



THE MESSENGER

2015

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

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Good-bye, Ole Blue

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

I thought I had found **THE ONE**. I had made a commitment. I was looking for a long-term relationship. But it wasn't meant to be.

Our relationship became strained. It wasn't working. **Literally**.

Old Blue and I are done. It's time to move on.

I first noticed we had problems while driving back from Louisville on I-77. Blue gave me the engine sign and then flashed "Service Transmission."

"As soon as we get home, I'll make an appointment. I'll take you right in," I told him.

Blue wasn't patient at all. The transmission gave out north of Bolivar. I eked my way home with fear and trepidation. "Lord, just get me, home," I prayed. "Just get me home."

The next day, Blue was towed into the shop for repairs. We'd been together for less than a year. How could it all go so wrong, so fast? Still, I was willing to give Blue a second chance. Maybe it would all work out after all.

"What do you say, Blue?" I asked. "Can we make a go of it? It's been a good ride for me. Has it been good for you?"

No go. In less than two weeks after our reunion, Blue flipped me the engine sign and insisted I "Service Transmission" again.

I couldn't take it anymore. I'd had enough. I needed to end it. So when I took Ole Blue into the service shop the next day, I knew it was good-bye. We'd have to go our separate ways.

Ole Blue reminded me no relationship on this earth is forever. Even the longest of long-term relationships is not eternal. We become separated by time, distance, competing or conflicting interests and death.

Only one relationship is forever. Only one love will never let us go.

Paul's teaching in the Romans 8:31-39 is a wonderful comfort in this ever-changing and increasingly temporary world. No matter what, God is here for us. Nothing, but nothing, can separate us from God's love.

That is why we can find such reassurance and joy in Jesus' promise, "Lo, I am with you always..." and "I will never leave you or forsake you." His love is sure and true. It never breaks down. It's forever.


Good-bye, Ole blue. Happy Trails to you. I hope you find someone who will take care of you. I hope it all works out. Maybe someday, we'll pass each other on the highway. And I won't be walking. Beep beep.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
May 12th, 2015
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

<p><u>Offerings February 2015</u> (Horrible, Winter Weather)</p> <p>Total: \$12, 380.00 Difference - \$978 Weekly Average: \$3095.00 Weekly Difference: -244.50 (-7%)</p>	<p><u>Offerings February 2014</u></p> <p>Total: \$13, 358.00 Weekly Average: \$3339.50</p>
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Since You Asked...

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Pastor Rice, I hear you have an excellent, no-fail recipe for beef roast. Would you mind sharing that with us?

I am sure this is my most requested recipe. I am surprised no one has asked before. It is a great recipe. It's worked for me every time. The meat is tender, juicy and flavorful. Try it! You'll like it!

Pre-heat oven to **450 degrees**

Cover bottom of Dutch oven or similar pot with water. Place two-pound (more or less) beef roast on top.

Cover beef roast with dried onion soup mix. Sprinkle rosemary and thyme on top of that according to taste.

Cover Dutch oven and place in the pre-heated oven at **450 for one hour**.

After one hour, **reduce heat to 250 degrees**.

Add potatoes, carrots, etc. to the roast

Place all back in the oven at **250 for two hours**.

Take out of the oven and enjoy!

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ALTAR GUILD



Dear Prospective Altar Guild Member:

Worship is our adoring response to the eternal God; it is the central and unique act of the church. Without it there would be no church. Worship is what identifies the church as the church. To serve in the Altar Guild is a privilege of the highest order. It is a service of faith and love to the Holy One. It involves humility in the presence of our God and Father, humility which is renewed by confession and absolution. Remembering who we are in the sight of God gives us hearts grateful for his forgiveness and hands eager to serve him in this unique ministry. Members of the Altar Guild are servants of the liturgy, that is, caretakers of the church's worship life. (From The Altar Guild by S. Anita Stauffer)

Monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m., and quarterly evening meetings, beginning at 7:00 p.m., held on the last Monday every three months. A meeting schedule is given to each Altar Guild Member.

Please feel free to call me at home, 330.204.1868, or the church office at 330.343.6915 with questions or comments. **The Altar Guild needs you! Call today.**

Yours in Christ

Glenda Sclater, Director

GELC Altar Guild

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

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER _____

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY _____

CAREER OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS _____

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED _____

EXPECTED DEGREE AND COMPLETION DATE _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, COMPOSE A BRIEF 250-WORD ESSAY THAT DESCRIBES HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND CAREER/PROFESSIONAL GOALS SERVE GOD AND BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Announcements



A Special THANK YOU



The GELC Altar Guild would like to thank Linda Bertle and Louise Keplinger for the many years of devoted service to the Church and Altar Guild. Your continued support and ideas were always welcome. You will be missed by all of us. We wish you God's blessings.

Sing the Resurrection Song!

The Story and Glory of Easter

Easter is more than one Sunday. It is more than a season. Easter is a way of life. We are God's resurrection people—saved by God's grace, touched by God's glory and filled with God's power.

What is the story and glory of Easter? What does it mean to live as God's resurrection people?

Each of the Gospels and other New Testament writings give poignant and dynamic answers to these questions. Our spring Bible Study will explore these answers and better equip us to witness and serve as Easter Christians.

Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in Luther Hall, April 29—May 27. Bring yourself and your Bible. Refreshments will be provided.

April 29: Mark 16: Fear and Trembling

May 6: Matthew 28: Earthquakes and Angels

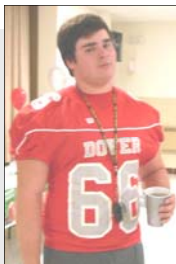
May 13: Luke 24: Burning Hearts and Broken Bread

May 20: John 20-21: New Day, New Tasks

May 27: I Corinthians 15 & II Corinthians 4:7-5:10:
Resurrection and Transformation




Graduation Party



**ALL ARE
INVITED!**

Anthony Miceli's

Graduation Party

Friday, May 8th 5-9 pm

Grange Hall at the Fair-

Second Chance Smiles

If you missed your opportunity last November to be part of our Grace Family Album, you get another chance on Wednesday, April 8. Lifetouch photographers will be here to take family and individual portraits from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A free 8x10 picture and church directory is yours for being photographed. You may also choose to purchase additional photos for gifts or mementos.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. You may also call the church office to make an appointment.

Everyone deserves a second chance. Here's your 2nd chance to smile for our Grace Family Album. Thank you.



Announcements



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
May 3, 2015 - Luncheon & Tea

Pick up your **FREE** reservation(s) after both the 8:00am & 10:30am Church Services on April 12th & 19th.

Reservations may also be made by contacting Bev Frantz at 330-343-0277 or Bobbie Myers at 330-343-3268.

Note: Deadline for reservations is Thursday, April 23rd!

Reservations will be needed to help us plan for the total number attending. Invite Mom, Grandmothers, Daughters, Sisters or Friends.

The luncheon will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The light lunch menu includes: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Salad, Fruit Cup, Cupcakes and Coffee or Tea. This will be a casual time for fellowship and a great opportunity to discover the . . .



*"Joy In The Journey"
Of Being A Woman Of God!"*

Celebrate
Easter
With Us!

Calendar of Events
March 29 - April 5

- + Palm Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 10:30 am
- + Holy Thursday Service: 6:45 pm
- + Good Friday Service: 6:45 pm
- + Easter Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 10:30 am
- + Easter Breakfast at 9:15 am

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Rev. Donald Rice, Jr., Senior Pastor

Easter Breakfast

**Easter Sunday, April 5,
at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

The annual Easter Breakfast will feature: scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks. There will be sign-up sheets for food donations and reservations in the Narthex, beginning March 1st. The free will offering will support the youth mission to the YouthWorks site in Adirondack Mountains, New York, in July.

PLEASE HAVE ALL DONATIONS DELIVERED TO FELLOWSHIP HALL NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY OR DROP THEM OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Serving, God, Country and Neighbor

We wish to thank our Grace Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scout leaders for their most generous donation of food and cash for our Grace Grocery Bag Ministry. They collected nine large boxes of food and over \$200 for our outreach program.

The boys and their leaders gathered the donations by setting up a collection point outside Buehler's Parkside. They braved the cold winter weather and cheerfully greeted and thanked donors for this worthy cause.

We appreciate your well-intentioned efforts and excellent work. We are proud of you and pleased you will be among the future leaders of our community. God bless you for your service.



Announcements



Summer Sundays

Our Grace Lutheran worship schedule will continue as usual during the summer months. Worship Services will be held at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Sunday School for all ages will be available at 9:15 a.m. The decision was made by Planning Council during its March 10 meeting.

A February survey revealed a variety of opinion about going to a one-service summer schedule. Comments ranged from ‘Great idea! Go for it!’ to ‘Worst idea ever.’

Though more people approved of the change than did not, it seemed they did so “with less enthusiasm” as those preferring the two-service schedule. Also, many agreeing to a one-service schedule did so with some reservation. The biggest drawback was not having Sunday School or other Christian education program available for our children on Sundays.

Thank you for your participation in the survey. May God continue to bless us as we serve and worship Him in love, peace and joy.

They’ll Be Comin’ ‘Round the Mountain

Nine Grace youth and three adult leaders will be heading to New York this summer for their annual YouthWorks Mission Trip, July 19-24, 2015. They will be working in Warrensville near the Adirondack Mountains. There won’t be much time for sitting around in the locally famous chairs; they’ll all be hard at work.

While in Warrensville, our Grace emissaries will serve in local children’s ministries, work in community gardens and help with needed home repairs for the elderly and other persons in need. They will also collect food donations for the local Kids Cub meals and school supplies for use in the new school year.

The week will also give opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection as they worship and learn with other YouthWorks friends who have a heart for service. Some free time in the late afternoon and evenings will give our youth and adults a chance to take in the natural beauty of the Adirondack Mountain area. Close by you can explore the Natural Stone Bridges and Caverns or enjoy a swim in Lake George at Million Dollar Beach.

Our youth are raising funds for the trip with a free will offering at the Easter Breakfast on April 5. You may also include a donation with your offerings with “Mission Trip” written in the Memo line.



Announcements

It's a Miracle! Our Awesome and Amazing Jesus

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **It's a Miracle! Our Awesome and Amazing Jesus**. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories about Jesus' miracles of love and compassion. We also learn how to share Jesus' awesome and amazing love with our family, friends and neighbors. Our VBS program will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees**.

Grace's 2015 VBS program will be held June 22-26. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation. Evening activities conclude by 8:15 p.m.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. It's not too early to volunteer by signing-up on the volunteer list posted on the narthex bulletin board. For a detailed schedule or to discover more about volunteering, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

It's a Miracle!

Monday: Jesus Heals a Little Boy

Tuesday: Jesus Raises a Girl from the Dead

Wednesday: Jesus and a Young Boy Feed 5000 People

Thursday: Jesus Calms a Storm

Friday: Jesus Shares His Awesome and Amazing Love with Us



May 17: Confirmation Sunday. Four Grace youth will be confirmed.

May 24: Canal Days and Memorial Weekend Outdoor Service at 10:30 a.m. (8:00 service in the sanctuary)

June 7: Graduation Recognition Sunday (If you have a high school, college or advanced degree graduate in your family, please contact the church office.)

June 22-26: 2015 Vacation Bible School, It's a Miracle! Our Awesome and Amazing Jesus

It's Easter time! While I know most of you will buy some sweets for your children and grandchildren. Support a cause too! Malley's Chocolate Fundraiser Feb 23rd- March 30th. Go to www.malleys.com/BSN-WITH-A-MISSION to make your order. The chocolate is shipped directly to your house and is delicious! The money raised from this fundraiser will first go to medications we buy to take down, such as Hypertension medications, anti-fungals and much more. Any money made extra from the fundraiser goes directly to help pay for my room and board while I stay down there. My trip is May 31st to June 6th! Those of you who are not interested in the sweets but would like to help out monetary donations are accepted, Checks made payable to BSN's on a Mission, also we are accepting any over the counter medications listed on the flyer, also children's books, cards, toiletry items, deflatable sports balls, nail polish, bracelets, small toys, coloring books, hand sanitizer, etc (small items). There will be a basket for these items in the Narthex and there will also be special envelopes that can be put in the offering starting March 8th, which will continue till April 26th.

Thanks,
Jaclyn Sargent

Malley's
CHOCOLATES


Women of the ELCA


Lutheran World Relief Projects for 2014



Quilts: 40 Personal Care Kits: 32
 Soap: 100 Baby Care Kits: 14
 School Kits: 8
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!




Tuesday, April 21st
1:00 pm
Hostess: Dorothy Morrison
Topic: Salvation Army Speaker


KNOTTERS
Tuesday,
April 14th, 2015
9:00 AM

Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			\$ 455.10

Women of the Southern Cluster
 Spring Meeting
 Wednesday, April 22, 2015
 9:00 am -1:00 pm
 9:00 to 9:30 am: Registration and Coffee Hour

First Lutheran, Strasburg
 211 – 8th Street SW
 Strasburg, Ohio 44680

Our Speaker
 The Rev. Abraham D. Allende
 Bishop of ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod

Lunch Menu
 Salad and Soup, Breads and Beverages
 Cost: \$6.00 per person Payable in advance RSVP Required

Offering: ½ NEOSWO and ½ Southern Cluster
 Special Offering: ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit, Michigan July 15-19, 2015

Election of Officers: We will be electing a Co-Coordinator and a Treasurer

Please complete the attached registration form and return with payment
 Reservations are due by April 15, 2015

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

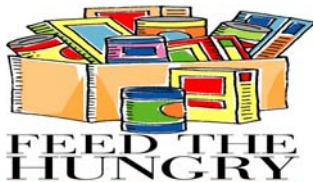
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In Feb., we distributed 104 bags, and have already distributed 90 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 when available.

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. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

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 & Richard Martineau.

Ella DeVore
William Page
Mary Ann Gray
Charlie Gwyer
Genny Peterson
Roberta Brokaw
Rosann Patterson
Marie Lorson
Sherri Weidman
Donald Roseblossom
Ashley Smith
Richard Bleininger
Kaye Bayani Keitch
Bill Hawk

Carol Davidson
Shirley Smith
Vic Gessner
Francis Moser
Martha Bearducci
Mildred Schauer
Geraldine Kiehl
Dorothy Borland
Ty Miller
Wendy Harrison
JoAnn Hammond
Walter Heck
Jody Bowman
Margaret Ronning

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 promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thank You.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the families and friends of Dan Urfer & Jutta Bosler.

May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.

Outreach

OUTREACH 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 the May meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS

The power of a small package

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap
- 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush
- 1 nail clipper with file

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on April 26th.**

May's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, May 24th, at 6:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. We have cut down on the expense of the items needed (less meat, more casseroles) or have divided the donations into smaller units to make it financially easier for you to donate. Please check to see how you can help.

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.



April 19 - 1 vase

April 26 - 1 vase

May 17 - 1 vase

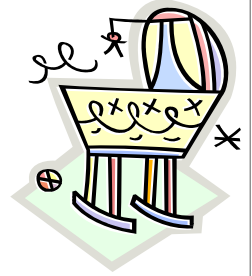
May 31 - 2 vases

June 14 - 2 vases

June 21 - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Apr. 5 - Easter - No Children's Church
 Apr. 12 - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan
 Apr. 19 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
 Apr. 26 - Sarah Wolfe & Ashley Eick

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Saturday, April 4th
 Decorate for Easter
 9:00 am

Monday, April 27th
 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 28th
 at 9:00 am

Sunday, Apr. 5th

Acts 10:34-43
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, Apr. 12th

Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 133
 1 John 1:1-2:2
 John 20:19-31

Sunday, Apr. 19th

Acts 3:12-19
 Psalm 41
 1 John 3:1-7
 Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday, Apr. 26th

Acts 4:5-12
 Psalm 23
 1 John 3:16-24
 John 10:11-18

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	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
4/5 Lexi Gray	4/5 Gale Limron	4/5	Tim Keplinger
4/12	4/12 Nancy Wilson	4/12	Richard Elliott
4/19	4/19 Lynn Foust	4/19	Steve Zimmerman
4/26	4/26 Terry Miller	4/26	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Apr. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

Apr. 12 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergeant, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

Apr. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein

Apr. 26 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
4/5 Brody Morris	4/5 Rick Homrighausen	4/5
4/12	4/12 John Stahl	4/12
4/19	4/19 Jim Gibb	4/19
4/26	4/26 Betsy Morris	4/26 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

April: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe

May: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Glenda Sclater



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Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org




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April 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service 	3 6:15 pm Choir Reh. 6:45 pm Good Friday Service 	4 9 am Altar Guild
5 7:30 am Choir Rehearsal 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Communion 	6 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices  Pastor's Spring Break	7 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	8 7 pm Boy Scouts	9 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	10	11 8 am Men's Breakfast 
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