



THE MESSENGER

2016

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

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When Trees Sing

*Let the field exult, and everything in it.
 Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy.* Psalm 96:12

I think that I shall never see
 A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
 Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
 And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
 A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
 Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
 But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer

Since I was a boy, I've always loved this poem. Interesting thing though, I did not learn it in school. Nor, did I discover it in a book of children's literature. I first encountered this little gem watching television during an episode of *The Little Rascals*. Alfalfa was singing it as part his school's tribute to **Arbor Day**.

In this particular story, Spanky, Alfalfa, Darla and others are presenting their school's annual **Arbor Day** pageant for parents, school board and local dignitaries. Meanwhile, in another part of town, two small people run away from the nearby circus. Two truant officers mistake the circus performers for children and take them to the schoolhouse. The two eventually end up on the school stage singing a rather raucous number to the great dismay of the strict, staid schoolteacher and the more stuffy guests. Still, it's Alfalfa's endearing rendition of *Trees* that I remember most.

Arbor Day is traditionally celebrated the last Friday of April. This year, that would be April 22. It is a day associated with the planting of trees and the stewardship of our national forests.

April 22 also happens to be **Earth Day**. **Earth Day** is always set for April 22 since its inception in 1970. So, for the first time in many years, these two celebrations of nature coincide.

This would be an especially opportune time to thank God for the beauty, bounty and blessings of creation. It would also be a great time to seek God's wisdom, strength and guidance in our conserving and preserving what God has so graciously made for us. After all, from the very beginning, we are called to be good stewards, caring custodians, and loving guardians of God's wonderful creation. April 22 reminds us to recommit ourselves and rededicate our efforts to this sacred calling.

Long before Joyce Kilmer, the prophet Isaiah spoke for God and declared,

***For you shall go out in joy,
 and be led back in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you
 shall burst into song,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*** (Isaiah 55:12)

May God's joy and peace go with us as we celebrate creation with an appreciative and attending love for all God has made. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
May 10th, 2016
@ 6:45 PM**



**Grace
Notes**

Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance February 2016 Weekly Average: 177 Difference: +34 (+24%)!</p> <p>Offerings February 2016 Total: \$16,166.80 Difference + \$3786.80 Weekly Average: \$4041.70 Weekly Difference: +\$946.70 (+30%)!</p>	<p>Attendance February 2015* Weekly Average: 143</p> <p>Offerings February 2015 Total: \$12,380.00 Weekly Average: \$3095.00</p>
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**February 2015 included two Sundays with severe weather—ice, snow and extreme cold*

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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

In I Corinthians 15:6, Paul says that after his resurrection, Jesus appeared to more than 500 brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive. Who were these people and why is this event not recorded elsewhere in Scripture?

Thanks for the question. I've always wondered about this too. After some research, I discovered many biblical scholars think this refers to Jesus' appearance in Galilee as recorded in Matthew 28:16. Unlike Jesus' other resurrection appearances which were unannounced and unexpected, here Jesus makes an appointment with his disciples.

Jesus told the women of at the tomb "...go and tell my brothers (disciples/brothers and sisters) to go to Galilee and there they will see me." (Matthew 28:10) It may very well be that Jesus is referring to more than the eleven remaining disciples, but all who believed and were following him. (See Matthew 12:49-50)

The eleven go to Galilee to the mountain as directed. They arrive at an outdoor vista that can accommodate a large gathering where they encountered, not only Jesus, but a large crowd gathered there, too. "When they saw him (Jesus) they worshipped him, though some still doubted." (Matthew 28:17) The "some" would not be the eleven since they had seen Jesus, listened to him, eaten with him and even touched him. The "some" would be the other followers who had not yet seen the resurrected Christ and were not sure what they were experiencing at that moment.

Daniel: Courageous Visionary
Wednesday Evenings at 6:45 p.m. April 27-May 25
Luther Hall

This year's spring Bible Study will explore the story and writings of Daniel. This is one of the most fascinating books of Scripture. It is also one of the most misunderstood. It is a book full of supernatural imagery and extraordinary visions. Daniel is also a story of courage, conviction and hope.

The stories and visions of Daniel are so very applicable to life questions and life decisions today. Daniel's valiant strength in the face of adversity and his visionary faith in God's eternal promises encourage us to face this day and all our tomorrows with an emboldened confidence in God's goodness and grace.

Bible Study sessions begin at 6:45 p.m. and are held in Luther Hall. Just bring yourself, your bible and an open mind ready to discover, discuss and discern.

Daniel**April 27: The Courage of Our Convictions**

Daniel 1:1-21; Daniel 3:1-30; Daniel 6:1-28

May 4: Human Pride and the Sovereignty of God

Daniel 4:1-37

May 11: Dreams, Visions and Destiny

Daniel 2:1-49; Daniel 5:1-31

May 18: Four Beasts, Four Kingdoms and 70 Weeks

Daniel 7:1-28, Daniel 9:1-27

May 25: Resurrection Promise! Resurrection Joy!

Daniel 7:9-14; Daniel 12:1-13



Announcements

GERANIUMS FOR CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church and note “geranium” in the memo area of your check. The cost for one 6” pot geranium is \$7.00. This order form is due to the church office by Monday, April 25.



QUANTITY	NAME & PHONE NUMBER
CIRCLE: YES / NO	I will take the geraniums home after the 10:30 worship service on May 15.
CIRCLE: YES / NO	I plan to leave the geraniums to be planted on the church grounds.

Sundays in May

May 8: Mothers’ Day: Women attending our worship services will receive a special gift.

May 15: Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday: Confirmand and Graduate Breakfast At 9:15 a.m.; Rite of Confirmation during 10:30 a.m. worship service.

May 22: Graduate Sunday: 2016 graduates will be recognized during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

May 24: Canal Days and Memorial Day Weekend: 8:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary; 10:30 a.m. worship service outdoors “on the square.”



**The Children’s Drama Club
Presents:
The Ransom of Prince Mal
Saturday, April 9 at 3:00 PM
At Grace Lutheran Church:
Fellowship Hall**

Come see the Children’s Drama Club perform the Dover Public Library’s first original play, The Ransom of Prince Mal. Everyone knows Prince Mal is the most rotten, annoying, terrible, no-good kid in the kingdom. Everyone, that is, except the gang of thieves who kidnap him for ransom. Featuring a cast of over twenty talented kids ages 5 – 12, this comedy is sure to delight friends and family of all ages. The Ransom of Prince Mal is based on the short story “The Ransom of Red Chief” by O. Henry. The play was written for the Children’s Drama Club by Teen Librarian Liz and is directed by Miss Jen.

Announcements



Attention 2016 Graduates!

If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.).

Our 2016 graduates and their families are invited to a special breakfast for them and this year's confirmands on Sunday, May 15 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The graduates themselves will be honored during our worship services on Sunday, May 22. High school graduates will receive a gift from the congregation.

May God bless all our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives. God be with you always and keep you in His grace.

At Home with the Hawkeyes



Son of the Congregation, Evan Cameron, will begin the first year of his two-year internship at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Urbandale, Iowa. The community is a suburb of Des Moines, the state capital. Evan says the assignment "was my top choice." He is a student at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus preparing for the ordained ministry.

Before heading to Iowa, Evan plans to marry Katharine Ritzi of Beavercreek, Ohio. Evan and Katharine met in Lesotho during a four-week service trip to southern Africa with their alma mater Wittenberg University. Katharine will graduate from Trinity Lutheran Seminary this May with a Masters degree in Youth and Family Ministry. She will be looking for a youth director job in the Des Moines or Ames area while Evan completes his internship.

Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go with Evan and Katharine as they venture west. May God strengthen them and bless them as they minister to our Hawkeye neighbors in Christ.

Word Up! Help!

Word Up! *God's Wonderful Words of Life* is this year's Vacation Bible School theme. The event will be held June 20-June 24. Summer Suppers will be provided at 5:30 p.m. with Learning Activities offered from 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Volunteers are needed again this year in all VBS ministry opportunities. Teachers and teaching assistants, kitchen crew and crafters are needed to have another great year reaching our children in Jesus' name. Thanks to our Grace Youth Mission Trip team for volunteering for recreational activities.

If you would like to **Help**, a sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex or you may call Pastor Rice for more information.

Last year, we had close to 60 children from our congregation and neighborhood attending our summer program. We offer learning activities for children three years old through completion of Grade 5. We receive comments from parents and children that ours is the best VBS in the area. This is largely due to fine, dedicated and caring volunteers to do their best to make our VBS such a great success.

Registration forms will be printed in the May and June **Messenger** newsletter.

Word Up! daily themes

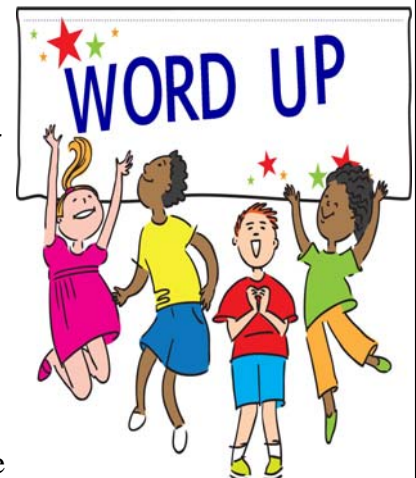
Monday: **All Fed-Up:** God Feeds His People in the Wilderness

Tuesday: **All Washed-Up:** God Cures Naaman in the Jordan River

Wednesday: **All Tied-Up:** God Saves Three Young Men in the Fiery Furnace

Thursday: **All Messed-Up:** God Converts Saul on the Road to Damascus

Friday: **All Fired-Up:** God Blesses Us Everywhere (Potluck Dinner & VBS Program)



Announcements



Joy In Your Prayer Journey!

“Joy In The Journey” Of Being A Woman Of God!

Bible Study Kickoff

Wednesday Evening, April 20th, 2016, 6:00 to 7:30pm

We will start this new series with a discussion and message based on the WAR ROOM Movie.

Invite Mom, Sisters, Aunts & Friends! All Adult Women Welcome!

Seeing the movie NOT required to attend the Bible Studies!

It will just be used as a basis to build on as we learn about the **POWER OF PRAYER!**

Come excite your taste buds with a variety of Finger Food H’orderves, Sweet Treats and Snacks.

Mark your calendar with these dates for our 2016 Women’s Bible Study Schedule:

April 20th -	Kickoff Evening	6:00-7:30pm
May 18th -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
June 15th -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
July 20th -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
Aug 17th -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
Sept 21st -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
Oct 18th -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
Nov 16th -	Bible Study	7:00-8:00pm
Dec 14th -	Christmas Tea	7:00-8:00pm

Bring Your Bible and Your Favorite “Joy In The Journey” Coffee Mug.

If you are attending for the first time, a “Joy In The Journey” Coffee Mug will be furnished.

All meetings are held in the Outreach Center.

“To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, To Be One In Christ”



Announcements

THE FORTY DAYS OF EASTER AND BEYOND JESUS' "AFTER-EASTER" APPEARANCES

EASTER SUNDAY IN AND AROUND JERUSALEM

- [1] The Garden Tomb - Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene outside the tomb (Mk 16:9; Jn 20:11)
- [2] The Garden Tomb - To Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (the mother of James the Younger and Joses - Mk 16:1) as they hurry from the tomb (Mt 28:8)
- [3] The Garden Tomb - To Peter (Lk 24:34; "Cephas" in 1Co 15:5)
- [4] The Road to Emmaus - To two disciples on the Emmaus road later in the day (Mk 16:12; Lk 24:13)
- [5] The Upper Room - To the apostles' in a house in Jerusalem (Luke 24:36; Jn 20:19). Possibly the Upper Room where the Last Supper was held; Thomas was absent according to John 20:24.

A WEEK LATER

- [6] The Upper Room - To the eleven apostles, including Thomas in a house; probably the same house as above. (Jn 20:26; possibly Mk 16:14)

OVER THE NEXT WEEKS IN GALILEE

- [7] The apostles go to Galilee (Mt 28:16a); there Jesus appears to seven of them fishing on the Sea of Galilee (Jn 21:1)
- [8] Jesus appears to the apostles on a mountain and gives his great commission to preach the Gospel to the world (Mt 28:16b)
- [9] More than 500 disciples in Galilee (1Co 15:6)
- [10] To James, his brother (1Co 15:7)

ASCENSION DAY NEAR JERUSALEM

- [11] To the apostles on the Mount of Olives (Olivet), near Bethany, as he ascends to Heaven (Lk 24:50, Acts 1:12)

AFTER HIS ASCENSION

- [12] To Stephen as he is stoned to death in Jerusalem (Ac 7:55)
- [13] To Paul on the road to Damascus (Ac 9:3; 26:13; 1Co 15:8)
- [14] To John in a vision on the island of Patmos (Rev 1:10)



Grace Lutheran Church and Endowment Board,

I am writing to thank you for your continual support of my participation of service trips. The opportunities that Grace had provided me to participate on mission trips instilled in me a passion for serving others. My trip to Birmingham, AL to work with Habitat for Humanity this past January was my eighth service trip. It provided me with an opportunity to connect with fellow Buckeyes, learn about the mission of Habitat, and meet those whose lives are dedicated to Habitat and lives are changed by Habitat. One of the things about going on service trips that always bothered me was my lack of enthusiasm to volunteer in my local community; however, after learning more about Habitat and the work they do, I have decided to begin volunteering with Habitat MidOhio! (as long as I don't have to shingle any more roofs)

Again, thank you so much. I am blessed to be part of the extremely supportive community at Grace.

God Bless,
Aaronn Sergent



Hammerstrom Scholarship Application

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.



Lutheran World Relief
Projects for 2015



Quilts: 33
Personal Care Kits: 16
Layettes: 6
School Kits: 11



Tuesday, Apr. 19th
1:00 pm
Hostess: Judy Martin



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, April 12th
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

REACH OUT TO THE STARS!

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

9:00 am - 9:30 am Registration and Coffee Hour

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

220 E. High Ave.

New Philadelphia, Ohio

330-364-7571

Speaker: Charles R. Pearson, Chaplain

American Legion Post 375

Entertainment: The Pearsons

Lunch Menu: Soup and Salad Bar

Cost \$7.00 per person, payable in advance

RSVP required - Reservations due by Apr. 4th

Offering: 1/2 NEOSWO and

1/2 Southern Cluster

<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

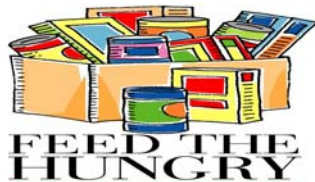
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In February, we distributed 130 bags, and have already distributed 135 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 & Kent Philabaum.

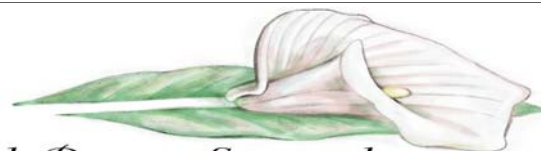
**Ella DeVore
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Mildred Schauer
Rosann Patterson
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JoAnn Hammond
Walter Heck
Patty Stull
Norma Grywalski
Barbara Pringle
Robert Vesco
Bob Jones
Glenda Stull
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Roberta Brokaw
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Geraldine Kiehl
Joe Palmer
Mary Lou Rinehart
Richard Bleininger
John Page
Barbara Stull
Wayne Page
Brandon Myers
Judy Beal
Cathy Nardecchia
Art Wallace
Rick Vesco**

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 Deepest Sympathy

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Jack Baker (father of Rhonda Fisher).

May the Lord embrace this family 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
- 20" X 40" to 52" X 27" (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 March 27th.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Apr. 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 10th - 1 vase

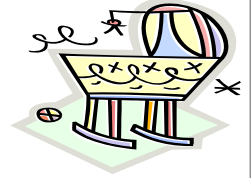
April 17th - 2 vases

May 1st - 2 vases

May 29th - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April 3rd - Marcie & Grace Casrticone

April 10th - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

April 17th - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

April 24th - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Mon. Apr. 25th
6:30 pm

Tues. Apr. 26th,
9:00 am

Sunday, Apr. 3rd

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Sunday, Apr. 10th

Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Sunday, Apr. 17th

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Sunday, Apr. 24th

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

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
4/3 Katelyn Foust	4/3 Lynn Foust	4/3	Tim Keplinger
4/10	4/10 Kim Gray	4/10	Richard Elliott
4/17	4/17 Terry Miller	4/17	Steve Zimmerman
4/24	4/24 Gale Limron	4/24	Jim Heller
			Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Apr. 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

Apr. 10 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

Apr. 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

Apr. 24 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
4/3 Camryn Smith	4/3 Jim Gibb	4/3
4/10	4/10 John Stahl	4/10
4/17 Camryn Smith	4/17 Jimm Morris	4/17 Deborah Horn
4/24 Austin Brothers	4/24 Rick Homrighausen	4/24

ALTAR GUILD

April: Barbara Thompson, Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

May: Glanda Sclater, Joan Davis, Janice Weber, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller



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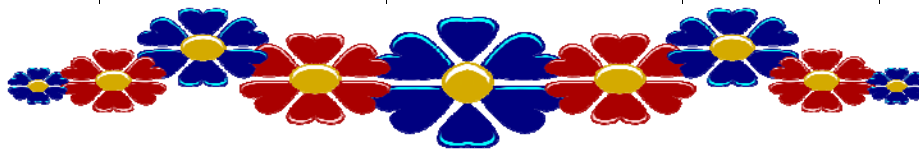
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9 am Headstart - LH	2
3 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 11 am Chicken BBQ 	4 5:30 pm Dover Library - FH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	5 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	6 7 pm Boy Scouts	7 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	8	9 8 am Men's Breakfast 3 pm Dover Library - FH
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24 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	25 6:30 pm Altar Guild 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	26 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	27 7 pm Boy Scouts	28 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">9 am Messenger Assembly</div>	30