

November

GRATEFUL - THANKFUL - BLESSED

Grace ECC News



GRACE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 2-Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3-21 - Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 24-25 - PS Gatherings/Village
- 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break
ECC CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 15 - PS Christmas Rehearsal
- 16 - PS Christmas Concert
- 24-January 4 - Christmas Break
ECC CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1-4 - Christmas Break cont.
ECC CLOSED
- 5 - 2025-2026 Re-enrollment
Begins



LIST OF NEEDED FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

Help us fill our baskets

- Breakfast Cereal
- Powered Milk
- Pancake Mix/Syrup
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice/Rice-a-Roni
- Jello/Pudding
- Soup
- Stuffing
- Tuna & Tuna Helper
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Flour
- Sugar/Brown Sugar
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cake Mix/Frosting
- Beef-a-Roni
- Gravy
- Pumpkin (canned)

Please check expiration dates prior to donating.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Together we can help

Have you noticed the recent news highlighting food pantry shortages in Central Ohio? It's a call to action for all of us! Every year, the ECC teams up with the Grace Polaris Church Thanksgiving Basket Ministry to gather food for families in need, and this year we're excited to extend our support to families from Grace Polaris and families with students at Forest Park and Worthington Park Elementary. Together, we can make a difference! Invite your child to choose non-perishable items from the holiday shopping list to share with those in need. A fun idea is to ask them what their favorite foods are and buy those items together. Please bring the donations to your child's classroom and place them in the basket outside the door. Remember, we'll be collecting until **Friday, November 21**. Let's spread some joy and kindness this Thanksgiving season!



THANK YOU FOR DONATING!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated candy for our ECC Director, Lorraine Smith, to share at the Trunk or Treat event at Grace Polaris Church! With around 1,200 attendees, your generosity truly made this event a fantastic success! It was wonderful to see so many of you come together and enjoy the festivities. Let's keep this amazing spirit alive for future events around the ECC!

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."
Psalm 100:4-5



EXCITING WAYS TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

New toy & gift donations needed

On Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Grace Polaris Church Ministry Center, the church will spread the joy of Christmas by hosting the Polaris Gift Shop! The church is excited to once again host a pop-up toy store dedicated to blessing families in need within our community. Your support can make a real difference! They're seeking toy and gift donations for children of all ages, from babies to teens. To contribute, please visit PolarisGiftShop.com for our gift registry or make a financial donation. You can drop off all NEW gift items in the box labeled Polaris Gift Shop near the Grace ECC entrance. Let's come together and share the love of Jesus with others this holiday season!

APPLY NOW

WE'RE HIRING

Join the wonderful team at Grace ECC! We're hoping to find a friendly Kitchen team member to work 3 hours a day from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, totaling 15 hours each week. We're also on the lookout for a dedicated Closer for our Preschool, working from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM for 25 hours weekly.

For more details and to apply, please visit Grace-ecc.com and explore the Careers section!

IN THE CLASSROOM

PRESCHOOL

- **The 3s will learn about Cooking and Baking, Thanksgiving, Native Americans, and Pilgrims. Our Bible quality for November is Thankfulness:** being grateful and expressing it. In our Bible time, we will learn how the Israelites thanked God for delivering them from Egypt (Exodus 14-15), the thankful Leper (Luke 17:11-19), and when Jesus gave thanks for the five loaves and two fish (John 6). Memory Verse is Psalm 107:1.
- **The 4s will learn about Cooking and Baking, Native Americans, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving. Our Bible quality for November is Prudence and Wisdom:** I can use my mind to make wise choices. In our Bible time, we will learn about the Kingdom Period, focusing on King Saul and Young David (1 Samuel 8-10, 15-17, and Psalm 23), King David (2 Samuel 2:1-7, 2 Samuel 7, Samuel 9, 2 Samuel 11-12:23, and Psalm 51), Exile & Prophets period: Jonah, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Jonah 1-4, Daniel 3, Daniel 6, and Esther 1-10). Memory Verses are Proverbs 3:5-6.
- **Enrich 4 & 5s will learn about Cooking and Baking, Native Americans, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving. Our Bible quality for November is Thankfulness:** being grateful and expressing it. In our Bible time, we will learn about Hannah & Samuel (1 Samuel 1-2:21, 3, 8-9), King David (1 Samuel 16-19), Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 1-6), and Jonah (Jonah 1-4). Memory Verses are Psalm 121:3 and Psalm 136:1.

TODDLERS

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). Our Bible concept will focus on God wants me to be thankful, and our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

Please make sure to bring in wipes and diapers for November!

INFANTS

- We will learn about the Five Senses. In our Bible time, we will learn about the story of Noah (Genesis 6-9). Our Bible verse will be Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

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Happy Thanksgiving

