



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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Mmmm! Epiphany Pies!

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage... Matthew 2:11a

While I was serving Linden Lutheran Church in Columbus, our congregation was asked to host the urban Lutheran churches' community Epiphany service. This included the responsibility of providing refreshments after the evening service.

I was determined we would offer a scrumptious array of our best homemade baking talents. I was also determined that after the Christmas cookie season, there would be **no cookies!** Epiphany demanded its own particular pastry. Thus I came up with the idea of the *Epiphany Pie!*

I communicated my plan to the congregation and soon the sign-up sheet for pies was more than filled with the names of our best bakers. It looked like I would have plenty Epiphany Pies.

Then came the glitch. "Pastor, what's an Epiphany Pie? Do you have the recipe?"

I explained that any pie can be an Epiphany Pie as long as it's served on Epiphany. Still, some of my bakers seemed confused. Surely, it had to be something more special, more specific than just any pie.

Perhaps confusion, questions and wondering is an intrinsic part of Epiphany. From the earliest days of the Church, men, women and children have contemplated and speculated about what really happened.

What was that big, bright Star of Bethlehem? A comet? Supernova? Some unique, supernatural creation?

Were they three Wise Men? Magi? Kings? Or, all of the above? Were they really named Gaspar, Balthazar and Melchior?

And what is the significance of the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? Did they "Wise Men" know their meaning? Did they have it all planned in advance?

These are all excellent questions with no certain, absolute answers. Conjecture will continue.

What is most essential to the Epiphany story is the "Wise Men's" reaction upon seeing the Christ Child with his mother Mary. "They knelt down and paid him homage." They worshipped Jesus! They believed this infant boy was holy, special and worthy of their adoration!

I think "wonder" is a great word for Epiphany. Sure, we may *wonder* about some of the particulars of that hallowed event. Yet, more importantly, we are thrilled by the *wonder* of the bright and shining star; the diligence and devotion of the "Wise Men;" and the precious gifts. And more importantly still is our *wonder*, awe and reverence of the Holy Child, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.


Oh, and if you're still *wondering* about those Epiphany Pies, we had a smorgasbord of tasty delights. Among the gifts that evening were apple, cherry, peach, lemon meringue and, of course, chocolate.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
January 12th, 2016
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance November 2015*</p> <p>Weekly Average: 176 Difference: -7 (-3%)</p> <p>Offerings November 2015</p> <p>Total: \$19,230.82 Difference + \$3026.96 Weekly Average: \$3846.16 Weekly Difference: +603.39 (+18%)</p>	<p>Attendance November 2014*</p> <p>Weekly Average: 183</p> <p>Offerings November 2014</p> <p>Total: \$16,213.86 Weekly Average: \$3242.77</p>
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*November 2014 and November 2015 both had five Sundays

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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

Pastor, you mentioned your corn casserole during the Children's Sermon and said you had published it in the newsletter. Either I missed it or lost it. Please print it again. Thank you.

This is my most requested recipe. It's been five year since I published it (January 2011). The recipe comes from a most impeccable source—a church cookbook! I hope you enjoy it.

EASY CHEESY CORN BAKE

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| 1 can (15 oz) whole kernel corn (drained) | 1 c. (8 oz.) sour cream |
| 1 can (15 oz) creamed corn | 2 eggs |
| 1 box (8-1/2 oz.) Jiffy corn muffin mix | 1/2 c. butter, melted |
| 1 cup grated cheddar, Colby or Colby Jack cheese (Even mild cheddar will work) | |

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees.

In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except 1/2 c. cheese. Stir well.

Pour into a greased/buttered 2-quart casserole or 8x8 baking dish.

Cover top with remaining cheese.

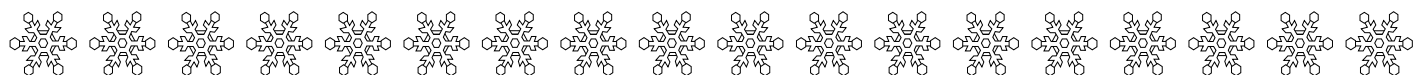
Bake at 375 for 40 minutes, or until center is cooked and set. (Inserted toothpick should come out clean.)

Serves 8.

I double the recipe and bake in a buttered 9x13 baking dish and cook for 50 minutes.

You can prepare this the night before and refrigerate. Be sure to remove from refrigerator and **bring to room temperature before cooking**. (Otherwise the sides will cook before the center cooks and sets.)

Bon appétit, y'all!



Brrrrr.... Brrrrring It On!

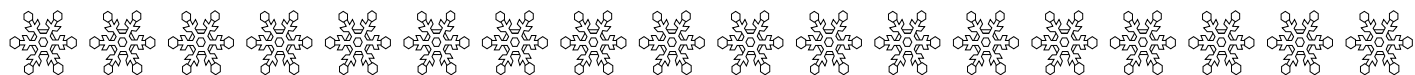


It's seems like the cold, cold of winter is never going to get here this year. Most heavy winter coats are hanging in the closets. Snow blowers are still at rest. Ice skates are going unlaced and untested. The only cold seems to be largely "upper respiratory."

Maybe January will be different. In the event of a cold, cold new year, Fellowship Ministries is prepared with a hot, tasty meal.

On **January 10**, Hospitality Ministries will host a **New Year's Party Dinner** featuring hot sandwiches. The day's menu includes Sloppy Joes, Creamed Chicken sandwiches, Cheesy Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, vegetable trays, fresh fruit, desserts and beverages. The meal will follow the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall.

A freewill offering will be collected to support our **Grace General Scholarship Fund**. We are seeking to build up this fund to support our young people going off to college who do not qualify for the Hammerstrom or Seminary and Church Professional scholarships.



Announcements



Our Thanks to Bob Sclater

The Gallery Choir and congregation of Grace extend their thanks and gratitude to Bob Sclater for 49 years as a faithful member of the Gallery Choir.

Returning this past fall (2015), Bob joined the Gallery Choir in 1966 when Rev. Herb Schlotterbeck was assistant pastor, organist and choir director. In the years to follow he sang under the direction of Sara (Sally) Riel (organist/choir director), Greg Hollinger (organist), Dr. Victoria Harris (organist/choir director), Joe Palmer (organist) and Roberta Myers (choir director).

Not only were his musical talents used in singing but also in the Handbell Choir and directing a youth choir.

Bob rarely missed a rehearsal or a service.

Thank you Bob for your many, many years and hours given to Grace.

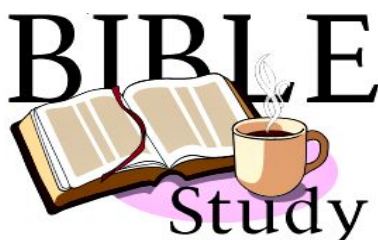
You are missed!

Keep Singing!!

Study Break

The Thursday noon bible Study will be on holiday hiatus December 17 through January 7. Learning and discussion activities will resume on January 14, 2016 in Luther Hall.

When the group reassembles, it will be exploring the Gospel lesson for upcoming Sundays. A study guide for the January 14 session is available at the church office. New participants are always welcome.



Happy Holiday Vacations

To accommodate the Holidays, the church office will be closed for Christmas December 24-25. It will close again December 30-New Year's Day, January 1, 2016.

Pastor Rice will be on vacation December 28-January 6. He will return to the office on Jan. 6. Church Secretary Lisa Morris will be on vacation December 30-31. The church office will re-open Monday, January 4th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Lisa Aldredge of Oasis Opportunity Outreach in Akron will return to Dover and preside at our Holy Communion worship services on January 3. She is the Executive Director of Oasis ministries and visited with last year. We welcome her back and look forward to hearing her share God's Word and the latest news from Oasis.

Announcements

Love, Peace and Goodwill to All

Ladies of Grace prepared 34 Christmas Gift bags for children attending the HeadStart program in our building. The gift bags contained items specific to a boy or girl. The women distributed their Christmas presents to the children during morning and afternoon classes on December 17.

The kids were invited to the church sanctuary, presented with their Christmas bags and joyfully examined their contents. This year, the Christmas gift bags offered a hat and gloves, socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, coloring book and crayons, a reading book, special toy and Christmas treat.

This is but one of many projects by which the Ladies of Grace share God's love with our neighborhood children. They also put together school kits for distribution during summer Dress-a-Child registration in Luther Hall. The ladies also assemble many school kits, health kits and quilts for distribution across the country and around the world through Lutheran World Relief. Thank you, ladies, for your Christmas blessings of love, peace and goodwill.



Please Note

The 2015 treasurer's books for member offerings and special donations deadline is December 31st. Any monies received after the 31st will be entered as 2016 donations. Thank you for your faithful support.

Your Giving \$ Statement

Your 2015 Giving Statements are being compiled and should be ready to be mailed by the end of January.

The Church Office has purchased new software to manage the membership information and to record the offerings and special designated donations. The new "Servant Keeper" program seems to be working well and has some extra features for recording, organizing and reporting data.

Your reports will look a little different than in the past but the overall information for the end-of-year giving that you will need for your tax returns will be included.

Thank You for your continued support and giving during 2015. We certainly understand how difficult it can be to "make ends meet" with today's increasing cost of raising a family and household expenses!

Thank You for your patience!
If you have any questions, please contact me at the Church Office 330-343-6915 or my home at 330-343-0277.

Blessings for a Joyous Epiphany and Happy New Year!

Beverly J. Frantz - Church Treasurer

Endowment

2015 Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund Annual Report

The Grace Endowment Fund trustees are pleased to announce that the 2015 donations exceeded \$65,000. Please see the attached treasurer's report for details of donations. Anthony Yacapraro and Mark Wilhelm, trust officers from Huntington Bank, met with our trustees for an annual review prior to the July meeting. They reviewed the current investment strategy and answered any questions from the committee.

The Grace Endowment Fund was established to help fund Christian endeavors within our congregation, community, and the world. The trustees meet four times per year to gift most of the earnings from the Endowment. The trustees are approved by the congregation and can serve two consecutive terms of three years each.

There are five trustees, and each have staggered terms, so even though I have been honored to serve as the Chair of Endowment Board, this year took me to the end of my term limits. The new Chair will be filled by Dwayne Shepherd, with Liz Nelson – treasurer, and Mike Sergent – secretary. Andrea Samsa was a new member in 2015 and Nicole Willey will be a new member starting in 2016. The pastor, church treasurer, and council president may attend the trustee's meeting as ex-officio.

To request a gift, contact the church office to pick up a requisition form. The requisition must be in good order and submitted back to the church office no later than two weeks prior to the next trustee meeting. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 7:00 pm. Requests are reviewed and discussed at each meeting to determine if it meets the criteria set forth in the founding documents of the fund.

The trustees look forward to carrying out this valuable mission throughout 2016 and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stahl, Chair

2015 Grant Allocations

Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund	\$10,957.39 (Required allocation)
Grace Lutheran church General Fund	10,957.39 (Required allocation)
Journey's End Ministries	240.00
Grace Lutheran Vacation bible School	2,400.00
Grace Lutheran Hospitality Ministries	3,400.00
ELCA Disaster Response	10,000.00
Community Hospice	4,900.00
The Compass Center Ministries	3,000.00
Aaronn Sergent Mission Trip	565.00
Hallman Family Fire Relief	1,000.00
Grace Lutheran Youth Works Mission Trip	3,360.00
Brandon Myers Benefit Fund	1,000.00
Chaplaincy Partnership of Northeast Ohio	1,200.00
Oasis Outreach Opportunity, Akron	4,000.00
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	1,500.00
T4C	1,900.00
Habitat for Humanity, Tuscarawas County	1,900.00
Friends of the Homeless	1,900.00
Boy Scout Troop 87	<u>1,280.00</u>
	\$65,459.78

Announcements

Warming Hearts and Much More



Thank you for your charitable donations of children’s underwear for Christmas distribution by T4C (Tuscarawas County Council for Church and Community) to our less fortunate neighborhood children. Your gifts were part of the organization’s *Share-a-Christmas* outreach. Grace members contributed **369** items of socks, underpants and T-shirts during our **Undie Sunday** collections, November 29 and December 6. Pastor Rice delivered our hefty and heart-warming donations to T4C on December 8.

This is a new record for this holiday giving project. **THANK YOU** helping our children in need!

Our congregation’s generosity was also extended to the Salvation Army’s efforts to keep our neighborhood children warm during these cold winter months. A very large collection of mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and other gifts adorned Christmas trees in the narthex and Luther Hall and donated to this worthy cause on December 15.

Our youth offer their deep appreciation for those who so generously contributed to the 2016 Youth Mission Trip during the Fifth Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop. The free-will offering garnered an amazing, all-time-high \$833.00 for their summer ministry program. Look for their summer service event details in upcoming newsletters.

May God bless you for your Christmas kindness and expressions of goodwill to all.



January 15th we will have a Youth Lock-in for grades 7-12. It will be from 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Please contact Larry Wallick or Rhonda Fisher by January 10th if you are interested in coming.



Calling all Youth 3rd grade and up, we are going to the R. A.C. again this year. We have reserved the facility on Wednesday, December 30, from 9:30 pm – midnight. This event is open to you and your friends, the cost is \$15.00*. We need a minimum of 20 participants. We will have available Battlefield Live, Bubble Soccer and corn hole. Snacks and drinks will be provided.*This cost is for all who are playing Battlefield Live and/or Bubble Soccer – no charge for corn hole.



Thank You's & Announcements

THANK YOU!
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We would like to thank the congregation for the amazing turn out we had at the Rigatoni Dinner. We are truly blessed to have people who care and are willing to support our mission trip activities. We appreciate the congregation's insight on seeing the value of our trips. Also, thank you to Deb Foust and the Hospitality Committee for their hard work and preparation of the meal. We raised \$833.00 that day! Thank you!



Dear Friend of Grace,
Thank You for all the well wishes and cards. They are greatly appreciated.
Blessings,
Janet Phillips



SAVE THE DATE!
Atwood Youth Retreat
February 26th-27th, 2016



A Great Story, A Good Time!

We had a great turnout for the Christmas Bible Study! It was so good to see all of those who could attend. Of course the Christmas Goodies were also a big hit!

Watch for announcements regarding the next series of Women's Bible Studies.

Wishing Everyone a Joyous Epiphany and Blessed New Year!

Joy and Peace to You
On YOUR Journey!



Thank you very much for your generous financial donation! Your \$1900.00 gift helps to build safe and affordable housing for families who need a hand up, not a hand out.

We look forward to serving even more families in the future. We know that our efforts are only possible because of the contributions we receive from generous donors like you, we thank you again for helping to build homes, communities, and hope.

With Gratitude,
Beth Lechner
Executive Director





Lutheran World Relief
Projects for 2015



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

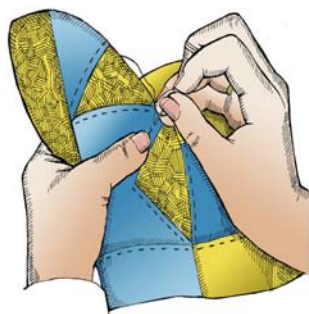


Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

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.



Tuesday, Jan. 19th
1:00 pm
Hostess: Donna Fox



KNOTTERS

Tuesday,
Jan. 12th
9:00 am

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

<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

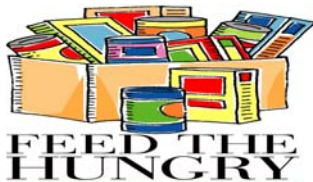
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In November, we distributed 162 bags, and have already distributed 122+ in December. 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.

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| Ella DeVore | Carol Davidson |
| William Page | Jim Swinderman |
| Mary Ann Gray | Roberta Brokaw |
| Mildred Schauer | Waldine Krantz |
| Rosann Patterson | Geraldine Kiehl |
| Dorothy Borland | Joe Palmer |
| Francis Moser | Jeff Matlick |
| JoAnn Hammond | Richard Bleininger |
| Walter Heck | Larry Lloyd |
| Dick Huff | Jodi Bowman |
| Norma Grywalski | Becky Watson |
| Wayne Page | Barbara Pringle |
| Brandon Myers | Glenn Siber |
| Robert Vesco | Dorothy Morrison |
| Bob Jones | Don Smith |
| Cathy Nardecchia | John Page |
| Melanie Roth | Larry Hinline |

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 Thelma Phillips.

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

PERSONAL CARE KITS

The power of a small package

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

Personal care items that go into each kit are:

Personal Care Kits

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

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on December 27th.**

January's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Jan. 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.



Jan. 3 - 2 vases

Jan. 10 - 2 vases

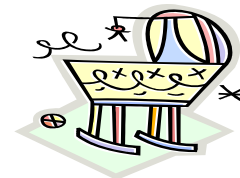
Jan. 17 - 2 vases

Jan. 24 - 2 vases

Jan. 31 - 2 vases

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jan. 3 - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

Jan. 10 - Sarah Wolfe & Ashley Eick

Jan. 17 - Deb Flood & Deb Foust

Jan. 24 - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan

Jan. 31 - Melissa Engstrom & Sarah Wolfe

Worship Readings

Altar Guild
 Mon., Jan. 25th
 6:30 pm
 Tues. Jan. 26th,
 9:00 am

Sunday, Jan 3rd.

Jeremiah 31:7-14
 Psalm 147:12-20
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 John 1:1-18

Sunday, Jan. 10th

Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, Jan. 17th

Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 John 2:1-11

Sunday, Jan. 24th

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 Luke 4:14-21

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
1/3	1/3 Gale Limron	1/3	Tim Keplinger
1/10	1/10 Nancy Wilson	1/10	Richard Elliott
1/17	1/17 Terry Miller	1/17	Steve Zimmerman
1/24	1/24 Still Needed	1/24	Jim Heller
1/31	1/31 N/A	1/31 Holly Vesco	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Jan. 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Jan. 10 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
Jan. 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Jan. 24 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe
Jan. 31 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
1/3	1/3 Jim Gibb	1/3
1/10	1/10 Betsy Morris	1/10 Deborah Horn
1/17	1/17 John Stahl	1/17
1/24	1/24 Rick Homrighausen	1/24
1/31	1/31 N/A	1/31

ALTAR GUILD

January: Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche, Elaine Margo
February: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe



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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1</p>  <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>Pastor Vacation</p>						
<p>10</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>New Year Dinner</u></p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>12</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Planning Council</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6 pm Lock-In</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>18</p>  <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p>19</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 pm Altar Guild</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Endowment Board</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>29</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p>30</p> <hr/> <p>31</p>