



THE MESSENGER

2019

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

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Keep Your Powder Dry!

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom for the future. Proverbs 19:20

As 2019 quickly approaches, it's time to start making our New Year's Resolutions. I have just one this year. **I resolve to always use powdered detergents in my clothes washer and dishwasher.** I recently gained this sage advice during the installation of my new, but unplanned for dishwasher.

I welcome the arrival of winter because late fall was dire and dreadful. You all remember my furniture was removed and made its way to Akron to help a needy family the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All worked out fine with everyone of my family finding a comfortable seat for dining and conversation. I expected my new furniture to arrive within a week or two. It did not. It finally arrived December 17, a month to the day the old furniture moved out.

But, that's OK. What you didn't know, is that the day before that my water heater expired. My usual plumber couldn't get to me until after Thanksgiving. What was I to do with 16 people and no hot water? Home Advisor found me a plumber from Wooster who installed a new water heater the Monday before the holiday. Phew! All's well! I'm back on track.

On the evening before Thanksgiving, I decided to do one last cycle of dishes in the dishwasher, so everything would be clean the next day. You guessed, it! My dishwasher retired, resigned or just plain quit. That meant I had to unload it; wash everything by hand; and prepare myself to handwash all the Thanksgiving dishes the next day. I could manage. I'd get help.

Thanksgiving morning, everything is set and ready to go. It's now time to get cleaned up and presentable for my guests. As I'm taking my shower, my showerhead comes apart. All of a sudden, I have a tsunami hitting me full force. I try to reconnect the pieces, but it's no use. It's done for. Happy Thanksgiving!

Now, I think you all know how much I look forward to Black Friday. Not so much this year. For the first time ever (and I hope the last), I start my shopping at Ace Hardware for a new showerhead. After a brief trip to the mall, I head for Weaver Appliance to buy a new dishwasher. Fortunately, I find just what I want on sale! Has my luck turned around? Are happy days here again?

Let's hope so!

Now, for my resolution which I think is great advice for everyone.

When my dishwasher was being installed, Mr. Hershberger told me to use powdered detergents. He further advised to throw away the gel packs that came with the appliance. With knowing confidence, he said the plastic coating on the packs never fully dissolve and can accumulate in your dishwasher and its hoses. The same with gels. He noted gels are composed of fatty acids (or something) and they, too, can clog up the works. It's like eating fatty foods and clogging up your arteries. Who knew? Well, now I do, and you do, too!

Some of us are better than others at taking good advice. When it comes to wise counsel, there are some we trust and others we readily dismiss. But we can always trust the LORD. The Holy Scriptures are full of sound, life-enriching advice.

The best advice ever given was by God on the Mount of Transfiguration when God said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

My wish for you in 2019 is that you will open your heart to listen more intently to Jesus. Follow his good instruction, take his advice and walk in his ways of wisdom. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
Jan. 8th, 2019
@ 6:30 PM**



**Grace
Notes**

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| <p>Attendance November 2018 Weekly Average: 148 Difference: -13(-8%)</p> <p>Offerings November 2018 Total Offerings: \$14,232.00 Difference: -\$638.00 Weekly Average: \$3653.50</p> | <p>Facts and Figures</p> <p>Attendance November 2017 Weekly Average 161</p> <p>Offerings November 2017 Total Offerings: \$14,614.00 Weekly Average: \$3558.00</p> |
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2018-2019 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Choir: Linda Hanna
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Custodian: Glenn Mitchell

Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

Hi, Pastor! I really enjoyed your sermon on Mary and Joseph and their Christmas love story. It was very clever. How many popular love song titles did you manage to fit in?

Thank you. I appreciate the positive feedback. Remember, when it comes to Christmas, love has everything to do with it! Depending on which service you attended, I cited 18 or 19 song titles. Here's a list in order of their mention.

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| 1. Stop in the Name of Love (The Supremes) | 11. When a Man Loves a Woman (Percy Sledge) |
| 2. Best of My Love (The Emotions) | 12. Whole Lotta Love (Led Zeppelin) |
| 3. Freeway of Love (Aretha Franklin) | 13. Love Story (Taylor Swift) |
| 4. Love Train (The O'Jay's) | 14. Love Is in the Air (John Paul Young) |
| 5. Love Stinks (J. Geils Band) | 15. Love Is All Around (The Troggs) |
| 6. Love Is a Battlefield (Pat Benatar) | 16. Love Hurts (Nazareth) <i>Ironic?</i> |
| 7. What's Love Got to Do with It? (Tina Turner) | 17. Power of Love (Huey Lewis & the News) |
| 8. Greatest Love of All (Whitney Houston) | 18. Love Shak (The B-52s) |
| | 19. Endless Love (Diana Ross & Lionel Ritchie) |

Get a Room!

The Grace Lutheran Endowment Board makes an annual contribution to Community Hospice in New Philadelphia to support its ministry of care and comfort. This year, the board decided to do something a little different. Our donation bought a room.

Community Hospice made an appeal last fall for naming rights to facility rooms. Our endowment board answered the call and donated \$5000.00 to buy a room. The room selected is the Quality Assurance Office. It is located right off the main lobby. When coming in the main entrance, turn right past the receptionist's desk and it's the first room on the right. You must pass this room to get to all other administrative offices.

Pastor Rice casually remarked, "Since we are such high-quality people, I thought this was an appropriate choice."

The plaque posted outside the doorway will read:

This room is donated by
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Dover, Ohio

To the Glory of God and
of Loved

In Memory



Ones.



Announcements

2018 Children's Christmas Pageant THE WONDER



Announcements

A Warm and Cozy Record

The kind and generous members of Grace Lutheran Church set a new record with their contributions of children's underwear for T4C's Share-a-Christmas program. The donations are given to our less fortunate neighborhood children to keep them warm and comfortable during the cold winter months. This year, Grace members contributed **292** pairs of socks, **198** underpants, **eleven** T-shirts and **two** infant outfits. Our **Undie Sunday** collections were held November 25 and December 2. Our custodian Glenn Mitchell delivered our hefty and heart-warming donations to T4C on December 6.

The total of **503** items is a new record for this holiday giving project. THANK YOU helping our children in need!

Our congregation's loving generosity was also extended to the Salvation Army's Christmas giving programs for local children. A very large collection of mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and other gifts adorned Christmas trees in the narthex and Luther Hall and were donated to this worthy cause on December 10.

Our youth offer their deep appreciation for those who so amiably contributed to the 2018 Youth Mission Trip during the Seventh Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop on December 3. The free-will offering garnered an amazing \$494.00 for their summer



A Bundle of Blessings

Congratulations to Seth and Belinda Erickson on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Jo Erickson, on November 21. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Susie Erickson. Isabella and her parents currently reside in Minneapolis.

We pray this family will be wonderfully blessed with God's goodness and grace as Isabella grows in God's nurturing love.



New Year Intermission

Following the Christmas holidays, Pastor Rice will enjoy some rest, relaxation and recharging by taking vacation time December 31 through January 7, 2019. He will return to the office the morning of January 8 in time to prepare for the evening's Planning Council meeting.

In the event of a "pastoral emergency," you may contact Pastor Steve Patrick or the church office.

Pastor Lisa Arledge of Oasis Outreach Opportunity in Akron will preside and preach during the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday services on January 6, 2019. We look forward to her visit and her sharing God's Good News and recent developments at Oasis Outreach. The Grace Endowment Board supports this ministry with an annual gift.

The Thursday Noon Bible Study will be on hiatus December 27 and January 3. Sessions begin again on January 10.



Announcements

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Grace Endowment trustees are pleased to announce that the 2018 donations were \$66,011.15. Please see the attached treasurer's report for details of donations. Rebecca Eberle and Mark Wilhelm, trust officers from Huntington Bank, will meet with our trustees for an annual review at the January 2019 meeting.

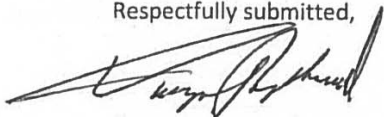
The Grace Endowment fund was established to fund Christian endeavors within our congregation, community and the world. The trustees meet four times per year to gift most of the earnings from the Endowment. The trustees are approved by the congregation and can serve two consecutive terms for three years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

The following trustees serve on the board, Liz Nelson-Treasurer, Mike Sergent-Secretary, Andrea Samsa, Nicole Willey and myself Dwayne Shepherd-Chair. 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 2019 and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,



12/19/2018.

| GRANTS PAID 2018 | <u>1/23/2018</u> | <u>4/24/2018</u> | <u>7/31/2018</u> | <u>10/23/2018</u> | <u>Year-to-date</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| GLC Building Fund | \$ 2,830.79 | \$ 2,794.89 | \$ 2,794.89 | \$ 2,794.89 | \$ 11,215.46 |
| GLC General Fund | 2,830.79 | 2,794.90 | 2,794.90 | 2,794.90 | 11,215.49 |
| GLC Vacation Bible School | 3,200.00 | | | | 3,200.00 |
| GLC Mission Trip Fund/ELCA Youth Gathering | | 260.00 | | | 260.00 |
| GLC Grocery Bag Ministry | | | | | - |
| GLC Hospitality Ministry | | | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| GLC General Scholarship Fund | | 4,000.00 | | | 4,000.00 |
| GLC Lomo Church Camp | | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 |
| American Cancer Society | | 500.00 | | | 500.00 |
| Belco Works Inc | 1,000.00 | | | | 1,000.00 |
| Leadership Tuscarawas | | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| First Evang Lutheran Church Mission Trip | | | | | - |
| Friends of the Homeless | | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 |
| Concordia Theological Seminary | | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 |
| Ignite Life Pacific College | | | | | - |
| Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition | | | | | - |
| WELCA: School Kit Fund | | | 955.20 | | 955.20 |
| Oasis Outreach: Safe House Ministry | | | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| Chaplaincy Partnership: Retreat | | | 1,800.00 | | 1,800.00 |
| Community Hospice | | | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| The Compass Center | | | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| Boyscout Troup #87 | | | | 1,865.00 | 1,865.00 |
| Bread for the World | | | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Smile Train | | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| ELCA Disaster Response | | 3,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 12,861.58 | \$ 15,849.79 | \$ 17,344.99 | \$ 19,954.79 | \$ 66,011.15 |

Announcements

Your 2018 Offering \$ Notice \$

END OF THE YEAR NOTICE!!

Time is running out . . . to contribute toward your 2018 Offerings.

Your 2018 Offerings and Financial Support must be received by 10:00am on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2018.

Thank You for your continued support through your weekly offerings and special project gifts. Any questions please contact Beverly Frantz 330-343-0277 or the Church Office.

Your 2018 Giving Statements should be ready to mail by the end of January.

Beverly J. Frantz - Grace Lutheran Church Treasurer

Financial & Estate Planning

If you have reached the age of 70 1/2 and have to take mandatory distributions from your 401K consider donating to Grace Lutheran to get a tax advantage!

There is an informational flyer and sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you can contact me.

If there is interest, John Nelson and Doug Bambeck have volunteered to explain the benefits for you and our church.

Stewardship Committee
Tom Margo
330-260-0150



Winter Choir Retreat Saturday, January 12, 2019 10:00 - 1:00 Fellowship Hall Grace Lutheran Church



We will meet in the Choir room/Fellowship Hall. Current members and anyone interested in singing in the Gallery Choir are welcome to attend. We will be reading music that will be presented in worship from January through May. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Bring your voice and a small salad or dessert to share.

Hope to see you there!

Linda Hanna, Choir Director

Announcements

There's a Song in the Air

Each Christmas, our summer mission trip youth go caroling and visit homebound members to share the songs of the season. You might call it their winter mission trip that brings comfort



Holiday Gratitude

Thank you for all the Christmas cards and the many other expressions of seasonal caring, support and kindness. Your expressions of goodwill and Christian love are all greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all with the fullness of His grace throughout the New Year.

**Your servant in Christ,
Pas- tor Rice**



Dear Pastor Rice & Friends,

Thank you so much for your support of our annual retreat! It was a wonderful day!

Thanks again, and may our Lord bless you and your kindness!

Peace,
Chaplaincy Partnership



Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you again for the generosity shown to me and my fellow recipients of this scholarship. It is always such a tremendous aid in helping me obtain my goals of becoming an engineer at the University of Akron. I am blessed to be a member of Grace Lutheran, and deeply appreciate the support.

Thank you and God bless,
Josh Fisher



Lutheran World Relief
Final Project Numbers
for 2018



Quilts: 38
Personal Care Kits: 29
Soap: 59
School Kits: 3



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, January 8th, 2019

Sharing the Joy!

For the past several years, the **Ladies of Grace** have presented the Head Start children attending classes here with Christmas gift bags. This is an expression of their Christian love for our neighbors during this happy and holy season. The gift bags include toys, books, socks, hats, gloves and a small stuffed animal. They are presented to the children of both morning and afternoon classes on the last day of school before their Christmas holiday recess. This year, there were seventeen boys and girls in each of the two sessions.

If you would like to learn more about this Christmas project or help "filling a bag," you may contact Judy Martin or Donna



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 November, we distributed 113 bags, and have already distributed 106 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, Gerald Case, Richard Martineau.

Ella DeVore
Glenn Siber
Mildred Schauer
Francis Moser
JoAnn Hammond
Jim Gipson
Mary Marino
Norma Grywalski
Cathy Nardecchia
Shirley Johnson
Molly Bauer
Tom Cox
Buffy Gray
Carol Betche
Louise Harris
Noreen West
Judy Arrington
Barb Roudebush
Elaine Lile

William Page
Tracy Debord
Dale Kreisher
Janet Murphy
Art Keener
JoAnn Miller
Violet Tomcho
Wayne Page
Dorothy Hanna
Mary Boyer
Tom Grezlik
Jane Buehler
Lexi Gray
Nada Georgier
Karen Page
Holly Hillen
Clarence Harris
Helen Sherman

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

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 December 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 December 23rd, 2018.**

January's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Jan. 27th, 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. 6th - 2 vases

Jan. 13th - 2 vases

Jan. 20th - 2 vases

Jan. 27th - 2 vases



Jan. 6th - Deb & Katelyn Foust

Jan. 13th - Ashley & Jordan Eick

Jan. 20th - Melissa & Luke Engstrom

Jan. 27th - Faith & Natalie Bambeck

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

**Tuesday,
January 31st, 2019
9:00 am**

Sunday, Jan. 6th

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, Jan. 13th

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

Sunday, Jan. 20th

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

Sunday, Jan. 27th

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 |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1/6 | 1/6 Liz/Terry Miller | 1/6 Terry Miller | Tim Keplinger |
| 1/13 | 1/13 Kim Gray | 1/13 | Richard Elliott |
| 1/20 | 1/20 Nancy Wilson | 1/20 | Steve Zimmerman |
| 1/27 | 1/27 Gale Limron | 1/27 | Jim Heller |
| | | | Scott Ebert |
| | | | Edward Harper |

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

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

| ACOLYTES | LAY READERS | DEACON/COMM. ASST. |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1/6 | 1/6 Jim Gibb | 1/6 |
| 1/13 | 1/13 Betsy Morris | 1/13 Deborah Horn |
| 1/20 | 1/20 Jimm Morris | 1/20 |
| 1/27 | 1/27 John Stahl | 1/27 |

ALTAR GUILD

January: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Shirley Grafe, Jan Ochsenbine

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



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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January 2019

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | | <i>1</i>  | <i>2</i> 6 pm Little Theatre Youth - FH 7 pm Boy Scouts | <i>3</i> 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |
| Pastor On Vacation | | | | | | |
| <i>6</i> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion | <i>7</i> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH 7 pm Valley Voices | <i>8</i> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Planning Council | <i>9</i> 6 pm Little Theatre Youth - FH 7 pm Boy Scouts | <i>10</i> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Gallery Choir | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> 8 am Men's Breakfast |
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