

New to gFree? Here's what to do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING 11/12/2023

1. RELAX

Welcome! We're glad you are here. Make yourself comfortable. Grab some coffee and a snack. Restrooms are down the hall on the left. A family bathroom is beyond the double doors on the right.

2. Know YOUR KIDS ARE IN GOOD HANDS

Programs for birth through 5th grade are available at both services

This is a great place for children to learn about Jesus! Our team of volunteers have been fully screened and cleared, so you can enjoy a worry-free worship time.

- Meet our volunteers with your children at the check-in station located at end of the hall.
- You will be given a security tag.
- One of our volunteers will escort children to their classroom.
- Bring your security tag to the station to pick-up your children. We cannot release children to find you.

3. FILL OUT the CONNECTION CARD

Help us connect with you. Fill out as much as you feel comfortable sharing on your Connection Card. Drop it in an offering basket located near the exit doors of the Worship Room.

4. PICK UP YOUR GIFT!

If this is one of your first times at gFree, we want to offer you a gift. Pick up your gift from the shelf as you exit the building today. We hope you had a great time!

Kids Friendsgiving - Family party Friday, November 17th from 6-8pm. Bring your favorite snack to share. Games, activities and lesson for Preschool-5th grade. (Nursery workers available for families with infants that want to attend activities with preschool/elementary age kids). Sign up on your Connection Card or contact office@gfree.org.

Missions Pledge- Please prayerfully consider your gift toward supporting Free Methodist World Missions in 2024. Complete a Missions Pledge Card and drop the tab part in the offering basket. Take the main part with you and place it at home or work where you will see it.

Decorators Needed- Calling all decorators! Christmas is approaching. We need volunteers to help put up trees and decorate the church for Christmas. Sign up on the connection card or contact office@gfree.org

Soup Sale- Let the Costa Rica Mission Team take care of supper for you during the busy holiday season. Friday, December 15th from 4-7pm. \$8 for a quart of soup/side of bread. Take-out only. You can also help support the team by sponsoring a pot of soup for \$20. If you are interested in sponsoring a pot of soup mark your connection card. More details to come next week.!

Kids Christmas Pizza Party- Saturday, December 16th from 5-7pm. Join us for Christmas activities, games and the story of when Santa learned the gospel. Sign up on your Connection Card or contact office@gfree.org.

Connection Card		11/12/2023
I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd time guest <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Member	Name _____ 1st time info Email _____ or updated Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Best contact phone (____) _____	
How did you hear about us? <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Website	Please place this card in the offering basket.	




LAST CALL for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you have not brought your box yet, please contact Alice Baker or office@gfree.org

Angel Christmas Tree - The Angel Christmas tree is back! We will be shopping for children from our community in need of Christmas gifts in cooperation with the YMCA. Stop by the tree to select tag(s) and sign them out on the clip boards. Gifts must be brought to the church with the tag(s) you selected attached by **December 3**. Gifts can be returned wrapped or unwrapped, but please box them. For any questions contact Alice Baker at (814) 574-4140 or bakerabc5@gmail.com. As the body of Christ, let's fill these families' homes with the love of Christ this Christmas!

Christmas Eve Services – Choose ONE of these three
Saturday, December 23rd at 7 pm
Sunday, December 24th at 10 am
Sunday, December 24th at 7 pm
All are the same service and will include candle lighting. These are family services. Bring along family and friends for a special service.
(Nursery provided for all services)

Community Thanksgiving Service – Sunday the 19th at Trinity UMC at 6 pm. Gather with other churches to give thanks. Sponsored by the local Ministerium.

Blue Christmas Service – Thursday, Dec 14th at 6:30 pm at Philipsburg Presbyterian Church on Presqueisle St. Service is for those who have suffered a loss or wish to remember loved ones in a special, meaningful service.



New Series: Not A Fan - Fans are nice in the background of a game. They cheer for their team and in their enthusiasm, they feel like part of the action. However, following Jesus means more than simply liking him and cheering for His stuff. Jesus calls us to follow Him. Join us for this series as we unlock how to be a follower of Jesus and not a fan.

Sundays 5:30 - 7:30 pm for grades 6-12. Food, games & fun. Enter thru Door 10.
Contact Matt w/questions: matt@gfree.org

Prayer Requests:

Requests go to our Prayer Team. If you want it to go to Pastors only please check this box

Connections

We will be attending Kids Friendsgiving. We have ___ people attending.

I am interested in helping to decorate the church.

I am interested in sponsoring a pot of soup for the soup sale.

My child will attend the Christmas party. I have ___ kids coming.