

**New to gFree? Here's what to do:**

**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!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING 05/12/2024**

**gFree T-shirt Sale** -Would you like to have your very own gFree t-shirt or sweatshirt? We are all about belonging, and what better way than to have a team shirt. We will be taking orders in the Welcome Room from 5/5 to 5/26 after each service. Payment will be due before ordering.

**2024 Graduates** - We will honor our grads on Sunday, June 2. **Let us know if you're a grad** (HS, tech, college, etc.) connected to our church. Please put your name, and contact information on the Connection Card.

**gFree Youth Softball Fundraising**

**Tournament** - Saturday, June 1 from 8 am to 6pm. **See the flyer in your seat** for details on how to sign-up/support the tournament or contact the [office@gfree.org](mailto:office@gfree.org).

**Baptism Sunday** – Coming Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Have you accepted Jesus as the savior and leader of your life? Your next step is to be baptized to show the work God has done in you. Sign up on your connection card to talk to Pastor Noel.

**Outreach Ministry Food Drive** - For the month of May to benefit Central PA Community Action, Inc. Items needed: any **non-expired** food or personal hygiene items can be accepted; but there is a need for the following: condiments, spices, crackers, canned veggies/fruit, boxed potato, rice or noodle side options, as well as personal care items for men, women and children. Please drop your donation off in the shopping cart near the information desk in the main lobby area.

**Bulletin Online** – Missed church or forgot yours? Find each week's bulletin online at [www.gfree.org](http://www.gfree.org) under the "Connect" heading at the top.

Connection Card		05/12/2024
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 _____ or updated _____	Email _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
How did you hear about us? <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Best contact phone (____) _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">           Please place this card in the offering basket.         </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">★ By entering your cell phone, you will receive church texts about items you signed up for.</p>	

**Missions Prayer Focus: Josh & Suzy Farjardo**

1. Korça Adventure Center in Albania (local outreach through adventure events)
2. Mosaic Cultural Center in Madrid (after-school & compassion ministries)
3. Ministers and ministries across Europe
4. 2024 budget needs



**2024-25 Leadership** - The membership has elected our next year's leadership. We thank these dedicated lay leaders for all their time and effort to serve the church.

Delegate BOM - Jeff Baker	Childrens' Min Dir - Mindy Parks	<u>Finance Officers</u>
Outreach Dir - Eileen Meyers	<u>Ministry Mobil Dir - Chris Wilson</u>	Lisa Krause
Music Dir - Jonah Bell	Delegate BOA - Josh Woods	Devin Miller
Hospitality Dir - Alice Baker	Finance Dir - Sherrie Beals	<u>Nominating Com</u>
Church Life Dir - Jeff Baker	Properties Dir - Ken Knepp	Jeff Baker
Adult Min Dir - Bob Selfridge	Society Secretary - Sara Miller	Alice Baker
Youth Min Dir - Traci Curtorillo	Member-at-large - Annette Bickle	Sue Baumgardner

**Find Your Place to Serve at gFree**

Check out general brochure in the back of your chair. Stop at the info booth in the Welcome Room to get more info and to sign up. Why serve?

- Because that's how God designed it - **"Serve one another"** Galatians 5:13
- To use your gifts and talents - **"Use the gift God gave you"** | Peter 4:10
- To bless other people and see our church grow - **"the whole church grows as each one does their part"** - Ephesians 4:16

Vital opportunities right now:

**Children's Ministry - Preschool Teachers/Helpers & Nursery Helpers (one Sunday a month rotation)**

**\*\*If you are filling out a serving card please place it in the offering basket\*\***



**NO YOUTH TONIGHT!**

Enjoy time cooking and cleaning for your Moms!!!  
Happy Mother's Day!

**Study Topic**



*Praying*  
with  
Francis  
Chan

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Baccalaureate Service** – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at Trinity UMC. All HS seniors and their families are invited for this special service of honor and faith. Awarding of Ministerium scholarship.

<p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Requests go to our Prayer Team. If you want it to go to Pastors only please check this box <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>Connections</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in being Baptized on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like an invitation to sign up for RightNow Media.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Graduate</p> <hr/> <hr/>
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