

FEBRUARY

THE MESSENGER

2022

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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This is my first winter here in Dover! I love the beauty of the snow covered hills. It looks just like a snow globe. Please be careful as you navigate the roads and church parking lots, sidewalks, etc. I am so grateful to Larry Wallick, our volunteer parking lot snow remover! He is very busy helping us to keep our church activities open throughout the season.

I said in my recent Pastor's Report for Planning Council that we all pull together here at Grace. When our custodian was sick, the sanctuary was made ready for services by several volunteers mostly the Morris family. When our organist was sick, two members of the gallery choir, Carolyn Delphia and Glenda Sclater, immediately stepped up to lead singing. Our sound volunteers, Rich Elliott and Ron Stahl played prerecorded music. It felt like camp to me, a real bonding experience, where we all smiled and gave each other a lot of grace.

Talk about pulling together...Our Power of Prayer Team now has 50 people praying for our immediate needs and concerns. Becky Lands sensed a need and started it a few months ago. She leads this team using mainly text messaging. Becky and her daughter, Ashley Eick, administrate an associated Facebook group for Grace. There is a palpable presence of the Holy Spirit at work. It is a blessing for us all.

Blessings,
Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
Mar. 15th, 2022
@ 6:30 PM**



March 8th - Christian Faith and Life Meeting
7 pm

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President Richard Elliott - Vice President
Becky Lands - Secretary John Wolfe - Treasurer

Congregational Life

Richard Elliott - Director
Susie Erickson
Elaine Margo
Liz Miller
Melody Rader

Property

Jim Gibb- Director
Audra Miceli
Nathan Vaughan
Larry Wallick
Brad Wharmby

Christian Faith and Life

- Director
Julie Brothers
Karla Burrier
Debbie Flood
Tiffany Shepherd
Deb Foust
(Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

Hospitality

Sarah Wolfe - Director
Marcie Castricone
Melissa Engstrom
Cindy Jerles
Traci Smith
Bobbie Cox
Julie Vanfossen

Stewardship Development

Nancy Wharmby - Director
Charles Castricone
Keith Lands
Sarah Kneuss

Outreach

Paul McFadden– Director
Joe Erickson
Tanna Loveday
Judy Martin
Joe Penrod
John Wolfe
Scott Ebert (church sign)
David Elliott (church website)

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles
Director of Music;/Organist Linda Hanna
Secretary: Lisa Morris
Treasurer: John Wolfe
Custodian: Ed Robinson

Announcements

Tentatively Looking Ahead

- Feb. 19: First Communion Instruction
- Mar. 1: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - FH
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- Mar. 2: Ash Wednesday Service at 6:45 pm
- Mar. 6: First Communion
- Mar. 9 - Apr. 6: Wednesday Evening Lenten Services at 6:45 pm
- Mar. 18 - Youth Lock-In
- April 10: Palm Sunday Worship Services,
Easter Egg Hunt
- April 14: Maundy Thursday Service at 6:45 p.m.
- April 15: Good Friday Service at 6:45 p.m.
- April 17: Easter Sunday with Worship Services



ATTENTION ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS

If you play a musical instrument in your school's orchestra, take private instrument, voice or piano lessons, I encourage you to think about sharing your musical gift in Sunday morning worship at Grace. Perhaps you have a piece that you've prepared in your music class at school for contest or Ribbon Festival, or have a favorite hymn you would like to play or sing.

If you wish to take part in this very special ministry, please feel free to talk to me after worship on any Sunday.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Linda Hanna
Director of Music/Organist



Ladies of Grace Knotters

Lutheran World Relief

Final Project Numbers for 2021

Quilts: 36 Health Kits: 26

Soap: 52 School Kits: 16

Thank you to everyone that


Announcements



Contemporary Worship Services are coming to Grace once a month on Saturdays as a result of your positive responses in our recent survey! We are gathering our local talented musicians and looking for a worship band leader. Please contact Pastor Bonnie, Tom Margo, Elaine Margo, or Cody Jerles if you have a recommendation.



While you may not be able to attend service every week, whether it be due to vacations, illness or weather, the mission of the church continues on a daily basis. Visits and communion to shut-ins, adult Bible study, meals to the homeless shelter, youth activities, and other important programs continue to happen 7-days a week. Please consider a regular offering to the church while you're away so these vital programs for the members of our church and our community may continue. Offerings may always be sent or dropped off at the church office located at 216 N Wooster Ave; Dover, OH 44622. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!
John Wolfe, Treasurer



Ohio Guidestone
WHERE NEW PATHS BEGIN

Dear Church Members,

On behalf of those we serve, the Board of Directors and staff, we thank you for your recent gift of \$160.00 to OhioGuidestone. Per your wishes, your donation will be directed to benefit the individuals helped by our Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter.

Your generous contribution provides access to transformation behavioral health and recovery solutions, allowing those we serve to reset their paths, reclaim their autonomy and restore their purpose.

We are grateful for your commitment.

With gratitude,
Arian May
Director of Advancement



Love One Another
John 15:12

The Power of Prayer Team has been in place for the past three month. We have 50 people at this time who are praying for the immediate needs of our church family, friends and those on our weekly prayer list . If you would like to be part of this prayer ministry, please contact Becky Lands via phone or text at 330-340-95423.

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.” “For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”
Matthew 18:19-20

Children's Corner



1John 3:18- My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

Happy Valentine's Day!



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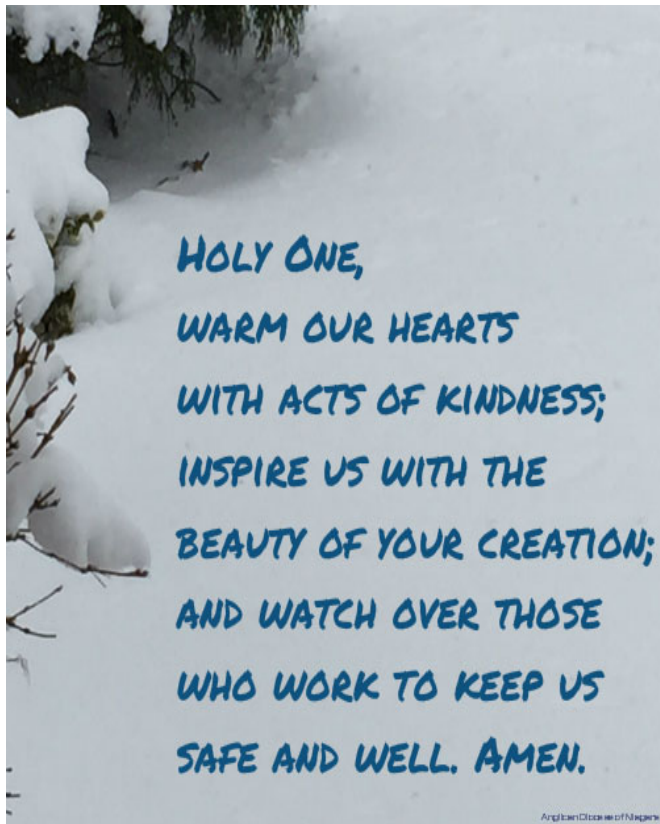
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These things I
command you,
that you love
one another

~John 15:17

Announcements



Join us in welcoming to our Grace family, Paxton Avery Lyman. Paxton was born on January 9th, 2022.

Paxton is the son of Elizabeth (Mady) and Jeff Lyman. His grandparents are John & Wendy Mady.

May God bless Paxton as he grows in God's love and grace.



Calling all 3rd and 4th graders and their parents... First Communion instruction will be Saturday, February 19th from 10:30 to noon in Confirmation Hall and include a pizza lunch! First Communion Sunday will be March 6, 2022, the first Sunday in Lent. You will receive a letter from Pastor Bonnie a few weeks before the instruction with more information.

Outreach



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we are forced to help in a different manner. We are taking monetary donations to support the ministry rather than provide homecooked meals. Your financial support is always appreciated.

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Grace Outreach Board continues their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry every Friday from 10AM to 2PM. The Outreach Board is looking for both monetary gifts and gifts of kind to support this vital ministry.

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.

Grocery size paper bags are also needed.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case, Gary Dean Morrison.

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| Ella DeVore | Betty Kaser |
| Fred Grosse | Larry Wilson |
| Glenn Siber | Brenda Wallick |
| Ruth Stein | Dewey Grafe |
| Jason Phillips | Shirley Johnson |
| Karen Page | Norma Grywalski |
| Gail Danford | Judy Wells |
| Matt Hammond | Jack Geyer |
| Keith Burrier | Dottie Shott |
| Becky Lorenz | |

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 Bonnie 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 Jim Miceli.

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

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 \$19. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



Altar Flowers

- Feb. 6th - 1 vase**
- Feb. 13th - 1 vase**
- Feb. 20th - 2 vases**
- Feb. 27th - 2 vases**
- Mar. 6th - 1 vase**



Our volunteers:

- Feb. 6 - Julie Vanfossen
- Feb. 13 - Jen & Taylor Vaughan
- Feb. 20 - Faith & Natalie Bambeck
- Feb. 27 - Erika Homrighausen

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
February 22nd,
9 am

Sunday, Feb. 6th

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, Feb. 13th

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, Feb. 20th

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

Sunday, Feb. 27th

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]



Yes, on-line services are here to stay!

Once the pandemic is over we will continue to record our 10:30 service each week. You still will be able to attend worship at your leisure. Weekly on-line services will become part of our on-going ministry here at Grace. The service will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.

Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
2/6	2/6 Kim Gray	2/6	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
2/13	2/13 Lynn Foust	2/13	
2/20	2/20 Terry & Liz Miller	2/20	
2/27	2/27 Gale Limron	2/27	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Feb. 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
 Feb. 13 Jim Gibb, Mike Sargent
 Feb. 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
 Feb. 27 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
2/6	2/6 Jan Ochsenbine	2/6
2/13	2/13 John Stahl	2/13
2/20	2/20 Sandy Gibb	2/20
2/27	2/27 Jim Gibb	2/27

ALTAR GUILD

February: Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands, Ashley Eick

March: Glenda Selater, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller, Paula Wolfe



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to 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



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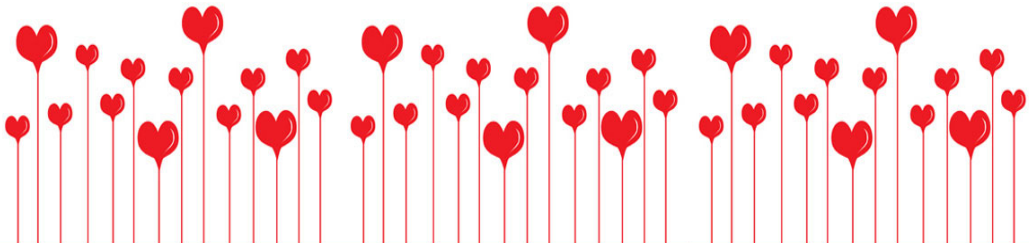
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February 2022

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	2 7 pm Boy Scouts 	3 12 Bible Study - LH	4 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	5
6 8 am Worship Communion - Scout Sunday 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	7 7 pm Valley Voices	8 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	9 2 pm & 2:30 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts	10 12 Bible Study - LH 7 pm Gallery Choir	11 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	12 8 am Men's Breakfast
13 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	14 7 pm Valley Voices 	15 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	16 7 pm Boy Scouts	17 12 Bible Study - LH	18 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	19 10:30 am First Communion Instruction - LH
20 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	21 7 pm Valley Voices 	22 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	23 7 pm Boy Scouts	24 7 pm Gallery Choir	25 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	26
Pastor On Vacation						
27 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	28 7 pm Valley Voices					
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