## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

Do you keep and look through photo albums or books? Why is it important to remember those moments? How do they effect you when you look back?

Reflect on Exodus 11:1-12:13. Why has the story focus moved from Pharoah and Egypt to Moses & Aaron & Israel?

Read Exodus 12:14-20. Why would it be important to turn this event into a "memorial" feast? What do you think the phrase "a statute forever" means? What symbolism do you see present?

Why is the Feast of Unleavened Bread so important that those who don't keep it would be "cut off" from Israel?

Read Exodus 12:21-28. What was the "rite" and the "service" they were supposed to continue? And how does the "family element" effect this feast?

## AROUND THE TABLE

What are some of your favorite family memories? How do you remember them? How do you feel when you do? Read Exodus 12:14-28. What big event was God about to do for the families of Israel? How did God want them to remember the event? Why would they? Discuss & pray how we can remember

what God has done for us and grow in







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**MESSAGE NOTES** 

Scripture: Exodus 12:14-28

Think About it:

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #12

Message: YHWH's Passover Commanded

The Passover Feast (Exodus 12:14-20)

The Passover Rite (Exodus 12:21-24)

The Passover Service (Exodus 12:25-28)

Memory Verse: Exodus 12:17 (ESV) And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.

December 8, 2024



# EXIDIS YHWH ON DISPLAY



## Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on 4 &





Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

## **NEW HERE? WELCOME!**

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please fill out a blue Connect Card, check out our Welcome Center, and grab a few brochures to learn more about us. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

## **OUR VISION**

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply;
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## Please check in your kids BEFORE the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. We offer a private space in the nursery for nursing/pumping moms. Adults & Grades 6 & 7 do not check in.

#### 9:00 AM - Pathfinders & BRICK, Adult Education

Nursery (0-48 mo.)	Room 108	Grades 2-3	Room 102	
PreK (age 3-4)	Room 101	Grades 4-5	Room 106	
Age 5 - Kinder	Room 103	Grades 6-7	Pine Room	
Grade 1	Room 104	Adult Education	Youth Room	

Pathfinders kids attend worship singing with family then are dismissed to class. BRICK Class and Adult Education start when kids are dismissed.

### **10:30 AM - Pathfinders Camp**

**Nursery** (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108 **PreK - Grade 1** (age 3-5) ... Room 101

**NEW!** Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Quintin Legler

Interlude: Legacy Summit Grandparenting Conference

**Worship Music** 

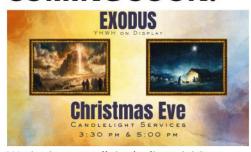
**Advent Candle Lighting** 

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

**Worship Music** 

Benediction

## **COMING SOON!**



We invite you all, including visiting family and friends, to attend one of our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at either 3:30 pm or 5:00 pm on December 24th. Nursery will be available at the 3:30 pm service. We will be continuing in our Exodus sermon series.

You've likely heard Pastor Micah mention this movie during his sermons. Now you have the chance to see "The Prince of Egypt" during a Family Movie & Pizza Night on Monday, Dec. 30th starting at 5:45 pm in our worship center. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or online.

Family Movie & Pizza Night

Monday, Dec. 30

For more details on any event, visit <u>grefc.org/events/</u>
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

## THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY**

Christmas Photo Station// After Each Service/ Community Room Sr. High Service Project// 5:00-8:00 pm/ GREFC & Community

#### WEDNESDAY

Jr. High Service Project// 5:45-7:15 pm/ GREFC & Community

#### **SATURDAY**

Worship in the Pines Christmas Concert // 7:00-8:00 pm /Worship Center

## **EACH WEEK** Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!

**SUNDAYS:** Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ Youth Room

**SUNDAYS:** Sr. High Youth Group// 6:30-8:00 pm/ Youth Room **WEDNESDAYS:** MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAYS: Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone

**WEDNESDAYS:** Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room **WEDNESDAYS:** Adult Education - Genesis// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room

THURSDAYS: Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 4:00 & 6:00 pm/ Rooms102-106

THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



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## **Pray With Us For...**

**Family**: Rob & Debbie Grooms **Missions**: Chris & Kelly McMichael -

African Inland Mission

Ministry: Leah Ashby - Worship Team

## **LAST WEEK @ GREFC**

#### **Attendance**

**9:00 am:** 180 **10:30 am:** 80

Online: 17 Total: 277

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$11,919.33 \$9,531.35 YTD Actual YTD Budget

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\$457,504.62

