



WHAT'S HAPPENING 11/16/2025

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 6th 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!

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Tim & Janet – worship@gfree.org
Mindy (office) – mindy@gfree.org

Night of Worship - Friday, November 21st starting at 7pm. A special service of worship and prayer. This is a family service, so kids will stay. Open to the public.

Ladies Outreach - Join us Tuesday, November 18th at 6pm at Diamondback Clothes Closet at CenClear 33 Bigler Rd Bigler to help with sorting, hanging and organizing clothes for those in need. Contact BJ at (814)553-5185 by Monday, November 17th.

Women's Ministry Christmas Gathering-

Join us on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 PM for an evening of hot cocoa, snacks, and a Christmas Mug Exchange. Bring a wrapped mug to exchange and enjoy a time of fellowship as we celebrate the season together. We will also be doing a service project collection—details to be announced soon. Sign-up on your connection card.

Blue Christmas Service—

Thursday, December 18th 7pm at gFree Church. The holiday season is hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone. Blue Christmas is a contemplative and interactive service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration. Open to the public.

Christmas Gifts for Shut-ins and Soldiers -

The Grateful Grannies will take special Christmas packages to shut-ins throughout our community as well as send care packages to overseas soldiers. Use a giving envelope and mark it with "Shut-ins". Submit names of any shut-ins or soldiers on your Connection Card as well.

Movie Night - Join us on Sunday, December 14th at 6:00 PM for a special showing of *Oh, Holy Night*. Bring your friends and family for a cozy evening together—popcorn and drinks will be provided!

Connection Card

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I am a:

- ☐ 1st time guest
☐ 2nd time guest
☐ Regular Attendee
☐ Member

Name _____

1st time info

Email _____

or updated

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper
☐ Facebook ☐ Website
☐ Other _____

Best contact phone (____) _____

Please place this card in the offering basket.

★ By entering your cell phone, you will receive church texts about items you signed up for.

The gFree Christmas tree is back! We will be shopping for children from our community who are in need of Christmas gifts in cooperation with the YMCA. To participate in this ministry follow these simple steps:

- Select a tag(s) from the tree
- Sign out the tags you select on the Master Lists located on clip boards near the tree
- Buy the gift(s) listed on the tag
- Bring boxed gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) to the church with the tag you selected attached
- Place them in the bins located near the tree
- Mark the Master List that you have dropped off your gift(s)

Gifts are due at the church by **Sunday, December 7th.**

The gifts will be wrapped that night! If you have any questions, please contact Alice Baker at bakerabc5@gmail.com/(814) 574-4140.



2026 Mission Pledges



Free Methodist World Missions

Our church supports several missionaries and initiatives (see display in hallway). We do this by making pledges each year—100% goes to them (not the church). Do not give money now - a pledge is a promise to give in 2026. We want to well support our missionaries so they don't have to worry about living expenses and fully dedicate themselves to work of the Lord.

Decide as a person/family how much you pledge to give (monthly, quarterly, however) in 2026. Fill out a card. Drop the tag in the box. Keep the picture card for your fridge/work/wherever to remember to pray for our missionaries too.

Community Action Food Drive Partnership - We will be collecting donations through Sunday, November 23rd to support our community. Volunteers are needed for the Senior Citizen Food Distribution Event on Thursday, November 20, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the Community Action Building, 14 S. Front Street, Philipsburg. For more information or to volunteer, contact Maddie Kephart at 814-553-3547.

gFree Kids Christmas Play-

Come join us Friday, December 12th at 6:00 PM to celebrate the story of Jesus' birth, told by the kids at gFree Church! Bring your family and friends for an evening filled with Christmas spirit, laughter, and the true meaning of the season. We look forward to seeing you there!



No Youth this Sunday, November 16th.

Youth resumes regular meeting times on Sunday 11/23
We meet after second service around 12:20 until 2:00PM.
A light lunch is provided. For grades 7th to 12th.

Prayer Requests:

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

Connections

- ☐ **Ladies** – I will attend the Christmas Mug Exchange on Dec 4th.
- ☐ **Food Drive** - I would like to help on 11/20.