



# THE MESSENGER

2011

Worship Schedule  
Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM  
Sunday Church School for all ages:  
9:15 AM

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## Didn't I Write This Already?

*For in [Christ Jesus] all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile himself to all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Colossians 1:19-20*

Where did I put my keys?  
Or for that matter, where did I park my car?

What did I come in this room for?  
What's your name again?

Did I let Polo back in the house or is he outside in the rain?  
Did I remember to turn off the coffee pot or is my house on fire?

What was the question? I forgot.

It seems as we grow older, it's easier to forget. Long term vs. short term memory become a fact of daily life. We can remember detail for detail something that happened years ago, but, for the life of us, can't remember what we had for lunch. (Or did I even have lunch?)

Yes, we forget a lot of things. God forgets, too. But that's a good thing—a blessed thing.

God forgets our sins! All of them! In Psalm 103, we read: "God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities...as far as the east is from the west; so far he removes our transgressions from us."

St. John reminds us in his first letter, when we confess our sins God forgives us and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. By the blood of his beloved son, God washes away our sins—down the drain and forgotten.

God forgets our sins; but he never, ever forgets us. This is another theme of Scripture.

Referring to the passage at the top of this page, specifically God's pleasure in reconciling to himself all things, the renowned theologian and teacher (one of my all-time favorites) Jurgen Moltmann writes: "To put it simply: God forgets nothing that he has created. Nothing is lost to him. He will remember all. He will restore all."

How good and how gracious is our God! He forgets to our eternal benefit. He remembers, remember us all, to his eternal glory. Amen.


**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**April 5th, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

**MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**Next Meeting**  
**April 12th, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**



## Facts and Figures

<p><b>Attendance February 2011</b>                  Weekly Average: 162                  Weekly Difference +5 (+3%)                  *Snow, ice and sub-freezing temperatures Feb. 6 and Feb. 13</p> <p><b>Offerings February 2011</b>                  Total: \$16,170.00                  Difference: +\$1896.95                  Weekly Average: \$4042.50                  Difference: +\$474.24 (+13%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance February 2010</b>                  Weekly Average: 157</p> <p><b>Offerings February 2010</b>                  Total: \$14,273.05                  Weekly Average: \$3568.26</p>
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## Since You Asked...

*Since You Asked...***On Good Friday, some churches portray the “Stations of the Cross.” What is this?**

The **Stations of the Cross** or **Way of the Cross** is the depiction of the “Passion of Jesus” or the final hours leading up to his death on the cross and burial. The tradition as a service of devotion began with St. Francis of Assisi and soon extended throughout the Roman Catholic Church in the medieval era. It is also observed in the Anglican/Episcopalian and Lutheran churches, though at a much lesser frequency.

The ritual may be done at any time, but is most commonly done during the Season of Lent, especially on Good Friday. Some churches or a collection of congregations often choose to re-enact the station in a church setting or on the streets of the community.

The *Scriptural* Stations of the Cross

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|---|---|
| 1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane,         | 8. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene,            |
| 2. Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested,   | 9. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem             |
| 3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin,       | 10. Jesus is crucified,                           |
| 4. Jesus is denied by Peter,                  | 11. Jesus promises Paradise to a repentant thief, |
| 5. Jesus is judged by Pilate,                 | 12. Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other,   |
| 6. Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns, | 13. Jesus dies on the cross,                      |
| 7. Jesus takes up His cross,                  | 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.                    |

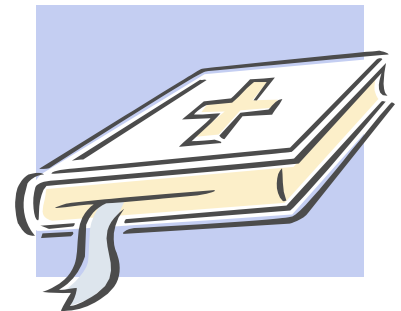
# He Lives!

## Rejoice and Re-Live the Wonders of Easter

Our mid-week Lenten series **CROSS-EXAMINATIONS** continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in the Sanctuary. Our “special guests” will relate how the **CROSS** has impacted their lives and the way they “do business.” April’s guests include:

April 6: Mr. Matt Maddux, School Teacher  
April 13: Mr. Parker Streets, City Councilman

A light, pre-service supper will be offered in Luther Hall at beginning at 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday evening. (Notice the time change.) A special thank you goes to Parish Fellowship Co-Directors Audra Miceli and Cindy Jerles for coordinating the volunteer teams to furnish the Lenten meals.



The **CROSS-EXAMINATIONS** conclude on **Maundy Thursday**, April 21 at 6:45 p.m. with a visit from international news correspondent Hunter Brinkley. The service commemorates our Lord’s Last Supper and includes Holy Communion.

**Good Friday** and the Crucifixion of Our Lord will be observed during a 6:45 worship service on April 22.

The Resurrection of our Lord will be celebrated during **Easter** morning worship services at 8:00 and 10:30. Both services will include Holy Communion. Grace Lutheran youth will serve an **Easter** breakfast at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

## Hammerstrom Scholarship

# Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup 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 the **TRADE/INDUSTRY** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLAIN YOUR PLANS FOR EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Moser Mission

## MOSER FAMILY NEWS

# SPECIAL PROJECT



As you know by now, God has allowed us to join the Word of Life Bermuda staff as full time missionaries. Friday was our first visit to the Olympian children's Bible club that we will work with as their full time missionary contact. We are thrilled to come along side and partner with Paget Gospel to train and assist their body of believers to grow-up the next generation of believers to serve the Savior faithfully all the days of their lives.

We are continually blessed by God through your prayers and support. Without your willingness to be a part of what God is doing in us and through us, we could not be here. Although we are still in need of the other 22% of our

support, God has made the way clear for us to be here, but please pray for His provision of the remainder of the needed monthly support.

There is another pressing need at this moment. We had rented a scooter when we were here last year (above picture) but, as you can image, that is very expensive. *We are finding it necessary to purchase a motor scooter, as well as some other household items.* We are praying for \$2500 to meet these needs.

The staff has been on the lookout for second hand items at the best possible price to meet the needs. And are confident that God will provide for us to allow us to do our job and ministry more effectively.

Please pray with us about this need, and if you can give, please send your contribution to:

*Word of Life International Ministries  
PO Box 600  
Schroon Lake, NY 12870*

Please write, "*Steve Moser-Special Project*" on the memo line of your check. Or if you prefer, you can give on line at our web page. Just click on the "give" button below our picture. There is a "*Special Instruction and Comment*" box near the bottom of that form where you can type, "*Special Project*".

<http://missions.wol.org/imepages/index/stevemoser>

We cannot express enough how we cherish your prayers for us and the ministry to the youth of Bermuda. THANK YOU!

*Steve and Tina Moser*



## Thank You's

**THANK YOU!**  
 THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to all who donated, prayed, or helped at the catechism retreat!! We were unable to attend at Atwood due to flooding but had a wonderful time at the church!! We had 9 students in attendance and many adult helpers for the night stay at Grace. A HUGE thank you to Pastor Rice and Ron Philabaum for our classes and church service. It will be a memorable time for all the kids! A HUGE thank you to Larry Wallick (The Great Swami) for attending and being the great swami! If you don't know, Larry has attended ALL of the retreats we have had the last 20 plus years, they would not be the same without him or his french toast on Saturday morning. I would also like to personally thank Steve Wott, Cindy Jerles, and Bobbie Cox for spending the night! Lastly, I would like to thank all who stayed at the retreat for your great behavior and respect for all of the leaders and our church property, you were all very well behaved and it was a worry free weekend because of that. This will sadly be my last retreat, however, I pray the 20 plus year tradition goes on at Grace. It was a weekend of great and lasting friendships created thru Christ our Savior!

Blessing to all, Audra Miceli

### WOW! NOW THAT'S AN AD!

Our great and deep appreciation is extended to Beverly Frantz for her wonderful artistry and professional courtesy in designing our full-color advertisements for the Times-Reporter and Outreach. Bev created the ad featured in the *Church Directory* section of the Times-Reporter's **Outlook 2011**. She also designed the publicity for Grace's Easter season display for the April 2011 Outreach and upcoming placements in our local newspaper. Check out the ad's posting on our narthex bulletin board. Thank you, Bev.

We also offer our thanks to Tracey Viereck, Public Relations Director, for her help with the ads. Tracey worked with the Times-Reporter on ad pricing and placement options. Thank-you!



### GOOD EATIN' FOR ALL

Thank you to all who have so kindly prepared and served our Wednesday evening suppers during Lent. The meals have been delicious and have displayed exemplary culinary delight. God bless you all for your good and gracious service.



We would like to extend a warm thank you to all who donated food and helped out following Katie's funeral. All the food was delicious and was a huge burden lifted from our shoulders to have their help.

To Pastor Rice, thank you for the kind words and the beautiful cross.

Sincerely,

Katie Tyree's Family

## Announcements

# Chicken Barbecue Fund Raiser for Youth Works!

## Summer Mission Trip

Place: Outreach Center-Eat in (parking off alley) or  
Drive thru (enter from Wooster Ave.)

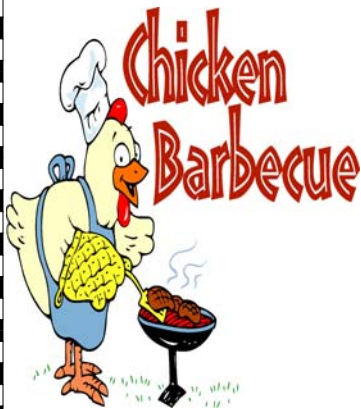
Date: **Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-1:00**  
(If dinner is not picked up by 1 it will be sold.)

Dinner includes: ½ Chicken, M .M. M . . . good Miceli's  
Macaroni Salad, Bake Beans, Roll/Butter, Cookies & Drink.

**Cost is \$8**

From 1-1:30 any dinner left will be sold @ the drive thru.

Tickets may be purchased after early church, and before or after  
late church in the Narthex through April 3. At the church office  
weekdays 9-3 or by calling the church office at 330-343-6915  
if you would like delivered.



*The Summer Mission Trip youth would appreciate any donations of individual serving size of drinks to be used for the Chicken Barbecue. Donations may be dropped off at the church office weekdays 9-3. Thank you in advance for your kind support of our Youth Mission trip program.*

Next 2011 YouthWorks! Mission Trip planning meeting is Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:45 in Luther Hall. If possible bring at least one parent. We will need your help the day of the barbecue.

### Lookin' Good!



They're heere! The new Grace Lutheran Church directories have arrived hot off the press from Olan Mills. The pages include a variety of candid shots highlighting our congregation's ministries and a pictorial roster of members.

The directories are available for pick up on a table in the narthex. If you had your picture taken for the directory, the book is free. Just pick one up and sign your name on the directory register.

If you did not have your picture taken by Olan Mills, we respectfully request a \$5.00 donation for the directory. Extra copies are available. This is confidently done on the honor system.

During the week, directories may be picked up at the church office.

Thank you for your participation in this happy and helpful project. Keep smiling!

## Announcements

# Investing in Our Future...Nurturing Our Youth

The March 2011 Planning Council approved an initiative to explore the hiring of a part-time Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator. Council agreed the position is needed to encourage and enhance youth and family participation in spiritual, social and service programs. Members noted that Grace is in good financial shape and giving trends indicate this would be an opportune time to examine the possibilities this position would offer children of all ages.

Pastor Rice presented proposal. After careful and helpful discussion, it was approved unanimously as follows.

**Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator:** This part-time position (10-15 hours per week) would plan, communicate and implement activities for children all ages and their families. The person would also be available to teach a junior or senior high Sunday School class.

**Youth Ministry Board** would develop job description. This board would oversee, evaluate and supervise position.

**Personnel Board** would approve job description and develop compensation package to be approved by Planning Council. This board would also interview candidates and present its selection to Planning Council for approval.

**Endowment Committee** will be asked to approve a one-time gift of \$3000.00 to provide initial funding for the ministry/position.

## Beatitude Attitudes

Spring 2011 Bible Study

May 4-June 8

Wednesdays at 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Luther Hall

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) are Jesus' introduction to his Sermon on the Mount and his public teaching ministry. The words establish Jesus' basic ethical principles for discipleship and everyday Christian living.

The Beatitudes are written in two "stanzas." The first stanza identifies persons in great need of God's love and grace. The second stanza names those God calls to minister to our neighbors in need. All of us, at some time or another, have found ourselves in both groups.

Though the Beatitudes are comprised of only a few verses in Scripture, they are rich with meaning, significance and application. As we explore these words of Jesus, we can expect a closer look at our lives and a deeper understanding of those around us. By God's grace, we can develop Beatitude Attitudes to God's glory and the benefit of our neighbors in Christ.

### Class Schedule

May 4: The Beatitudes and the "Sermon on the Mount"

May 11: Blessed are the "poor in spirit" and the merciful

May 18: Blessed are they who mourn and the "pure in heart"

May 25: Blessed are the meek and the peacemakers

June 1: Blessed are they who hunger justice and those persecuted for righteousness sake

June 8: Blessed are you...



# EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt for youth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Pre-K thru 2nd grade will take place in the fenced in playground behind the church and 3rd-5th grades will be in the yard in front of the church on Palm Sunday, April 28 following the 10:30 am service. In case of inclement weather, meet in Luther Hall.

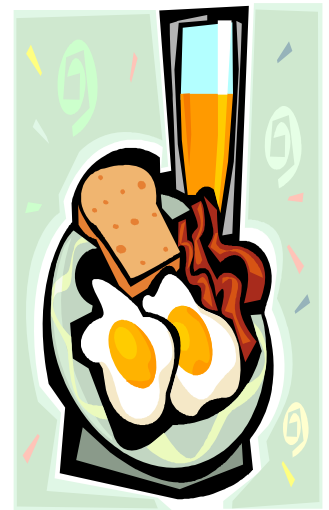


# EASTER BREAKFAST

**Easter Sunday, April 24th at 9:15 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Menu will include: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage gravy, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks. Sign up sheets for food, monetary donations and attendance will be in the Narthex. Free will offering to help support our YouthWorks Mission Trip.



Mission Investors

# YOUTHWORKERS MISSION TRIP 2011

Grace Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church, Dover, OH  
 YouthWorks! Blue Ridge  
 Mountains, Taylorsville, NC  
 July 3, 2011  
 Youth Missions Investors

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I am supporting \_\_\_\_\_, who is attending the trip.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # in immediate family (for stock dinner & program, date TBA)

# Mission Investors



The summer mission trip is a time of great excitement and anticipation for our students and faculty. It is a chance to explore new cultures, learn about different ways of life, and grow as individuals. The trip is also a great opportunity to build relationships with our students and faculty, and to create lasting memories. We are excited to announce that we will be going to [Location] in [Month]. The trip will include [Activities] and [Accommodations]. We are looking for students who are interested in [Interests] and who are willing to [Requirements]. If you are interested, please contact [Contact Information].

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## Announcements

### EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers this year will be at a **cost of \$9.00 each**. Your order form and payment may be placed in the envelope provided in the Narthex and either placed in the offering plate, or given to the church office.

Orders and payment are **due by Sunday, April 10th, 2011**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m. Easter worship service on April 24, 2011



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

PLEASE CIRCLE:	INDICATE MESSAGE BELOW:
IN HONOR OF:	
IN MEMORY OF:	
FLOWERS GIVEN BY:	

Please make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and write Easter Flowers in the memo line.

# Jesus Loves Me This I Know!

A great big **THANK-YOU!** to all who have volunteered to help with this year's Vacation bible School program. It is so good to see so many interested and ready to commit their time and talent to this important ministry to our neighborhood children.

More volunteers are needed. Please see the sign-up sheet posted in the narthex. Your consideration is greatly appreciated. For a detailed schedule or to volunteer, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice

This year's VBS program is *Jesus Loves Me! This I Know*. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting the wonderful life and promises of Jesus. The week will abound with holiday cheer and goodwill as students, teachers and helpers rediscover Jesus' life-giving and life-affirming love for them and all people.

Grace's 2011 VBS program will be held June 20-24. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:15 p.m. followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation and decorating the **Jesus Tree**.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. It's not too early to volunteer. For a detailed schedule or to volunteer, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

### Jesus Loves Me! This I Know.

Monday: Merry Christmas! – Love Is Born

Tuesday: Happy Valentine's Day! – Jesus Loves the Little Children

Wednesday: Good Friday Blessings! – No Greater Love

Thursday: Happy Easter! – Love Is Alive

Friday: Love Today! – and Everyday



**FINAL COUNT**

For Lutheran World Relief

Quilts: 38	Soap: 207
Health Kits: 46	Layettes: 23
School Kits: 21	



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

# WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CLUSTER SPRING MEETING

Tuesday, April 12th, 2011  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, DOVER, OHIO

Theme:

**“Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God  
and Renew a Right Spirit Within Me”**

Speaker: Judy Hoshek

**“Repentance and Forgiveness”**

Love Offering: Grace Food Pantry

Regular Offering: 1/2 to NEOSWO and  
1/2 to Friends of the Homeless, New Philadelphia

MENU: Hot Chicken Salad with Dinner Roll,  
Fruit Salad, Cake and Beverage (Coffee, Iced Tea)

COST: \$6.00

**Registration Deadline is: APRIL 5, 2011**

**Checks payable to: NEOSWO**

Contact: Dorothy Morrison at 330-602-4633



## Evangelism Board

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In February, we distributed 62 bags, and have already distributed 39 in March. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



*Please be  
Praying for...*

**All those serving in the armed forces, especially  
Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case & Steven Viereck.**

<b>Mary Fay Polen</b>	<b>Macey Koziol</b>
<b>Jenn Truex</b>	<b>Rachel Matus</b>
<b>Rosann Patterson</b>	<b>William Page</b>
<b>Norma Buehler</b>	<b>Tom Lenger</b>
<b>Bev Plute</b>	<b>Mildred Schauer</b>
<b>Dale Weaver</b>	<b>George Mayer</b>
<b>Dorothy McCulley</b>	<b>Rhonda Beal</b>
<b>Danny Jeandervin</b>	<b>Jim Seymour</b>
<b>Ella DeVore</b>	<b>Tom Patton</b>
<b>Jack Marshall</b>	<b>Bonnie Minnis</b>
<b>Hilda Schneider</b>	<b>Harold &amp; Loretta Edie</b>
<b>Bob Sclater</b>	<b>Gerald Herron</b>
<b>Mary Ann Gray</b>	<b>Liz Barbero</b>
<b>Brittany Page</b>	<b>Lindsey Giannobile</b>
<b>Carol Davidson</b>	<b>Ruth Stein</b>
<b>Cheryl Holloway</b>	<b>Patty Stull</b>
<b>Frances Filkins</b>	<b>Bob Bergquist</b>
<b>Ann Burrier</b>	<b>Helen Sherman</b>
<b>Helen Blackson</b>	<b>Larry Davidson</b>

#### IN OUR PRAYERS...

**Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we**

### GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.

## Evangelism Board

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

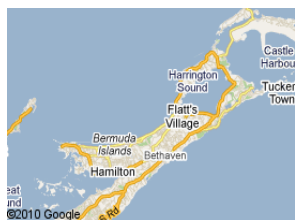
We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county 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 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 our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for March's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.



### HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

#### Health Kits

- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color), 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb, 6 band-aids

#### School Kits

- Padded or spinal notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 6 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

### MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina will return to Bermuda in January to teach young children about Jesus. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

## Worship

### 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 \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- May 22 - 1 vase
- May 29 - 2 vases
- June 5 - 2 vases
- June 12 - 1 vase
- June 26 - 2 vases

### NURSERY

- Apr. 3 - Cindy & Ashley Jerles
- Apr. 10 - Chris & Aaronn Sergent
- Apr. 17 - Pam Keller & Julie Vanfossen
- Apr. 24 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Apr. 3 - Charles & Marcie Gastricone
- Apr. 10 - Still needed
- Apr. 17 - Still Needed
- Apr. 24 - Esther Philabaum & Cody Herman



## Worship Readings

### Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,  
Apr. 27th, 2011  
1:00 pm

### Altar Guild

Sat, Apr. 23rd, 2011  
8:30 am  
Mon. Apr. 25th, 2011  
7:00 pm  
Tues. Apr. 26th, 2011  
9:00 am

### Sunday, Apr. 3

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-14

### Sunday, Apr. 10

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

### Sunday, Apr. 17

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 26:14-27:66

### Sunday, Apr. 24

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

### Replenishing the Children's Worship Bags

Our worship bag continues to be a blessing to children and parents in our worship each week! Most of the 10 bags are used every Sunday. The bags serve as a way for parents to have their young children in worship with them while they get a chance to worship. We will be purchasing new books, toys and crayons for the bags soon. If you would be interested in providing money for the purchase of these items you may make a donation by placing it in a special offering envelope with worship bags written on it. If paying by check please remember to write Children's Worship Bags in the memo line. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry.





### Worship Assistants

#### SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
Apr. 3
Apr. 10
Apr. 17
Apr. 24

LAY READERS
Apr. 3 Steve Zimmerman
Apr. 10 Terry Miller
Apr. 17 Lynn Foust
Apr. 24 Gale Limron

DEACONS
Apr. 3
Apr. 10
Apr. 17
Apr. 24 Steve Zimmerman

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert
Edward Harper

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Apr. 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Apr. 10 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum
Apr. 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Apr. 24 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES
Apr. 3
Apr. 10
Apr. 17 Shauna Cox
Apr. 24

LAY READERS
Apr. 3 John Stahl
Apr. 10 Jim Gibb
Apr. 17 Fred Grosse
Apr. 24 Rick Homrighausen

DEACONS/ COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
Apr. 3
Apr. 10 Deborah Horn
Apr. 17 John Stahl
Apr. 24 Jim Gibb



#### ALTAR GUILD

**April:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris  
**May:** Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber

#### Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [GraceHappens@GraceDover.org](mailto:GraceHappens@GraceDover.org) with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.  
 Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at [www.GraceDover.org](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10:30 am First Communion
3 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 11:45 am Youth Mission Trip Mtg.	4 3 pm Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	5 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	6 5:45 pm Lenten Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Worship Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	7 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	8	9 8 am 
10 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion  <u>Easter Lilies Deadline</u>	11 10:30 am Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	12 9 - 1 pm WELCA Gathering 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	13 10 am Tusc. County Caregivers Coalition 5:45 pm Lenten Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Worship Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	14 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	15	16
17 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Easter Egg Hunt Youth Mission Chicken BBQ <u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	18 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	19 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Swingles	20 7 pm Boy Scouts  	21 12-1 pm Bible Study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Modern Homemakers 6:15 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal 6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service	22 6:45 pm Good Friday Service   <u>Church Office Closed</u>	23 8:30 am Altar Guild
24 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter 	25 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm Altar Guild  —————Pastor's Spring Break—————	26 9 am Altar Guild 1 pm Order of St. Luke 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	27 7 pm Boy Scouts	28 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	29  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">9 am Messenger Assembly</div>	30