



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,

It is hard to believe it is 2022! Perhaps the time has flown by for you as it has for me. I have been so grateful for each one of you as we journeyed through the latter part of 2021 together. I needed your grace and help and still do as we start a new year. I enjoy every day that I get to be your pastor.

We need each other. I was struck Christmas Eve how so many of us gather together at Grace to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We may live alone or with family, but we seek to be connected to one another at this special time. We have a need to celebrate Christ's birth with each other. And when we do, there is electric in the air! Wouldn't it be great to keep this Christmas spirit going throughout the New Year?

I am so appreciative of the way you are wearing masks and sitting in family "pods" as we gather in church even if you may not want to. It is such a small sacrifice that enables more of us to comfortably gather and keep the Christmas spirit going all year.

We have a full calendar of events this year that give us many opportunities to gather in big and small ways and to send sparks of the Christmas spirit out into the community. Thank you again for your grace and help!

Blessings,
Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
Jan. 18th, 2022
@ 6:30 PM



Outreach Meeting
 Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 at 7 pm
Christian Faith and Life
 Tuesday, January 4th at 7 pm
Sunday School Staff Meeting
 Tuesday, January 11th at 7 pm

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President

Richard Elliott - Vice President

Becky Lands - Secretary

Beverly Frantz - 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 p.m.
- Mar. 6: First Communion
- Mar. 9 - Apr. 6: Wednesday Evening Lenten
Services at 6:45 p.m.
- 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



Dear Friends at Grace,

We are very grateful for your consideration and faithful support of our mission to help families of Tuscarawas County during the Christmas season. We have continued with some of the adjustments we made last year to safely provide Share-A-Christmas to those in need,

In 2021, over 700 families applied, asking for assistance. We are pleased to be able to serve those in need of extra help to have a happy holiday season.

Thank you for partnering with us.

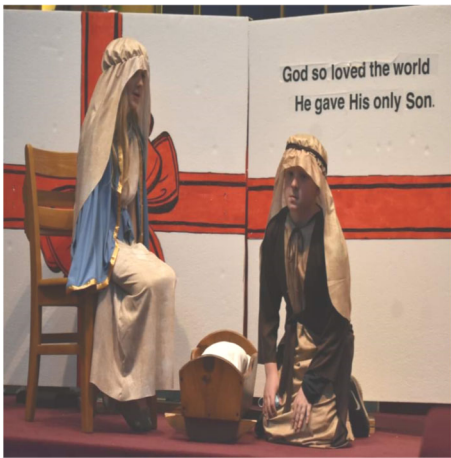
Sincerely,
Louise Worsham
Executive Director

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All 3 items on the ballot, the 2022 budget and the 2 new members of the Endowment Board, were approved last Sunday 59-0. Thank you for taking your time to attend our Congregational Meetings and vote. Thanks to Bev Frantz, out-going Treasurer, and John Wolfe, Treasurer, for their great work on the budget. Congratulations to our new Endowment Board members Tracia Wellman and Jenna Penrod! Thanks to Ron Stahl, President of Planning Council, for his smooth and concise leadership of the meetings.

Christmas Program

Our Grace Lutheran children and youth want to say THANK YOU for coming to their Sunday School Christmas Program, "God's Greatest Gift"! They greatly appreciate your overwhelming support and loving presences



Children's Corner

Winter Word Search

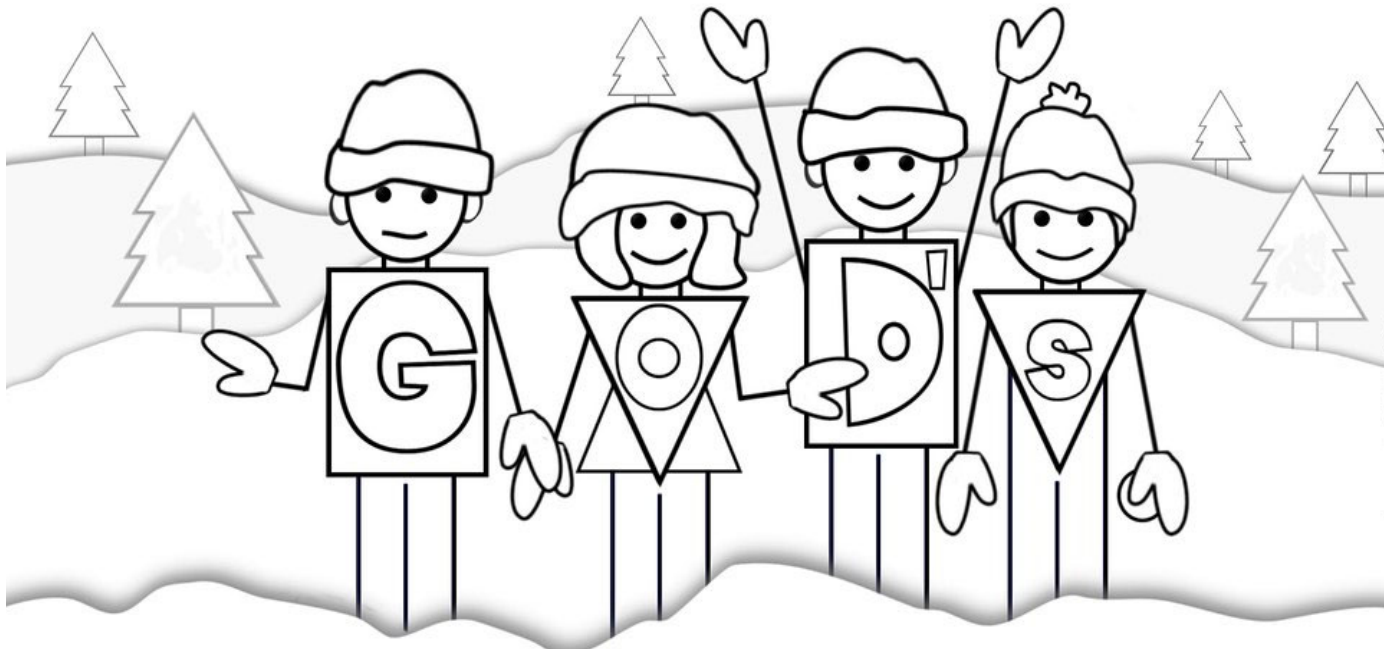


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chilly
 fireplace
 frost
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 hot chocolate
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penguin
 polar bear
 snowflake
 snowman
 white
 winter



Winter Wonderland

Announcements



Dear Friends,
 What a beautiful Advent Wreath with the purple candles, ribbons, and greenery with the center Christ candle to carry the message of Jesus Christ's arrival. I surely am enjoying it and sharing it with the people here at Park Village. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
 God Bless you and yours in the coming holidays.
 Your friend in Christ,
 Helen Sherman



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



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.



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



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

Ella DeVore
Fred Grosse
Glenn Siber
Ruth Stein
Jason Phillips
Karen Page
Gail Danford

Betty Kaser
Shirley Sackett
Brenda Wallick
Jim Miceli
Shirley Johnson
Norma Grywalski
Judy Wells

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 Waldine "Skip" Krantz, Karl Vitovic and William Hawk (father of Wendy Mady).

May the Lord embrace these families 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

- Jan. 9th - 2 vases**
- Jan. 16th - 2 vases**
- Jan. 23rd - 2 vases**
- Jan. 30th - 2 vases**



Our volunteers:

- Jan. 2nd - One Service - No Children's Church
- Jan. 9th - Sarah Wolfe
- Jan. 16th - Deb & Katelyn Foust
- Jan. 23rd - Karla & Evan Burrier
- Jan. 30th - Nanette McFadden

Worship Readings

Sunday, Jan. 2nd

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

Sunday, Jan. 9th

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

Sunday, Jan. 30th

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
 Luke 4:21-30

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
 January 25th,
 9 am

Sunday, Jan. 16th

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

Sunday, Jan. 23rd

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



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 |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1/2 | 1/2 Terry & Liz Miller | 1/2 | Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott |
| 1/9 | 1/9 Lynn Foust | 1/9 | |
| 1/16 | 1/16 Gale Limron | 1/16 | |
| 1/23 | 1/23 Kim Gray | 1/23 | |
| 1/30 | 1/30 Terry Miller | 1/30 | |

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Jan. 2 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Jan. 9 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris
Jan. 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Jan. 23 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen
Jan. 30 WELCA

| ACOLYTES | LAY READERS | DEACON/COMM. ASST. |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1/2 | 1/2 N/A | 1/2 |
| 1/9 | 1/9 Betsy Morris | 1/9 |
| 1/16 | 1/16 Sandy Gibb | 1/16 |
| 1/23 | 1/23 John Stahl | 1/23 |
| 1/30 | 1/30 Jim Gibb | 1/30 |

ALTAR GUILD

January: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles

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



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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| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | Sat. |
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| 2 9:30 am Worship Communion | 3 7 pm Valley Voices | 4 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Outreach Meeting 7 pm Christian Faith & Life Meeting | 5 2 pm & 3 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts | 6 12 Bible Study - LH | 7 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru | 8 8 am Men's Breakfast Youth Winter Jam - Columbus |
| 9 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion | 10 7 pm Valley Voices | 11 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Sunday School Staff Meeting | 12 7 pm Boy Scouts | 13 12 Bible Study - LH | 14 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru | 15 |
| 16 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion | 17 7 pm Valley Voices Martin Luther King Jr. Day | 18 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Planning Council Meeting | 19 7 pm Boy Scouts | 20 9 am Altar Guild Decorating 12 Bible Study - LH | 21 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Deadline</u> | 22 |
| 23 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter | 24 7 pm Valley Voices | 25 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts | 26 7 pm Boy Scouts | 27 12 Bible Study - LH | 28 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Assembly</u> | 29 |
| 30 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion | 31 7 pm Valley Voices | | | | | |