Drop-In Bible Study, 6:30 P.M. (fellowship) 7:00 P.M. (video & discussion)
July 30- Aug 3	•Vacation Bible School, 9:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.	Aug 30	•Men's Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café)
July 30	•Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)	Sept 2	•DivorceCare, 6:30 P.M. •Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.
July 31	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread) •Ladies Drop-In Bible Study, 6:30 P.M. (fellowship) 7:00 P.M. (video & discussion)	Sept 4	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread)
Aug 1	•Vertical, 7:00 P.M. (monthly communion service)	Sept 5	•Vertical, 7:00 P.M. (monthly communion service)
Aug. 2	•Men's Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café) •VBS Family Night, 6:30 P.M.	Sept 6	•Men's Weekly Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café) •Conquering Codependency, 6:30 P.M.
Aug 5	•Communion Sunday •Membership Class, 5:00 P.M. •DivorceCare, 6:30 P.M. •Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.	Sept 8	•Joy Fellowship, 8:30 A.M. (Women's Study), Grace Cafe
Aug 6	•Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)	Sept 9	•Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.
Aug 7	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread) •Ladies Drop-In Bible Study, 6:30 P.M. (fellowship) 7:00 P.M. (video & discussion)	Sept 10	•Grief Share, 7:00 P.M. (Library) •Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)
Aug 8	•Frog Falls	Sept 11	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread) •James: Mercy, Triumphs, Hope (Women's Bible Study), 9:20-11:20 A.M., Youth Room
Aug 9	•Men's Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café)	Sept 13	•Men's Weekly Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café) •Conquering Codependency, 6:30 P.M.
Aug 12	•Membership Class, 5:00 P.M. •Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.	Sept 15	•Beth Moore Simulcast, Doors Open 8:00 A.M. •Seniors' Luncheon, 11:30 A.M.
Aug 13	•Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)	Sept 16	•James: Faith That Works, (Women's Bible Study), 11:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M., room 105 •Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.
Aug 14	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread) •Ladies Drop-In Bible Study,, 6:30 P.M. (fellowship) 7:00 P.M. (video & discussion)	Sept 17	•Grief Share, 7:00 P.M. (Library) •Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)
Aug 16	•Men's Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café)	Sept 18	•Men's Bible Study, 7:00 A.M. (Rockaway Panera Bread) •James (Women's Bible Study), 9:20-11:20 A.M., Youth Room •Here and Now...Then and There (Women's Bible Study), 6:30-8:30 PM, room 100
Aug 17	•Family Movie Night, "Seven Days In Utopia" (dusk)	Sept 20	•Men's Weekly Bible Study, 6:15 A.M. (Netcong Grace Café) •Conquering Codependency, 6:30 P.M.
Aug 18	•Seniors' Luncheon, 11:30 A.M.	Sept 21	•Pioneer Clubs Begin
Aug 19	•Membership Class, 5:00 P.M. •Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.	Sept 23	•Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.
Aug 20	•Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)	Sept 24	•Grief Share, 7:00 P.M. (Library) Single & Parenting, 7:00 P.M. (room 100)
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Aug 26	•Remix, (young adults ages 18-29), 7:00 P.M.	Sept 30	•"Learning To Be A Love and Logic Parent," 11:15 A.M.
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