



THE MESSENGER

2018

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

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Habby Easter!

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. Luke 12:27

Alleluia! Achoooo! He is risen!

Gesundheit! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

As the ladies of our Altar Guild know, I am highly allergic to Easter Lilies. The flower's pollen stuffs up my nose and makes my eyes water. Those paschal posies make me sneeze!

That's why, with all their other Easter responsibilities, they remind me to "take my meds" before Sunday's first service. Currently, my drug of choice is Zyrtec. (Claritin works fine, too.)

I discovered this Easter syndrome while serving my first call to a parish in Ironton, OH. St. Paul was a much smaller congregation than ours with a much smaller and somewhat confined chancel area. Still, on Resurrection Sunday, it was filled with almost as many Easter lilies as we have here.

By the end of the Easter worship service, I was completely "pollinated." My eyes were swelling shut and my nose totally clogged. No fever! No chills! It had to be allergies.

And it was. Away from the sanctuary and away from all those lilies, I quickly recovered. But the next year, I was prepared and appropriately self-medicated.

Because of my holiday health issue, I've always wondered how all this Easter lily business started in the first place. Why not choose tulips or daffodils, hyacinths or some other lovely springtime bloom? I'm not at all allergic to any of those.

The lily has always been highly regarded in the Church tradition. [Jesus](#) Himself referenced the flower during his Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:28-29) and His other teachings about worry and fear (Luke 12:22-34). Moreover, according to pious legend, "after [Jesus' death](#) and resurrection, some of these beautiful flowers were found growing in the [Garden of Gethsemane](#) and near His garden tomb."

In regards to its particular Easter symbolism, the **bulb** of these flowers buried in the ground represents the tomb of Jesus. The glorious, fragrant, **blooms** which grow from the bulbs symbolize His breaking forth from the grave and His life after death. The snowy **white color** stands for the purity of the Divine Savior and the joy of the resurrection. And, its **trumpet shape** signifies Gabriel's trumpet call to rebirth and new life in Christ.

Well, I've just completed my Biblical word search and there are no daffodils, tulips or hyacinths mentioned anywhere in Scripture. Lilies, however, are mentioned in both Testaments.

I guess, lilies it is this Easter and every Easter. Achoooo!


Allergies, hay fever and other sensitivities will persist and pester us until we celebrate our own resurrection and the eternal Easter of heaven. There, lilies will not be an issue. Any and every allergy is relieved. Any and every tear is wiped dry. (Revelation 21:4) And, I'm pretty sure you won't hear a sneeze anywhere.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
May 8th, 2018
@ 6:30 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance February 2018 Weekly Average: 155 Difference: =/-14 (-8%) Christmas Eve: 335</p> <p>Offerings February 2018 Total Offerings: \$14,897.90 Difference: -\$2606.10 Weekly Average: \$3724.48 Difference: -\$651.53 (-15%)</p>	<p>Attendance February 2017 Weekly Average 169 Christmas Eve: 367</p> <p>Offerings February 2017 Total Offerings: \$17,504.00 Weekly Average: \$4376.00</p>
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Since You Asked

*Since You Asked...***Grace Lutheran holds an Easter Egg Hunt each year. What is the origin and meaning of the Easter Egg?**

Great question! I believe the Easter Egg represents our new life in Christ. But according to the religious writer at the **Huffington Post**, it can have an even deeper meaning in some Christian traditions. I've posted an excerpt below.

For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Painting Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches where the [eggs are dyed red](#) to represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross. Easter eggs are blessed by the priest at the end of the Paschal (Saturday before Easter) vigil and distributed to the congregants. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Moreover, historically Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during [Lent](#), and Easter was the first chance to eat eggs after a long period of abstinence. (Orthodox Christians continue to abstain from eggs during Lent.)

Easter egg hunts and egg rolling are two popular egg-related traditions. An egg hunt involves hiding eggs outside for children to run around and find on Easter morning. Eggs are rolled as a symbolic re-enactment of the rolling away of the stone from Christ's tomb. In the United States, the [Easter Egg Roll](#) is an annual event that is held on the White House lawn each Monday after Easter.

*Hosanna! Hosanna!
Here Comes Jesus!*

Hosanna! Hosanna! Here Comes Jesus! is this year's Vacation Bible School theme.

This year's Bible Stories and learning activities focus on Holy Week events, from Palm Sunday through Easter. Each day the children will learn a Hebrew word which captures the day's special meaning for our faith and life together. On Friday, we will celebrate our week's learning activities with a potluck supper and children's program.

VBS 2018 will be held June 18-22. A summer supper for children, parents and teachers will be offered at 5:30 p.m. Learning activities, including Bible Stories, crafts and recreation, begin at 6:05 and continue until 8:15.

A volunteer sign-up sheet seeking teachers, teaching assistants, activity directors and helpers is posted on the narthex bulletin board this month. Registration sheets for participating children will be printed in the May and June newsletters.

Note that this year's VBS Suppers are pre-prepared designed to "heat and eat." We are looking for volunteers who will heat and serve the evening's menu each evening.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Here Comes Jesus!

Monday: Hosanna!	Jesus Comes to Save Us! Palm Sunday: Mark 11:1-11
Tuesday: Shammash!	Jesus Comes to Serve Us! Maundy Thursday: John 13:1-17
Wednesday: Ahabah!	Jesus Comes to Love Us! Good Friday: Luke 23:33-47; I John 4:7-11
Thursday: L'Chaim!	Jesus Comes to Give Us Life! Easter Sunday: Luke 24:1-12
Friday: Shalom!	Jesus Comes to Bring Peace!



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.

Announcements

Baptism Blessings

We welcome Dominic James Tadiello into the family of God and pray for a lifetime filled with God's loving grace. Dominic is the son of Vince and Elizabeth (Warner) Tadiello of Brunswick. He was born on April 8, 2017 in Cleveland. His sponsors are Matt Maholm and Jess Maholm of Dover.

May God bless this young boy with the fullest measures of His love, peace and joy



Visitor from Up North

Pastor Karl Biermann, Assistant to the Bishop, Northeastern Ohio Synod—ELCA, will be visiting our congregation on Sunday, April 22. Pastor Karl will bring greetings from the synod and preach at both morning worship services. He will also attend the adult Sunday School class at 9:15 a.m. in Luther Hall for a time of news, information and Q&A.

This same Sunday, our Thrivent Financial Representative, Dave Zastawny, will offer an informational table in the narthex and be available to address questions for current and future Thrivent members.

Pastor Rice will also be on hand, presiding at both services and teaching

Welcome

Welcome to Our Family of Faith!

We joyfully and warmly welcome Pamela Beller as a new member of our congregation. Pam is the aunt of Sarah Kneuss and Steve Cronebaugh and great-aunt of Sophia and Sybil Cronebaugh. She usually attends our 8:00 a.m. worship service. Last summer, Pam served as a teaching assistant during our Vacation Bible School week. She comes to us from Sacred Heart Church in New Philadelphia.

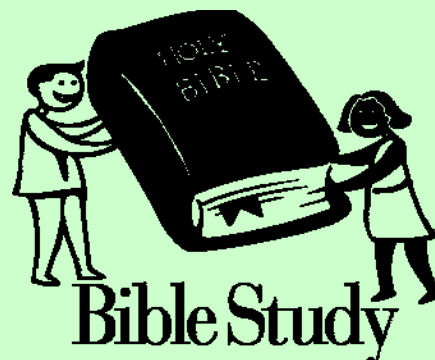
Welcome, Pam! We look forward to walking with you in our journey of faith and service.

Noon Bible Study Hiatus

The Thursday noon Bible Study is currently on hiatus but will resume on April 19.

The class is currently studying the Epistle (New Testament) Lesson for the upcoming Sunday. Pastor Rice leads the lively class discussion of intriguing questions, comments and observations.

All members and friends of the congregation are welcome. If you wish to join the class, you may pick up a study guide at the church office.



Announcement

Attention 2018 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 2018 graduates and their families are invited to a special breakfast for them and this year's confirmands on Sunday, May 20 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The graduates themselves will be honored during our worship services on Sunday, June 3. 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 on your journey and forever keep you in His grace.



Prayers for Health & Healing

Those wishing to send Evan Cameron a card or note of encouragement are invited to send them in care of the church in Iowa where he is serving his internship. You may address your cards or notes to:

**Evan Cameron
c/o St. Stephen Lutheran Church
3510 72nd St.
Urbandale, IA 50322**

The latest word from Iowa reports Evan is improving daily. He has recently moved from ICU into a regular room. He is surrounded by his family and someone from the church staff visits him daily.

Please keep Evan, his wife and family in your prayers. May God comfort them all and keep them in his tender and healing

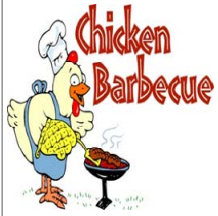
Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

The Leaders of Tomorrow Committee is grateful for your support of our event, which took place on March 2, 2018 at Kent State University Tuscarawas and the Performing Arts Center. On that day, local leaders gave presentations and shared workshops to approximately 500 area high school students. The presentations were personal, heartwarming, and brave, and helped everyone think more about personal choices and agency. These messages were particularly applicable to young people who are thinking about the paths they wish to pursue in their futures.

We thank you for your commitment to our shared vision for supporting area students as they become adults, and we thank you for your part in providing for our shared vision. In particular, we thank you for your \$1000.00 donation.

Announcements



CHICKEN BBQ
SUNDAY, April 8th
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 for ELCA Youth Gathering

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, April 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The High School Youth of Grace Lutheran Church will be serving ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, roll and cookie.

TICKETS ARE \$10.00. You may “eat-in” at the **Outreach Center** where beverages will also be available. Drive-thru dinners can be picked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. All leftover chicken will be sold by 1:00 p.m.

All funds will be used for the National ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas in June.



The Church office will be closed **Good Friday, March 30** and **Easter Monday, April 2** in observance of the Holy Holidays. The office will reopen Tuesday morning at 9:00.

Pastor Rice will be on vacation April 3 through April 10. He will return to the office Wednesday, April 11.

Pastor Robert Akins will preside and preach at both worship services on Sunday, April 8. He recently “retired” from the ordained ministry, but is currently serving as an Interim pastor in the Dayton area. He is the father of member Debbie Flood and grandfather to Jacob and Emily Flood. We are blessed to have him serve us and warmly welcome



- April 1: Easter Sunday with Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
- April 8: Pastor Rice on vacation with Pastor Bob Akins presiding Youth Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
- May 2-30: Wednesday Evening Spring Bible Study at 6:45 p.m.
- May 20: Confirmation Sunday
- May 27: Canal Days Weekend with “Service on the Square” at 10:30 a.m.
- June 6: 2018 Graduate Recognition Sunday
- June 18-23: Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:15 p.m.
- June 24-29: ELCA Youth Gathering and Service Project, Houston, TX

You Are *Invited* ...

Women’s Bible Study
 Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm

From His Heart . . .
 To Our Heart . . .
 To The Hearts Of Others!

We are going to be studying the
 “Seven Miracles Of Jesus” and how they can help us to
Find Joy In Our
Life’s Journey!
Don’t Miss . . . The Miracle!

If you did not attend last year or if you are inviting a guest, please R.S.V.P. to Linda McFadden 330-343-3911 by April 14th

Our first meeting is an introduction to the Bible Study, handout of study materials, schedule, questions answered, etc.
Please bring your Notebook Binder from last year and your Favorite Coffee Cup
(If you did not attend last year, we will provide a binder and coffee cup.)

We will have an assortment of light refreshments to satisfy your healthy, salty and of course your sweet tooth cravings!

All Meetings Are Held In The Outreach Center

Announcements

Prepare the Way of the Lord The Life and Ministry of St. John the Baptist

We recall John the Baptist as the one who preceded and prepared the way for Jesus Christ. We remember him as the one who baptized our Lord in the Jordan River. We may even recollect his sojourn in the wilderness subsisting on strange foods and wearing exotic garments.

Still, we may wonder, what made John the Baptist so peculiar and his ministry so provocative? How did he relate to Jesus and the Messiah's Good News proclamations? How is he regarded by the Church today?

Our annual Spring Bible Study will explore the intriguing life and ministry of St. John the Baptist. The sessions meet on consecutive Wednesday evenings in May at 6:45 in Luther Hall. Just bring your Bible and join us for a time of information and lively discussion.

Schedule

May 2: The Prophetic Promise and the Birth of John the Baptist
Luke 1:5-25, 39-80

May 9: John the Baptist Prepares the Way
Luke 3:1-20; John 1:19-28

May 16: John the Baptist and Jesus
Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:29-34; John 3:22-30; Luke 7:18-35

May 23: John the Baptist's Political and Religious Martyrdom
Matthew 14:1-13



Upstate New York SWO triples goal of 500 blankets, honors Katie Luther

The Upstate New York synodical women's organization tripled its goal to sew or tie 500 blankets and quilts to honor the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and Katharina von Bora Luther.

At their synodical women's convention this past September, they celebrated the completion of their 500 Quilt Challenge for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with 1538 blankets and quilts.

Synodical president Susan Fox, Grace Lutheran Church, Oswego, N.Y., said the women from more than 30 congregations participated in the challenge.

"We had at least seven churches participate that do not have a Women of the ELCA group," Fox said. "We felt this was a great way to reach out and show our church where women are doing wonderful work."

The challenge honored the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in October 2017.

The women in Upstate New York look to Katie as a role model, especially for the care she took of the family home and business when her husband, Martin, was teaching and preaching, she said.

The SWO honored Katie through the quilt challenge because of her contributions to the Reformation movement, Fox said. After the quilts were counted and blessed, the SWO donated many of them to Lutheran World Relief.

Quilting Brings women together, said Judy Holmes of Atonement Lutheran Church, Syracuse, N.Y., one of the churches that participated in the challenge. Many hands were needed to reach the goal. Even if they couldn't sew, they were welcomed, she said.

"What a fun challenge for our quilting groups," Holmes said. "It's also an opportunity to



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2017



Quilts: 32
Personal Care Kits: 8
Soap: 21
School Kits: 3



Tuesday, April 10th

“I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME”

Women of the Southern Cluster
NEOSWO Spring Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th, 2018
(8:30-9 am registration)

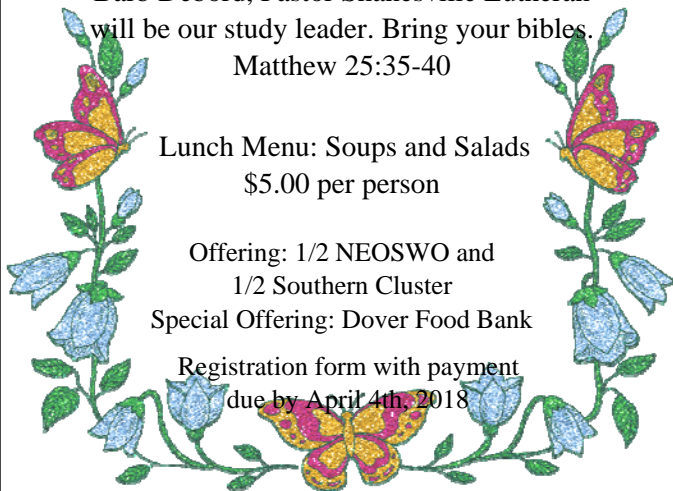
St. James Lutheran Church
215 Church Street, Tuscarawas, Ohio

Barb Debord, Pastor Shanesville Lutheran
will be our study leader. Bring your bibles.
Matthew 25:35-40

Lunch Menu: Soups and Salads
\$5.00 per person

Offering: 1/2 NEOSWO and
1/2 Southern Cluster
Special Offering: Dover Food Bank

Registration form with payment
due by April 4th, 2018



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 to keep the pantry stocked. Soap and toilet tissue are purchased and paid by cash donations.

Product	Price / piece	Bags per month*	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 120	\$ 274.80
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 120	\$ 106.80
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 120	\$ 190.80
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 120	\$ 156.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 60	\$ 60.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 60	\$ 60.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 120	\$ 78.00
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	\$ 0.69	X 120	\$ 82.80
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 120	\$ 120.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 120	\$ 120.00
			\$ 1369.20

***Average**

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables (1)	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup (1)
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

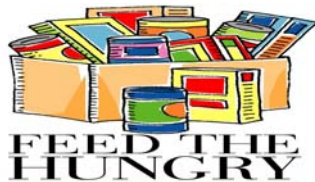
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In February, we distributed 111 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, Gerald Case, Richard Martineau.

Ella DeVore	William Page
Glenn Siber	Tom Hardin
Mildred Schauer	Dale Kreisher
Joe Palmer	Francis Moser
JoAnn Hammond	Howard Stein
Jim Gipson	Jerrod Martin
John Page	Mary Marino
Rachelle Coulter Sensel	Jim Horn
Norma Grywalski	Wayne Page
Cathy Nardecchia	Dorothy Hanna
Richard Panzoff	Holly Young
Karen Page	Lynn Foust
Rebecca Cahill-Smith	Molly Bauer
Tom Grezlik	Buffy Gray
Tracy Debord	Art Keener
Robert Ryan	Tom Cox
Mary Etta Light	Helen Rosenberry
Jim Rosenberry	Jonathan Hugheson
Lynn Hubbard	Evan Cameron
Denise Campbell-Johnson	JoAnn Miller

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition,



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 prepared and delivered food to the **Homeless Shelter on March 25th, 2018.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, April 22nd, 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 15th - 2 vases

April 22nd - 1 vase

May 20th - 1 vase

May 27th - 2 vases

June 3rd - 1 vase

June 10th - 1 vase



April 1st - Easter - No Children's Church

April 8th - Deb Foust & Jennifer Vaughan

April 15th - Ashley Eick &

Melissa Engstrom

April 22nd - Marcie & Grace Castricone

April 29th - Deb & Jacob Flood

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Monday,
April 23rd, 2018
6:30 pm

Tuesday,
April 24th, 2018
9:00 am

Sunday, Apr. 1st

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

Sunday, Apr. 8th

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

Sunday, Apr. 15th

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday, Apr. 22nd

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	
4/1	
4/8	Jake Flood
4/15	
4/22	
4/29	

LAY READERS	
4/1	Nancy Wilson
4/8	Liz Miller
4/15	Lynn Foust
4/22	Gale Limron
4/29	N/A

DEACON/COMM. ASST.	
4/1	
4/8	Terry Miller
4/15	
4/22	
4/29	Terry Miller

USHERS
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert
Edward Harper
David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Apr. 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Apr. 8 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Brody Morris
Apr. 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Apr. 22 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe
Apr. 29 WELCA

ACOLYTES	
4/1	
4/8	Jake Flood
4/15	
4/22	

LAY READERS	
4/1	Rick Homrighausen
4/8	John Stahl
4/15	Jan Ochsenbine
4/22	Jim Gibb

DEACON/COMM. ASST.	
4/1	Deborah Horn
4/8	
4/15	
4/22	

ALTAR GUILD

April: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Bonnie Beem

May: Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship C</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>8</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion - 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship ~</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - N 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p> 
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<p>15</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 am Knotters 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Messenger</u></p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Altar Guild 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Messenger</u></p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>					