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**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Church School for all ages:**

**9:15 AM**

# April 2007 THE MESSENGER

## One Week that Changed the World

This year April begins with Holy Week. The journey of Jesus Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the Cross of Calvary on Good Friday and then to the triumphant Resurrection on Easter Sunday is the most important week in the history of the world. As we go through week after week and wonder at times, will anything really change, will all this effort ever really amount to anything, the truth of Holy Week tells us that one week is truly enough to change the world. Think of some of the things that changed in just those seven days.

Death was the end for all things and the world was headed toward it.

Now death is not the end but life everlasting is given freely through Jesus Christ.

Sin separated the world God created from our creator God.

Now sin has been cancelled and the world restored to a right relationship with God through faith.

The cross was an image of torture, humiliation and death.

Now the cross is a symbol of love, compassionate sacrifice, and the promise of life without end.

Religion was a practice of following societal rules that maintained order and kept everything in its proper place.

Now religion is a relationship of trust with the one who gives us life, freedom, purpose, hope, and joy that has no end.

Not bad for a week's work. And it begs the question, what are you working toward this week? Is there anything more important to do this week than help someone else see for themselves the truth of the Good News - That in Christ We Are a New Creation. Everything Old has passed away - Behold Everything has been made New. What will you do this week to change the world? What will you do this week to change a life? What will you do this week to live like Christ?

Peace and prayers,

*Pastor Jim*

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**“MINISTRY NIGHT”**  
**FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS & BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Tuesday, April 10th—6:30 p.m.**

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS**  
**Tuesday, April 17th—6:30 p.m.**  
**Luther Hall**

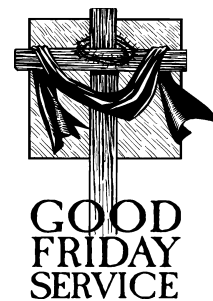


## Walk in His Footsteps this Holy Week

This Holy Week you will have a new opportunity to experience the story of Jesus’ last days and the journey to the cross through a creative and transforming experience that will be available in Youth Hall all week.

Walking in His Footsteps is an intense multimedia worship adventure that catapults participants into an unforgettable encounter with Christ in the final days of his time on Earth. Guided by a dramatic narrative on CD, participants move through 12 interactive, multi-sensory stations to gain a very personal and powerful grasp of the incredible sacrifice and glorious victory won on the cross. The unique experience leaves participants overwhelmed by God’s grace and mercy, and overflowing with thanks and praise. The experience will take approximately one hour to complete and can accommodate up to 5 people at a time.

DATE	TIME
April 2, 3, 4 & 5	9:00 AM—4:00 PM
Thursday April 5	8:00 PM—10:00 PM
Friday, April 6	8:00 PM—10:00 PM
Saturday, April 7	9:00 AM—12:00 PM
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE</b> April 5—7:00 p.m.	<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b> April 6—7:00 p.m.
Exodus 12:1–4[5–10] 11–14 Psalm 116:1, 10–17 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 John 13:1–17, 31b–35	Isaiah 52:13—53:12 John 18:1—19:42



**PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 1ST**

All children up to Grade 5 are invited to an **Easter Egg Hunt** which will be held after the **10:30 a.m.** service on **April 1st**. Please bring a basket or bag.



**EASTER BREAKFAST—APRIL 8TH—9:15**

During Sunday School, you are invited to breakfast consisting of **scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage gravy & biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea, and milk**. Cost is by donation which will benefit our summer church camp scholarships. Thrivent will provide matching funds.

**EASTER : LIFE IN FULL BLOOM**

This Easter we will be beginning a special preaching series called Life in full BLOOM. The series will begin on Easter Sunday as we hear the resurrection story and celebrate the great gift of new life in Christ that is promised to all who believe allowing us to Begin Again. The series will continue for 5 weeks as we unpack the life we are given in Christ and how we can make sure we are in full BLOOM. BLOOM stands for Begin again - Listen for His call - Open your heart - Obey the call - Make it count. Please invite your friends who do not have a church home to join us on Easter Sunday for this exciting series.



**Easter Sunday, April 8th—Begin Again**

*The resurrection tells us to hit the reset button—  
everything has changed, death is dead, now you can really live.*

**Sunday, April 15th—Listen for His Call**

*Not only is Jesus alive, he wants you to live for him—  
to tell others about the one who calls you by name to see him face-to-face.*

**Sunday, April 22nd—Open your Heart**

*Our hearts burn to walk with Jesus, to open our lives to His truth.*

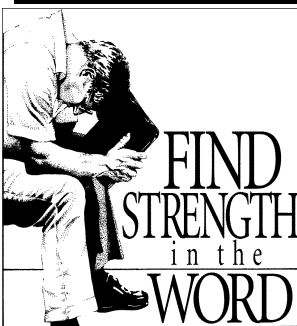
**Sunday, April 29th—Obey the Call**

*Loving God takes more than words.*

**Sunday, May 6th—Make it Count**

*Jesus has given you a new life, He’s given you a mission,  
now listen to His plan for how to make it count.*

The series will also unfold visually each week as more color and more blossoms are added to the sanctuary. We have grown accustomed to donating Easter Lilies to adorn the sanctuary for Easter day. This year we invite you to make the sanctuary blossom and grow each week as more flowers are added, more color is brought in and the picture of lives in full BLOOM is clearly seen. You may use the order form in the newsletter or one from the Narthex. **Orders and payment are due by Sunday, April 1st.**



**Sunday, April 1st**

*Palm Sunday*

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56

**Sunday, April 8th**

*Easter Day*

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Luke 24:1-12

**Sunday, April 15th**

*2nd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:10:18

**Sunday, April 22nd**

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:1-6  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
Luke 24:13-32

**Sunday, April 29th**

*4th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 21:15-18a



**Pack Your Lunch With Grace**

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a time of fellowship and Bible Study on **Thursdays**. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall at **12:00 p.m.** where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week.

## PROPERTY BOARD

We are still accepting donations for the Door Fund. There are special envelopes on the Narthex table for those wishing to donate. The doors should be installed in late April or early May.



Saturday, April 14th  
8:00 a.m.  
Luther Hall  
Come join us for  
some good food and

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## ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

The Grace Evangelical Endowment Fund Committee is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, April 24th** at 11:00 a.m. in Luther Hall.

All requests for grants must be submitted by Tuesday, April 10th on the form provided and completed.



### Worship Assistants Needed

We are looking for some more individuals or families that would be interested in assisting with our weekly worship services. We could use additional ushers, readers, and deacons (communion assistants) for either service. Anyone interested in these positions should talk to Pastor Jim.

If you are interested in helping to run the sound board for either worship service, please contact Richard Elliott.

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### PHILLIP JR. AND MARCEIL HAMMERSTROM SCHOLAR- SHIP FUND

This scholarship was set up by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr., who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the HEALTH area or in the TRADE/INDUSTRY area, you may apply for this scholarship which must be completed and returned no later than **April 30th**. *Any age may apply*. Application forms are available in the Narthex.

### JENNIFER GRAFE CAMP MOWANA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for anyone in Grades 3 through 12 who has a disability or cannot afford to go to camp. All information is kept confidential. Application forms will be available in the church office and in the Narthex. Applications are due by **Sunday, May 6, 2007**. If you have any questions, please call Sue Grafe at 330-364-4184, Beckie Grafe at 330-364-4096, or Cindy Jerles at 330-364-2313.



**CALLING ALL SCRAP BOOKERS, STAMPERS, AND CRAFTERS!!**

We are looking for anyone interested in meeting **once a month from 7:00 p.m. to midnight** to get together to work on your scrapbooks, stamping, or whatever your craft may be. We are trying to figure out how many people would be interested in a social crafting evening. It would be a non-formal, come when you are able kind of get together and a chance for us to get to know each other better.

We will meet in the Outreach Center on **April 27th** and each bring one or two canned food items for the food pantry that is provided by our church.

Please call Gretchen Grosse at 330-364-1089. Thank you! And happy crafting!

**Live, Love, LAUGH!**



2nd Annual

Women's Comedy Concert  
to benefit P.A.L. Mission

Featuring . . .

*Anita Renfro*

**THURSDAY**

**April 19th, 7pm**

River Tree Christian Church

7373 Portage St NW, Massillon

**COST:** \$15 General Admission \$20 Artist Row

Tickets on Sale Monday March 5th

Berean Book Store in Canton &

DaySpring in New Philadelphia

**GROUP ORDERS & ARTIST ROW**

call 330-339-3515

P.A.L. Mission (Preparation for Adult Living)

PAL Mission is a private, non-profit, faith based organization servicing foster girls ages 16-18 & homeless young adult women in our community.

[www.PALMISSION.org](http://www.PALMISSION.org)

**Habitat for Humanity of Tuscarawas Valley, Inc.**

**Annual Dinner Meeting—Tuesday, April 17th**

You are invited to attend our Annual Dinner meeting. We will gather at the McDonald Marlite Conference Center at 6 PM for a reception followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The buffet menu includes: chicken, roast beef, potato, salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert, coffee and soft drinks. Cost is \$15 per person.

HFHTV is excited to share their successes over the past five years and will discuss plans for continued growth and provide building plans for 2007. We will also recognize past volunteers and donors who have given generously of their time and resources. Please join us for this fun and informational event. Please RSVP by April 9th. Checks should be payable to HFHTV, PO Box 2216, Dover OH 44622 (330-343-3282) E-mail [habitat@tusco.net](mailto:habitat@tusco.net).

**SYNOD GATHERING**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church will be hosting an area ministry meeting, sometimes known as the Bishop's Gathering, which will be held on **Tuesday, April 24th in our Fellowship Hall**. This event begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Bible Study which will be led by Bishop Eaton, various presentations and conversations, and closing devotions at 7:45 p.m. All clergy and church leaders from the Southern Conference of the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod are invited to attend.

# EVANGELISM BOARD

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your continued support to the Homeless Shelter Meals and the Wednesday Free Lunch. The two areas of outreach have been so blessed with your giving and are greatly appreciated by those who have received. Your volunteering of food for these less fortunate are a sign of God's Holy Spirit moving through us to do God's great work.

As we continue to do this outreach, we are going to try something different. We will have the menus on a poster located in the narthex so you can sign up as you enter or leave church. This will give all of us the opportunity to take part in this outreach together.

We will have Homeless Shelter and Wednesday Free Lunch there so you can sign up at your convenience as to what months you would like to help.

We will have these posted for two months and if they don't get filled we will have to pass the clipboard.

May God continue to use us in the caring of others and in doing his work. Remember we are never too **young** or too **old** to do God's work!

Evangelism Board

## FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on Wednesday, April 18th from 11:00 to 1:00 in our Outreach Center.

We will be serving **creamed chicken sandwiches, macaroni salad, chips and mixed fruit.** We will also prepare take home bags with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, bananas, apples and cookies.

**How can YOU help?** Donate food, drinks or money. Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30).

Questions? Call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426.

**Peanut butter is desperately needed for our food pantry.** *Your donations will be greatly appreciated!*

**Volunteers providing food for Free Lunch** should deliver their food donations to the church to the Luther Hall kitchen on Tuesday, April 17th. Thank you to the following volunteers:

Jen McCulloch, Marcie Tinlin, Dana Lewis, Audra Miceli, Juanita Page, Liz Nelson, Linda Bertle, Louise Keplinger, Jan Porter, Kelly Fishley & Bobbie Myers.



Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on:

### Wednesday, April 18th

- Liz Nelson, Leader
- Tonya Wilkins
- Janice Weber
- Holly Vesco
- Reba Snyder

## EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS



SERVING MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please call **Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver a meal of Ham Loaf, Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Milk on **April 22nd**:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Dianne Coulter</b>    | <b>Linda McFadden</b>  | <b>Dottie Huff</b>   | <b>Liz Miller</b>   |
| <b>Babs Thomas-Moore</b> | <b>Toni Ferritto</b>   | <b>Faith Bambeck</b> | <b>Janice Weber</b> |
| <b>Barb Kimble</b>       | <b>Dale Weaver</b>     | <b>Jen McCulloch</b> | <b>Dana Lewis</b>   |
| <b>Marcie Castricone</b> | <b>Norma Grywalski</b> | <b>Kelly Fishley</b> | <b>Audra Miceli</b> |

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve those of our brothers and sisters in need.



# PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD



## *Valentine Mystery Dinner Pictures—February 10th*



**Come one, come all to the Parish Fellowship Spring Luncheon! Sunday, April 1st after the 10:30 service in Fellowship Hall.** Cost will be \$2.00 per person. If you thought the Valentine's Dinner was good, wait until you join us for this lunch!! Picnic style lunch will be served.

### **Coffee of the month: Tanzanian Jubilee**

Full-bodied and flavorful, this fairly traded coffee is grown by small farmers on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, East Africa. Spread the call for Jubilee while helping small farmers in indebted countries build a better future for themselves and their families.



Thank you to the following volunteers who have signed up to bring a treat for the coffee table for Sunday mornings on the following dates:



- April 1st—Katherine Stahl, Dorothy Morrison
- April 8th—Karen Marlowe, Brenda Wallick
- April 15th—Dottie Huff, Carrie Yeager
- April 22nd—Bobbie Myers, Molly Bauer
- April 29th—Audra Miceli, Susan Herman

## **Grace Point Planning Nights Wednesday April 18 and May 2 @ 6:30 PM**

This Spring we invite you to join us for two important evenings that will help us get prepared for another even better year of Grace Point this Fall.

If you are interested in helping prepare meals, providing nursery care, working with kids of all ages, participating in an adult small group, or being involved in arts, drama, puppets or music groups that can enhance our worship at Grace, we have a place for you.

In case that wasn't clear enough - Grace Point has something to offer and to involve everyone. Grace Point is not a children's ministry; it is a family ministry, it brings the people of God's family regardless of their age together to learn from each other, to celebrate God's blessings, and to find new ways to grow in our relationships with God and one another.

**April 18** will be an informational meeting to help you understand and experience all that Grace Point has to offer. **May 2** will be a training meeting to help you get started in developing your unique role in this exciting ministry. See you there.

### **Confirmation Retreat 2007—RE:formed**



Thank you to Liz Nelson, Toni Ferritto, Larry Wallick, Beckie Grafe, and all the parents who contributed food, rides, and prayers to make this year's retreat possible. 11 of the 13 Confirmation students were joined by 6 friends and 5 high school youth, Pastor Jim, and the four adult leaders listed above for a weekend of learning, eating, swimming, playing, and worship that challenged us to learn about the Reformation Luther led, examine God's desire for us to Reform our relationships, and think about how we might Reform our lives to allow God to speak into them and through them.

The retreat even managed to Reform the 10:30 worship service as the youth led the congregation in singing, prayers, and helped our children understand the Gospel. Thanks again to everyone who made the retreat happen.





# YOUNG PEOPLES' MINISTRY



## College & Military Care Packages

The Young Peoples Board will once again be sending "Care packages" to college students and military personnel. We are asking you for donations of food and other items to be included in the boxes. Some suggestions are single serving foods (soups, ravioli, Ramen noodles, Mac & Cheese, etc.), gum, candy, Pop Tarts and other breakfast type bars, popcorn, hot chocolate, powdered drink mixes, snack size chips, pretzels, peanuts, crackers, raisins, pudding, jello, cookies as well as post-it notes or pencils. Be creative and think of items that would be fun to open up by those far from home. Your donations may be placed in the baskets in the Narthex.

## Hey High Schoolers, What Are We Aiming For?

We want to hear from you, our high school youth about what you are looking for in our new youth ministry format. So we've planned an evening you will definitely want to be a part of.

On **Sunday, April 15**, we will travel to Canton to play some games at **Laser Quest** followed by a conversation over Pizza about the kinds of events, ongoing ministry, times, and topics you want to be a part of our youth ministry. Come share your ideas, set your sights high, and let's see if together we can really aim at something great for youth ministry at Grace. All 8th-12th grade youth are invited to attend, please sign up by April 8.

## Renovare Café'

## WE NEED YOU!

Renovare Café (the new youth center at 206 W. Third Street in downtown Dover) is looking for a few good men and women. We would like to offer a safe and friendly atmosphere for the area teens to "hang out," "drop in to" and "just be" after school. This is where you come in—we would like some volunteer adults to be with the kids and to be able to offer them some help with school subjects that they may be having some problem with. Remember those days when your algebra did not make one ounce of sense or Spanish never seemed to sound the way the teacher wanted it to? We are at a place with this new facility where we could offer this help to the young people in town or out of town, for that matter. Do you need to be a teacher or a former teacher? Not at all. If you feel like you could help a young person in this way, call the Café at (330) 602-HOPE (4673) and ask for Mike (Spies) or email him at [mike@renovarecafe.com](mailto:mike@renovarecafe.com), and let him know that you are interested and the area in which you could offer tutoring. Or, just drop in any day of the week to see what all the excitement is all about. Thanks for all your help.

## Captive Free Concert and Lock-In

**April 20th**

**7:00 PM**



Captive Free is a group of young adults who minister throughout the eastern Great Lakes

region with a faith-encouraging program of music, testimonies, drama and puppetry to inspire people of all ages! And they will be here at Grace on **Friday, April 20th**. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy XP Worship with Captive Free at **7 PM**. A free-will offering will be collected to support their ministry. Following the concert, all 6th-12th grade youth are encouraged to stick around for Fear Factor the Lock-In. The Lock-in will finish at 8 AM Saturday, April 21.

## Youth Ministry Makeover Events Wednesday April 25 and May 9 @ 6:30 PM

This Spring we will hold two 2-hour events designed to help you provide input into the shape and direction of our youth ministry programs for the upcoming year. We believe we have added some important events to the list of things to look forward to in this ministry year, but we have not yet met our goal of providing an encouraging, exciting, and enlightening system that grows and deepens faith in our young people and supports their parents in anchoring their faith in Christ. We understand the growing number of commitments, responsibilities, and opportunities our young people have available to them and we believe that nothing can prepare and equip them better to handle the pressure those activities place on them than a solid relationship with Christ who promises them Joy in all things and life that is without end. If you desire to help your youth learn this so well that they never forget it, we need you to attend these important events.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday, April 8th because of the breakfast. Classes resume on Sunday, April 15th.



## REGISTERED FOR SUMMER CAMP

As of March 22nd, we are delighted that we have received camp registrations for the following children and youth to attend summer camp. Their first choice for camp is listed below:

Elizabeth Herman	Western Riding Camp	Camp Frederick	6/24-29
Cody Herman	New Adventurers	Camp Frederick	6/24-29
Samantha Herman	Wild Waterworld	Camp Frederick	6/24-29
Aaronn Sergent	The Journeymen	Camp Frederick	8/5-10
Chris Harper	The Ultimate Challenge	Camp Frederick	7/8-13



Hang on to your life preserver! The VBS crew at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is preparing a VBS water park adventure. They are getting ready to **Take the Plunge** and **Make a Splash with Jesus!** As kids move from one whirlwind activity to the next, they will be soaking up lessons that will last a lifetime.

Kids will **Take the Plunge** at the **Snack Shack** for dinner 5:30-6:00, **Raise the Reef Praises** 6:05 in the Sanctuary, **Craft-Away Cove**, **Oceans of Motion**, and **Bibleland Bay**. It will be a week of fun and excitement sure to make a splash with kids of all ages. **The twisting and turning will begin each day at 6:00 pm and end at 8:30, July 30—August 3, 2007.**

To dive into the excitement, sign up at the **Splash Zone** pre-registration event on **Sunday, April 15** in the Narthex at 216 N. Wooster Avenue. Also for pre-registration on **April 15, 22, 29** are free CD's for kids who sign up early at pre-registration.

Call 330-343-6915 (church office) for more information or to do quick and easy phone enrollments. You can also register by visiting our Web site at: [www.gracedover.org](http://www.gracedover.org).

### Directors

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Dana Lewis	330-602-0263
Beckie Grafe	330-364-4096

Women of the **ELCA** 



Mrs. Shirley Henry from Port Washington and Mrs. Tammy Rexroad were guest speakers at the WELCA Quarterly on March 14th. Mrs. Henry has been a missionary to Africa several times. Mrs. Rexroad accompanied her the last trip to Kenya. Mrs. Henry was the first white woman the Kenya people had ever seen. Instead of the usual greeting, the Kenya people say "How much do you weigh?" as they shake your hand.

A highlight of her speech was that God called her at 15 years of age, but it wasn't until she was a grandma in her rocking chair that she actually got to go and she definitely plans to return to Kenya in the near future. So, she is encouraging grandmas to get out of their rocking chair and follow God's mission in their life in their local community. You are never too old.

We do thank Barb Thompson for making the arrangements for such excellent speakers. We also want to welcome Mrs. Helen Sherman to our group.

Thank you so much for having me share with you! From the offering you gave me, we sent \$120.00 to Africa for aid to pastors. I enjoyed the day.

With much love,  
Shirley Henry  
12232 Glasgow Rd SW  
Port Washington OH 43837



**17 QUILTS ARE COMPLETED!**

Knotters meet on the third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. Come join us for fellowship and help us reach our goal of **three quilts a month**.

Thank you for your donations for batting which will enable us to continue our knotting.

**WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CLUSTER SPRING MEETING**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Louise Worsham**  
**"Gracie and Friends"**

Menu: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Perfection Salad, Roll & Butter, Beverage and Pie (Sugar free available)

Cost: \$7.50 (check payable to WELCA)

Love Offering: "Loaves & Fishes"

**Saturday, April 28—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrollton

Registration Deadline: April 16th

Questions? Contact Sue Case at 330-343-6450

**KNOTTERS**

Tuesday, April 17th — 9:00 a.m.—Luther Hall

**SWINGLES**

Tuesday, April 17th —7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall

Join us for Bible Study: Sisters "Making God the Main Thing in My Life." Swingles meets the third Tuesday of each month. All are invited.

**DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE**

Wednesday, April 25th — 7:30 p.m.—Luther Hall

Hostesses: Barb Kimble & Grace Beller



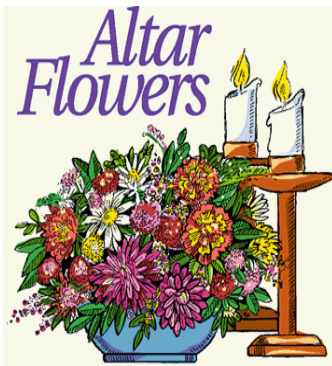
Relay for Life is the first weekend in June. Think about being a walker. Candy bars are now available from Deborah Horn, Karen Marlowe and/or Dorothy Morrison (who is pictured at the right).



**SOAP COLLECTION**

As of March 16th, we have 72 bars of soap. Without soap, maintaining the level of cleanliness necessary to reduce disease and infection is very difficult. The soap we collect can be a life-saving gift to people in dire circumstances.

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



## OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$15. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

The next date that altar flowers are available is: **June 3rd**

**Altar Guild**  
**Tuesday, April 24th**  
**9:00 a.m.**



**Order of St. Luke**  
**Tuesday, April 17th**  
**7:00 p.m.**

### THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS NOTED BELOW:

Circle date and flower type... Cost: \$10 each	<u>April 8 - Easter Lily</u> <u>April 15 - Gerber Daisy</u> <u>April 22 - Daffodil</u> <u>April 29 - Hyacinth</u> <u>May 6 - Tulip</u>
<b>PLEASE CIRCLE:</b>	<b>INDICATE MESSAGE BELOW:</b>
IN HONOR OF	
IN MEMORY OF	
<b>FLOWERS GIVEN BY:</b>	
<b>CAN YOUR DONATION BE GIVEN TO YOUR MOTHER OR ANOTHER MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Give flower to my own mother (name) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Give flower to a mother at worship on Mother's Day	

Please make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Please also select one of the boxes above by making a checkmark.











**Order and payment are due by Sunday, April 1st.**

Remember to submit your order form & check for either Easter Lilies, Gerber Daisies, Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips by Sunday, April 1.



April 2007

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1 Palm Sunday </p> <p>8:00a Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:15a SCS</p> <p>10:30a Worship/Communion</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 service</p> <p>Picnic Lunch  following Egg Hunt</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3:00p Communion at Park Village</p> <p>6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall</p> <p>7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30a Staff meeting</p> <p>6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>12:00p Bible Study</p> <p>1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC</p> <p>6:00p Handbell Choir</p> <p>6:30p Gallery Choir &amp; following service</p> <p>7:00p Maundy Thursday service </p>	<p>6</p> <p></p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</p> <p>7:00p Good Friday service</p> <p>8-10:00p Walk...</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00a-12:00p Walk in His Footsteps—Youth Hall</p>	
<p>8 Easter Sunday </p> <p>8:00a Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:15a Easter Breakfast</p> <p>10:30a Worship/Communion</p> <p>4:00-7:00p Patti Wott—ORC</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30a Communion at Park Village North Building</p> <p>6:30p VBS Coordinator Mtg—LH</p> <p>6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall</p> <p>7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>10</p> <p>No Staff meeting</p> <p>12:00-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC</p> <p>6:30p Ministry Night</p> <p>6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p>	<p>Pastor Jim &amp; family on vacation 4/10 to 4/13</p>		<p>11</p> <p>6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12:00p Bible Study</p> <p>1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC</p> <p>6:00p Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>14 </p> <p>8:00a Men's Breakfast—Luther Hall</p>
<p>15 1st Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00a Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:15a SCS</p> <p>10:30a Worship</p> <p>12:00-5:00p Susan Herman—ORC</p> <p>Laser Quest for 8th-12th graders </p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall</p> <p>7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00a Knotters</p> <p>9:30a Full Staff mtg</p> <p>6:30p Planning Council—LH</p> <p>6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p> <p>6:30p Habitat dinner</p> <p>7:00p Swingles</p> <p>7:00p Order of St. Luke</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for the Needy—ORC</p> <p>6:30p Grace Point Planning Night</p> <p>6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:00p Bible Study</p> <p>1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC</p> <p>5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC</p> <p>6:00p Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00p Gallery Choir</p> <p>7:00p Women's Comedy Concert—Anita Renfroe at Rivertree Christian Church, Massillon</p>	<p>20</p> <p>ORC reserved all day</p> <p>7:00p Captive Free Concert—Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00p to 8:00a—Lock-in for 6th-12th graders </p>	<p>21</p>	
<p>22 2nd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00a Worship</p> <p>9:15a SCS</p> <p>10:30a Worship/Communion</p> <p>6:00p Deliver meal to Friends of the Homeless</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall</p> <p>7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p> <p></p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00a Altar Guild</p> <p>9:30a Staff meeting</p> <p>11:00a Endowment Committee—LH</p> <p>5:30p Synod Gathering &amp; Meal—FH</p> <p>6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30p Youth Ministry Makeover Event</p> <p>6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC</p> <p>7:30p Dr. Mary Baer Circle—LH</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:00p Bible Study</p> <p>1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC</p> <p>6:00p Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p></p> <p>7:00p-12:00a Scrap Bookers, Stampers &amp; Crafters—ORC</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00-1:00 Women of Southern Cluster Spring Meeting—Rev. Louise Worsham at Trinity Lutheran, Carrollton</p>	
<p>29 3rd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00a Worship</p> <p>9:15a SCS</p> <p>10:30a Worship</p> <p>12:00-4:00 pm Kathy Lands—Luther Hall—bridal shower</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall</p> <p>7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 1st—6:30 pm Ministry Night</p> <p>Tuesday, May 8th—6:30 pm Planning Council—LH</p>		<p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church</p> <p>216 N Wooster Avenue</p> <p>Dover OH 44622</p> <p>330-343-6915</p> <p>gracehappens @gracedover.org</p> <p>pastor@gracedover.org</p>			



**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
 Apr 1 Taylor Marsh & Shane Porter  
 Apr 8 Ty Miller & Aaronn Sergent  
 Apr 15 Alexis Smith  
 Apr 22 Ashley Jerles  
 Apr 29 Hannah Marlowe

**LAY READERS**  
 Apr 1 Larry Lloyd  
 Apr 8 Steve Zimmerman  
 Apr 15 Gale Limron  
 Apr 22 Lynn Foust  
 Apr 29 Steve Zimmerman

**DEACONS**  
 Apr 1 Gale Limron  
 Apr 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apr 15 Larry Lloyd  
 Apr 22 *None needed*  
 Apr 29 *None needed*

**USHERS**  
 Michael Thomas-Moore  
 Tom Patton  
 Tim Keplinger  
 Richard Elliott  
 Steve Zimmerman  
 Jim Heller  
 Scott Ebert

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
 Apr 1 Katie Cameron & Andrew Yeager  
 Apr 8 Elizabeth Herman & Olivia Bauer  
 Apr 15 Ethan Nelson  
 Apr 22 Kristin Miceli  
 Apr 29 Katie Cameron

**USHERS**  
 Apr 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber  
 Apr 8 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum  
 Apr 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
 Apr 22 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman  
 Apr 29 Women of the ELCA

**LAY READERS**  
 Apr 1 R. Homrighausen  
 Apr 8 R. Homrighausen  
 Apr 15 Ron Philabaum  
 Apr 22 Ron Philabaum  
 Apr 29 Jim Gibb

**DEACONS**  
 Apr 1 John Stahl  
 Apr 8 John Stahl  
 Apr 15 *None needed*  
 Apr 22 Jim Gibb  
 Apr 29 *None needed*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 Apr 1 Cindy Jerles & Cody Jerles  
 Apr 8 Easter Sunday—No Children's Church  
 Apr 15 Michelle Gibb & Ethan Nelson  
 Apr 22 Lori Miller & Ty Miller  
 Apr 29 Beckie Grafe & Ashley Jerles

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**7:00 PM**

<b>ACOLYTE</b> Apr 5 Shelby Seifert	<b>DEACON</b> Apr 5 John Stahl
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**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**7:00 PM**

**READERS**  
 Apr 6 John Stahl & \_\_\_\_\_



**ALTAR GUILD FOR APRIL**  
 Jane Lanz, Norma Grywalski, Sue Grafe,  
 Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche