

# THE MESSENGER

**I have baptized you with WATER; but he will baptize you with the HOLY SPIRIT.**

**Mark 1:8**



*January*

**2007**

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



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## Resolutions for a Simple Church

'Tis the season for making changes in your life. For jumping back into all the projects and goals that the busyness of life got the best of in the past year and the promise of a new year gives hope to once again. New Year's resolutions, those oft begun, seldom finished goals that if only we could stay the course we are certain would improve our lives and the lives of those around us in significant ways. If only we could stay the course. In order to stay the course you will need some support to make it happen. You'll need to seek out some trusted friends who can encourage you, hold you accountable, help you start again when old habits begin to take hold again and the goals you have set start to seem unattainable.

With that in mind I'm proposing that we as a church resolve to do a few things in the coming year as well in order to truly be Christ followers.

- 1. Study:** We don't become followers of Christ naturally, we need to learn how to follow. And if we are to learn anything we will need to do some studying. Study the Bible, not only to know what is in it, but to learn how it makes a difference in our lives. Study the world around us to see how it stacks up against the life God has called us into and where we have an opportunity to change it to make it more like the Kingdom of God we are called to build.
- 2. Serve:** Just as we don't become followers of Christ without study, we don't become servants of the Lord without action. Study is only the beginning, for once we begin to understand the Bible and see the world for what it is and what it could be we have to get involved and do something. We need to serve. Serve neighbors, serve brothers and sisters in Christ, serve strangers, serve the least of these, serve Christ.
- 3. Share:** Following Christ is not meant to be done alone. Christ followers are called to relationships. When we share with others both inside and outside the church the things we are learning as we study and the ways our study is getting us to serve, we not only help others to see the ways God is active in our world, but we invite them to share in the journey with us. We invite others to come alongside of us and to invite us to come alongside of them as together we encourage, strengthen, and support one another to simply live for Christ every day in every way.

Three Simple Steps: Study—Serve—Share.

One Simple Goal: Live for Christ Everyday.

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**"MINISTRY NIGHT"**

**FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS & BOARD MEMBERS**

Next meeting scheduled for  
Tuesday, **January 8th**—6:30 p.m.

**PLANNING COUNCIL**

**FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS**

Next meeting scheduled for  
Tuesday, **January 15th**—6:30 p.m.  
Luther Hall

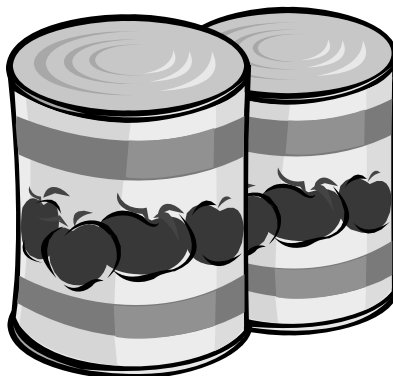
Catch the Excitement!  
Witness the Joy!  
Shape the Vision!

**ANNUAL MEETING & MINISTRY BOARD REPORTS**



We will have a congregational meeting on **Sunday, January 20th** at 10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary to celebrate the ministry that has been accomplished in 2007. If you are a board chairperson, be sure to turn in your report to Elsa before **Sunday, January 6th** so that all reports can be compiled and distributed by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

On Dec. 13, the Dover Orchestra program held their Holiday Concert at the High School Auditorium. We asked those attending to bring canned and dry goods to the concert with them to help provide the Grace Lutheran Church food pantry. We would like to let you know we collected a large abundance of canned goods, cereal, mac & cheese, and noodles for your pantry. We have done this to say "Thank You" for the many times your congregation has allowed us to use your facilities, especially the Outreach Center. We invited the Orchestra students to the Outreach Center after they marched in the Christmas parade for some Hot Chocolate and sandwiches. They enjoyed video games, board games, food and fellowship. Thank you for your continued support of the Dover Orchestra Program.



The Dover-New Philadelphia Ministerium and T-4-C are working to form a new **Food Pantry** providing pre-bagged non-perishable foods to those in need.

We need your help. An organizational meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Salvation Army.**

If you are interested in volunteering with the food pantry or helping organize this ministry, please indicate your interest on the sign-up in the Narthex.

# sermon series

## Walk Across the Room

January's preaching series invites you to begin to live in the exciting adventure of walking according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. During this season of Epiphany as we remember the wise-men who observed the star and followed it to worship the newborn king, you will be invited to pay attention to the signs and promptings in your own life that invite you to "just walk across the room" and into the lives of people living apart from God. We'll be learning how to "live in 3-D"---developing friendships, discovering stories, and discerning the appropriate next steps. Join us for worship and develop the message even further by participating in the adult Worship Connection Course "Just Walk Across the Room" offered in the Luther Hall lounge at 9:15 AM on Sundays.

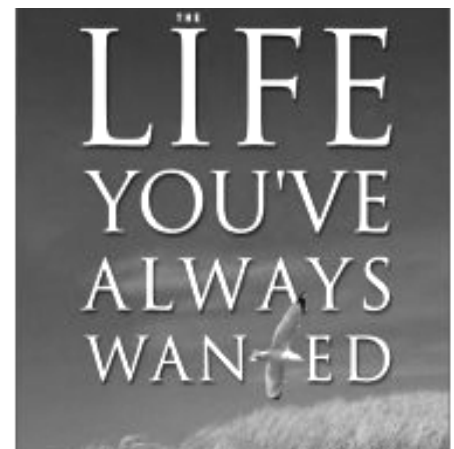


## Lent invites you to discover "The Life You've Always Wanted"

The season of Lent has traditionally been a time when God's people have taken a more disciplined approach to faith development and spiritual formation. This year we invite you to join us on a road to spiritual formation and transformation. As in a marathon, the secret lies not in trying harder, but in training consistently. Throughout this six-week series you'll be encouraged to take on the challenge of:

- "Morphing" Time
- Slowing Down and Celebrating
- Praying and Confessing
- Meditating on Scripture and Seeking Guidance
- Practicing Servanthood, Finding Freedom
- Going the Distance with a Well-Ordered Heart

Join us for worship and develop the message even further by participating in the adult Worship Connection Course "The Life You've Always Wanted" offered in the Luther Hall lounge at 9:15 AM on Sundays.



**"The Time Has Come," HE SAID.**  **The Kingdom of GOD Is Near. Repent and Believe the Good News!**  
MARK 1:15

## Lenten Meals Begin February 13

Groups are needed to prepare and serve meals before our Wednesday Lenten Worship services. Each meal will begin at 5:45 PM. The Lenten worship service will begin at 6:30. Groups should be plan to prepare, serve and clean up following the meal. Please talk with your group and fill out the attached form for the church office and Parish Fellowship Board. You may also call the church office or Audra Miceli (Parish Fellowship Board Director) with your date and menu.

Group preparing and serving meal \_\_\_\_\_

Date you would like to serve (circle one)      February 13                      March 5  
  
   February 20                      March 12  
  
   February 27

What will you serve? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who is the main contact person? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



### SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

**SHROVE TUESDAY** The Men's Fellowship group will again host the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 5th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy the fellowship and plenty of good pancakes and sausage! Bring a hearty appetite!



### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**FEBRUARY 6TH**

**7:00 p.m.**

### LENTEN DINNERS & WORSHIP

Each Wednesday during Lent, beginning on February 13th, a dinner will be held at 5:45 p.m. followed by Worship at 6:30 p.m.

## Messiah in the Passover Banquet - March 8

On Saturday, March 8, we will be hosting a unique event for the whole community as we welcome Neal Surasky from Chosen People Ministries to lead us in an authentic Jewish Passover meal. Neal, born in Oceanside, New York and raised in a secular Jewish home, would later accept Jesus as his Jewish Messiah and now serves along with his wife, Kim teaching others about Jesus through the traditional Jewish liturgy and worship. This banquet will help all who participate gain a greater understanding of the Jewish heritage and customs that shape the Biblical story and highlight the unique way that Jesus Christ used the Passover meal to show how His ministry fulfills the expectations of the Messiah put forth by this meal.



We will need several people to help make this event a great success as we look for people to help with cooking, serving, housing for Neal, publicity, and more. If you'd like to be involved please contact Pastor Jim or Linda McFadden for more information on how you can help others experience the Messiah in the Passover.

## Spreading some Christmas cheer by Christmas caroling on December 9th



# EVANGELISM BOARD



May we continue to bring in our food items each Sunday. **If every family attending church would bring 1 or 2 items weekly, the pantry would be overflowing.** May God's blessing be with each and everyone of you.

**A Great Big Thanks to all of you** who have offered to help with the free lunches, held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Outreach Center. Your response has been overwhelming. May God continue to bless our church and you who serve him.

People are still needed to help so feel free to volunteer. Anyone is welcome to help serve at the Free Lunch even if they have not signed up. Your help is always needed and appreciated.

Those who have served this past year are still on the list to help and are very much needed so that each volunteer need only serve twice a year. Thanks for all your help.

There is still room for more people to volunteer and to provide food for the Homeless Shelter and Free Lunches. The sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. **May the living water of God fill you and may it overflow into others as you serve them!**



**GROCERY BAGS REPORT** We have given **361 bags** of groceries this past year. Thanks to all who have provided to the outreach to those in our community who are in great need for us to serve.

**FOOD PANTRY** Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. We are seeing a great increase in the number of people benefiting from this ministry.

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What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti. **We are in great need of 1 lb. boxes of pasta, peanut butter, meat, and fruit.**

## FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

We will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on Wednesday, January 16th from 11:00 to 1:00 in our Outreach Center.

**How can YOU help?** Donate food, drinks or money. Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30). Questions? Call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on:

**Wednesday,**

**January 16th**

**Jill Hootman, Leader**

**Jim & Dianne Heller**

**Bob McCulloch**

**Tom Patton**



**Volunteers providing chili, hot dogs, buns, sandwich bread, crackers & Jello salad for the Free Lunch** should deliver their food donations to the church to the Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, January 15th.**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Frances Moser, Pam Keller, Esther Philabaum, Jill Hootman, Gale Limron, Kelly Fishley, Janice Weber, Holly Vesco, Bobbie Myers, Glenda Sclater, Sue Hartz, Connie Lahr



**GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS**—Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? There are now postcards available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.

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

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — the 4th Sunday of each month — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please call **Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter.



Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver a meal of lasagna, salad and dressing, Italian bread and soft butter, applesauce, coffee, milk and dessert on January 27th:

- Jen McCulloch
- Darlene Bonta
- Holly Vesco
- Sue Grafe
- Randy & Sue Case
- Janice Weber
- Frances Moser
- Kelly Fishley
- Jill Hootman
- Elaine Margo

**PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD**

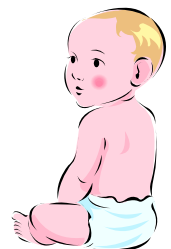


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Pastor Jim and Dana are going to be going through plenty of diapers in the upcoming years! Therefore, Parish Fellowship presents a Diaper and Gift Card Shower for the new Baby Lewis on **Sunday, January 6th** after the 10:30 service.



This will be a covered dish (salad and main course only). Cake will be provided. Marcie Tinlin is also planning to provide freezer meals for the family after the baby is born. If you are interested in signing up for this, please contact Marcie 330-364-1158. Look for more info as we get closer to Epiphany.



Come and share in this exciting time of welcoming a new member to our church family!



Save the date on your new 2008 calendar!!! Parish Fellowship will present the **2nd annual Valentine Mystery Dinner!!** So grab your sweetheart and make plans to attend this year's event on **Saturday, February 16th, 2008 at 6:30 sharp!** There will be a limited number of seating—watch for ticket sales to begin in January!

“Come and eat and see who you meet!”

# YOUNG PEOPLES' MINISTRY

Join us on the 2008 High School Mission Trip

July 12-19, 2008



This year we will be traveling to the Adirondack Mountains of New York. We are partnering with Youthworks again for this trip so you can expect a great week of ministry, and lots of opportunities to build relationships with the people we serve and the other groups we will serve with.

All youth currently in the 8th - 12th grade are eligible to attend. We currently have 12 spots for youth reserved along with 3 adult spots. Your cost for the trip will be \$100 plus the cost of your food, souvenirs, and snacks during the two days traveling there and back.

Register online at [GraceYouthAndFamily.org/mission.htm](http://GraceYouthAndFamily.org/mission.htm) or sign up on the Youth Hall bulletin board today. Please turn in your \$100 deposit to the church office before January 13, 2007.

We will begin meeting together to prepare for the trip on **Sunday, January 13 at 5:30 PM** in the **Outreach Center**. We will be meeting several times to prepare for the trip, spiritually, relationally, and financially

**For the most up-to-date info on Grace's Youth & Family Ministry, on-line forms, polls, weekly e-mail updates, devotions and more, go to:**

**[graceyouthandfamily.org](http://graceyouthandfamily.org)**



# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Knowing Christ - Living Christ - Sharing Christ - Becoming One In Christ

This past summer our High School youth traveled to Coastal Carolina to spend a week reaching out to the people of Hyde County with the love of Christ. They painted houses, weeded and trimmed overgrown driveways, cleaned and painted churches, taught children about the love of God at Kids Club, and served residents of a local nursing home and a care facility for mentally and physically challenged people.

This year you can be a part of helping make all of that and more happen in the lives of more people in need in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. Our High School youth will again partner with other youth from around the country to serve the needs of the young, the old, and everyone in between through a one week mission trip with YouthWorks. As the group prepares for this adventure we will need to raise \$3456 to cover the costs of the trip. We are asking you to consider becoming a Youth Missions Investor.

Each Share of Stock in the Youth Missions Fund is \$25. By purchasing just one share of stock you'll be considered a Youth Missions Investor and will receive periodic updates on the trip planning with pointers for you to support us in prayer and while we are on the trip you will receive a personal postcard from one of the trip participants. Following the trip you will be treated to a dinner and presentation of the work that your generosity and the students participating accomplished in Christ's name.

140 Youth Missions Investors would fully fund the trip for 12 youth and 3 adults, so the question to ask is Y M I waiting - become a Youth Missions Investor today Thank you in advance for your support and prayers for another successful mission trip.

Please fill out the reverse side of this form indicating your name, the number people in your immediate family, and let us know why you are a Youth Missions Investor. Again, each share is \$25. Return your completed certificate to Grace Lutheran Church 216 N Wooster Ave. Dover, OH 44622 along with your payment for the shares. Checks may be written payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

Please print your current mailing address here so that we can keep you up to date on how things are going with the trip.

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Peace and Prayers,  
Grace Lutheran Mission Trip Team

216 N Wooster Ave

Web: [www.gracedover.org](http://www.gracedover.org)

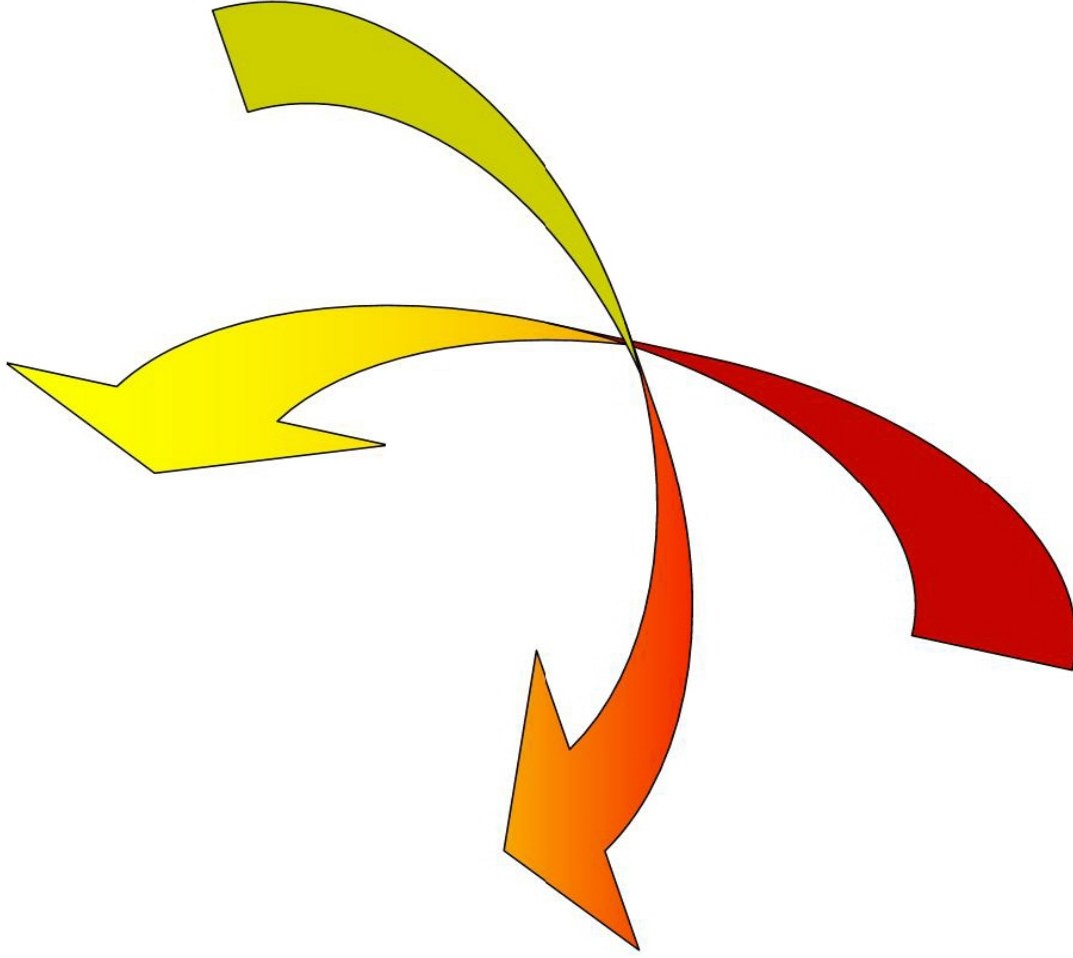
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# Youth Missions Investors



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Print Your Name Here

**has purchased a share of stock  
in the Youth Missions Fund of  
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YMI a Youth Missions Investor? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # in immediate family

# Women of the ELCA



## GIFT BAGS FOR HEADSTART CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who provided the items for the gift bags for the girls and boys. These gift bags were given to the children on December 17th. Just look at these pictures and see the delight on their faces!

### **KNOTTERS**

Tuesday, **January 15th**  
9:00 a.m.—Luther Hall

### **SWINGLES**

Tuesday, **January 15th**  
7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall

### **DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE**

Wednesday, **January 30th**  
1:00 p.m.—Luther Hall  
Hostesses: Jeanette Vasbinder &  
JoAnn Hammond  
Topic: JoAnn Hammond

## KNOTTERS

Knotters will next meet on the **third Tuesday, January 15th** at 9:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. Come join us for fellowship and help us once again more than reach our goal of **three quilts a month**.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR—JANUARY 13TH AT 3:00 PM

Harsha Abeyarahtne, Assistant Professor of Music, Muskingum College, will present a piano recital at **3:00 p.m.** in our Sanctuary on **Sunday, January 13, 2008**. More information will follow in an upcoming bulletin insert. We hope you will plan to attend this afternoon of music.



**CALLING ALL SCRAP BOOKERS, STAMPERS, AND CRAFTERS!!**

**SCRAPBOOKING**

Come join us **once a month from 7:00 p.m. to midnight** to get together to work on your scrapbooks, stamping, or whatever your craft may be. Come when you are able, stay as long as you like, but take advantage of this chance to get together, get to know each other better, and enjoy crafting with one another.

We will meet in the Outreach Center on **Friday, January 11th**. Don't forget to bring one or two canned food items for Grace's Food Pantry.

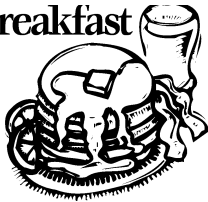
Please call Gretchen Grosse if you have questions at 330-364-1089. Thank you!

And happy crafting!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**



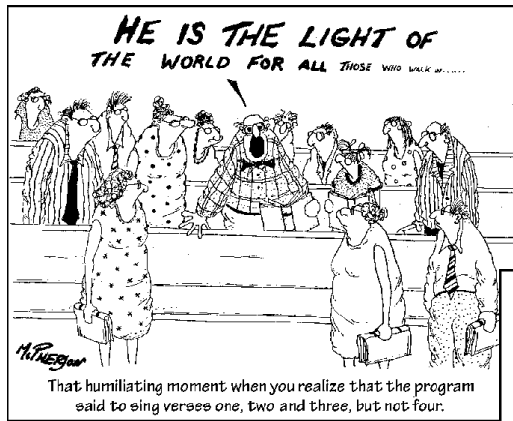
**Breakfast**



Saturday, January 12th—8:00 a.m.

Luther Hall

Come join us for some good food and fellowship!



**Living in God's Amazing  
Grace**

Northeast Ohio Synod Assembly to be held in Akron, May 16-17.

We need one male and one female representative from our congregation to attend the assembly with Pastor Jim. We will carpool to the assembly each day, meals are provided.



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL - Hands-on Bible Curriculum

**Nursery (Birth—4 years old)**

**Jesus' Miracles**—Jesus can do anything.

**Kindergarten to 2nd Grade**

**Jesus Grows Up**—God wants us to learn about him.

**3rd Grade**

**Jesus' Miracles**—Jesus performed miracles so people would believe in God.

**4th to 5th Grade**

**Parents & Other Authorities**—God gave us rules because he loves us.

**6th to 8th Grade (Confirmation Class)**

**Christ**—Who is this Jesus?

**9th to 12th Grade**

Continue looking at **Beliefs to Beware Of**.

**JC Miller Class**

## CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH—AGES 3 YEARS OLD TO 2ND GRADE

Children of the Church meet following the Children's Message at the 10:30 service. The curriculum for the month of December will be:

**Children of the Church (Ages 3—2nd Grade) Jesus Grows Up**—Jesus did what was right and so did his family.

## ADVENT WORKSHOP

### “THE WONDER OF GOD”

NOVEMBER 25TH



*Thank you to all who helped make this event possible for our families.*

## ELCA WORLD HUNGER: GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD



Goats and other animals, part of God's global barnyard, provide families with food, funds, and fertilizer, breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty. *love is a gift*

**God's Global Barnyard will be our mission for Sunday school (October 28th, 2007 through May 25th, 2008).** The goals of the classes are as follows:

Nursery (4 years old) to Birth:

Turkey (2 at \$25 each)

Kindergarten to 2nd Grade—Goat (\$50)

3rd Grade—Chicks (2 at \$10 each)

4th to 5th Grade—Pig (\$30)

Confirmation—Water Buffalo (\$250)

High School—Goat (\$30)

**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 \$15. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available on the following dates:

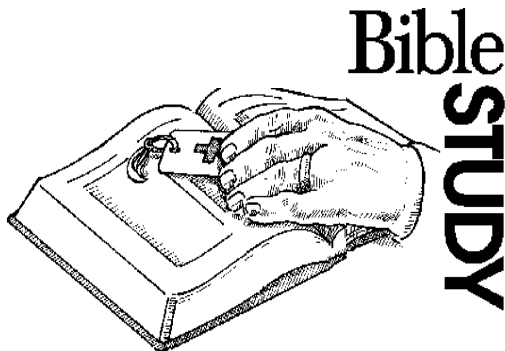
- January 13th—one vase**
- January 20th—one vase**
- January 27th—one vase**



**Altar Guild  
Saturday,  
January 5th  
9:00 a.m.**

**Altar Guild  
Tuesday, January 29th  
9:00 a.m.**

**Order of St. Luke  
Tuesday, January 22nd  
7:00 p.m.**



**Sunday, January 6th**  
*Epiphany of Our Lord*  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Sunday, January 13th**  
*Baptism of Our Lord*  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Acts 10:34-43  
**Matthew 3:13-17**

**Sunday, January 20th**  
*Second Sunday after Epiphany*  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
**John 1:29-42**

**Sunday, January 27th**  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*  
Isaiah 9:1-4  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
**Matthew 4:12-23**



\* **Bold scriptures represent the main preaching text for the day.**

**Pack Your Lunch With Grace**

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week. **The group meets each Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.**







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# January 2008

## Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 216 North Wooster Ave Dover OH 44622-2948 330-343-6915</p> 		<p>1 Church office closed 10:00a—3:00p Beverly Arnold— Outreach Center</p>	2	<p>3 12:00p Bible Study—LH 12:30p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	4	<p>5 9:00a Altar Guild—removing the greens</p>
<p>6 Epiphany of Our Lord 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship 12:00p Epiphany party—covered dish luncheon</p>	<p>7 8:00-12:30 Head-start—FH &amp; LH 9:30a Staff mtg 3:00p Communion at Park Village 6:30p Girl Scouts 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>8 12:00-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30p Ministry Night 6:30p Cub Scout 87</p>	9	<p>10 9:00a Ministerium food pantry organizational meeting at Salvation Army 12:00p Bible Study—LH 12:30p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>11 7:00p-12:00a Scrapbookers, Stampers &amp; Crafter—Outreach Center</p> 	<p>12 8:00a Men's Breakfast—LH</p>
<p>13 Baptism of Our Lord 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship, Communion &amp; Baptism 3:00p Piano Concert at Grace with Assistant Professor of Music, Muskingum 5:30p Mission Trip meeting Outreach Center</p>	<p>14 10:30a Communion at Park Village North Building 6:30p Girl Scouts 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>15 9:00a Knotters-LH 6:30p Planning Council—LH 6:30p Cub Scout 87 7:00p Swingles-LH</p>	<p>16 11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for the Needy—Outreach Center</p>	<p>17 12:00p Bible Study—LH 12:30p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	18	19
<p>20 Second Sunday after Epiphany 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:10a Congregation Mtg. 10:30a Worship</p>	<p>21 9:30a Full Staff meeting—LH 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>22 6:30p Cub Scout 87 7:00p Order of St. Luke</p>	23	<p>24 12:00p Bible Study—LH 12:30p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	25	26
<p>27 Third Sunday after Epiphany 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/Communion 6:00p Deliver meal to Friends of the Homeless</p>	<p>29 6:30p Girl Scouts 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>29 9:00a Altar Guild 6:00-7:30p Hospice—Luther Hall 6:30p Cub Scout 87</p>	<p>30 1:00p Dr. Mary Baer Circle—Luther Hall</p>	<p>31 12:00p Bible Study—LH 12:30p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>		
	 <p>SHROVE TUESDAY</p>	<p>Tues., Feb. 5th 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Pancake Supper</p>	 <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Weds., Feb. 6th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 5th—6:30 pm Ministry Night Tuesday, February 12th—6:30 pm Planning Council</p>	

# January



## SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

### ACOLYTES

Jan 6 Hannah Marlowe  
 Jan 13 Aaronn Sergent  
 Jan 20 Jordan Miller  
 Jan 27 Olivia Bauer

### LAY READERS

Jan 6 Steve Zimmerman  
 Jan 13 Larry Lloyd  
 Jan 20 Lynn Foust  
 Jan 27 Terry Miller

### DEACONS

Jan 6 Gale Limron  
 Jan 13 *None needed*  
 Jan 20 Dale Weaver  
 Jan 27 *None needed*

### USHERS

Michael Thomas-Moore  
 Tom Patton  
 Tim Keplinger  
 Richard Elliott  
 Steve Zimmerman  
 Jim Heller  
 Scott Ebert

## SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

### ACOLYTES

Jan 6 Katie Cameron  
 Jan 13 Ethan Nelson  
 Jan 20 Andrew Yeager  
 Jan 27 Elizabeth Herman

### USHERS

Jan 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber  
 Jan 13 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum, Mike Sergent, Aaronn Sergent  
 Jan 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
 Jan 27 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

### NURSERY CARE (10:30)

Jan 6 Bonnie Richardson & Carol Betche  
 Jan 13 Pam Keller & Julie Van Fossen  
 Jan 20 Cindy Jerles & Ashley Jerles  
 Jan 27 Barbara Marshall & Connie Lahr

### LAY READERS

Jan 6 Sue Hartz  
 Jan 13 Richard Homrighausen  
 Jan 20 Nathan Vaughan  
 Jan 27 John Stahl

### DEACONS

Jan 6 *None needed*  
 Jan 13 John Stahl  
 Jan 20 *None needed*  
 Jan 27 Jim Gibb

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jan 6 Jane Prem & Cody Jerles  
 Jan 13 Cindy Jerles & Ashley Jerles  
 Jan 20 Chris Sergent & Aaronn Sergent  
 Jan 27 Esther Philabaum & Kent Philabaum



### ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY

Rosann Patterson, Barbara Marshall, Louise Keplinger, Polly Bergquist, Joan Davis