



**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 10/20/2024**

**Pennies for Presents** - Until Sunday, November 3rd our kids in Children's Ministries will again be partnering with our missionaries Rich & Laurie Sherrif to provide gifts for special needs kids/families through their Movieiento Agape Program by collecting pennies (any change/dollars are welcome). A jar will be set-up for collecting change or you can mark Pennies for Presents on your giving envelope.

**Mamas Night Out** - Mamas come join us for a night out (No Kids) at Sarina's Monday, October 21st at 6:30pm. Sign up on your connection card or contact Sara Miller for questions (717) 250-1384.

**Scout me in** – Our Scouting program is accepting new recruits of boys AND girls from ages K – 16 yrs. Prepared for life. Meetings are on Tuesdays. Contact Ethan for more info at [edixon@bsatroup44.org](mailto:edixon@bsatroup44.org).

**Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat** - at gFree Church Saturday, Oct. 26th from 2-4PM. The kids carnival has a new look! Bring the whole family for carnival games, prizes, crafts, a "corn" maze and other new additions this year including some local vendors for the adults to check out!

This is a community event that takes many volunteers to make it a success. Help is needed in the following areas:

- Fall Festival games & crafts
- Set-up/Tear down

Sign up in the welcome room or contact [office@gfree.org](mailto:office@gfree.org) to make this a great event!

**Women's Event Friendsgiving Dinner** - Join us Friday, November 8th from 6-8pm. Come for an evening of fellowship, fun and food. Please bring a dish to share. Sign –up on your Connection Card.

Connection Card		10/20/2024
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: the Wilkins Family**

**Please pray for:**

- A strategy to help the church reach the youth of Japan
- Wisdom and discernment for the Japanese church's leaders
- The discipleship of young Japanese pastors
- The Wilkins boys as they attend university and seek direction



**Church Leadership Appreciation Month**

In place of Pastor Appreciation, we want to recognize the terrific volunteers and staff who serve on our boards.

Say "Thank You" by stopping at the card booth in the Welcome Room where cards are provided and you can write a quick note to one of our leaders. Drop it in the box provided.

**Ministry Directors**

Eileen Meyers - Outreach  
 Jonah Bell - Music  
 Alice Baker - Hospitality  
 Jeff Baker - Church Life & Delegate  
 Bob Selfridge - Adult Min  
 Traci Curtorillo - Youth Min  
 Mindy Parks - Kids Min  
 Chris Wilson - Mobilization

**Admin Board**

Sherrie Beals - Finance  
 Ken Knepp - Properties  
 Sara Miller - Sect of Society  
 Annette Bickle - Member  
 Josh Woods - Delegate

**Bunco** - 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1-3pm. Women's event to play BUNCO and have fellowship. No cost. No sign up. Open to all women. Contact the office for more info at office@gfree.org.

**gFree Podcast** - Check out our sermon podcast where you can catch up on the latest messages here at our church. Available anywhere podcasts are found <https://gfreechurch.buzzsprout.com>



Sundays 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
 for 7th to 12th grades.  
 Food, games & fun. Enter thru Door 10.

10/20/24 - Regular Meeting @ gFree Church

10/27/24 - Youth Serves the community - Backpack Program at old Bowling alley. Drop off at 5:30pm (at bowling alley) and pick up at 7:30pm (at bowling alley).

Please reach out to Traci at 814-404-4328 if interested and for any questions

**In the Community**

**Book Sale** - Saturday, October 26th 9am to 3pm at Hiller Family Memorial Library 405 George St Houtzdale. Paperbacks, Hardbacks and Children's Books for sale.

**Prayer Requests:**

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

**Connections**

- I would like to help with the Fall Festival.
  - Help with games/crafts
  - Set-up/Tear down
- Mamas - I would like to attend Mamas Night Out.
- Women's Event - I would like to attend the Friendsgiving Dinner