



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,

I hope your summer is going well! I am hearing stories of vacation trips big and small to new as well as familiar places. Dave, Chris and I have been exploring around Tuscarawas County and having loads of fun! Let us know about where you like to go.

Twelve of our high school youth and three adults are in Denver, Colorado on a mission trip as of this writing. We pray for their safety and God's blessings for them and those they meet and serve. I'm struck by the level of youth participation and interest here at Grace. I don't know if you all are aware that many churches see a decline rather than a sustained or increased participation when kids get to high school. I see youth here at Grace who want to gather together so much they didn't break for summer, or even the pandemic for that matter. Youth leaders, Nicole Roman-Willey and Cody Jerles are definitely doing something right in following God's call, and I'm so grateful for their leadership!

VBS is this month and we are finalizing our plans for a fun filled week learning about God with our community children who are coming to us from within and outside our church walls. What a great opportunity to reach out to our community with God's love!

Enjoy your summer!


Blessings,
 Pastor Bonnie

Pastor
Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
Tuesday,
July 19th , 2022
@ 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall



July 5th - Outreach Board
7 pm - LH

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Richard Elliott - President Julie Brothers - Vice President
 Becky Lands - Secretary John Wolfe - Treasurer

Congregational Life

Julie Brothers - Director
 Susie Erickson
 Elaine Margo
 Liz Miller
 Melody Rader
 Jim Heller

Property

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

Christian Faith and Life

Ashley Eick - Director
 Linda McFadden
 Karla Burrier
 Debbie Flood
 Tiffany Shepherd
 Deb Foust
 (Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

Hospitality

Still Needed - Director
 Marcie Castricone
 Melissa Engstrom
 Cindy Jerles
 Traci Smith
 Bobbie Cox
 Julie Vanfossen

Stewardship Development

Ron Stahl - Director
 Charles Castricone
 Keith Lands
 Sarah Kneuss

Outreach

Paul McFadden– Director
 Joe Erickson
 Tanna Loveday
 Judy Martin
 Joe Penrod
 Randy Smith
 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

To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, and To Be One in Christ

Announcements



The next Planning Council meeting will be on July 19th at 6:30 P. M. The meeting will be in Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for officers, board directors and all board members. We will be going over the new constitution and bylaws since the ELCA requires a training session when there are changes. The training won't take that long, although this will be a regular Planning Council meeting. Thank you.

If you are giving regularly to the church but are not part of our envelope program, please let Lisa in the church office (330-343-6915) know so we can order envelopes for you. The envelope program allows me to better track member giving and issue contribution statements for potential tax deductions, depending on your particular tax situation.

John Wolfe
Treasurer



Dear Grace Evangelical Congregation,

The Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County greatly appreciate your very generous donation of \$4610.67 to the "House of Hope, Rebuilding Lives" Capital Funds Campaign.

Your wonderful gift will help us build a new shelter that will allow us to better serve those in need.

Thank you and God Bless,
Calvin White, Executive Director



Dear Friends of Grace,

Thank you so much for the special care in preparation of the church for Dad's funeral and for your expressions of sympathy and support we have received. An additional thank you goes to those who performed services during the funeral. We would also like to thank the bereavement committee and all those who prepared the delicious luncheon.

Grace holds a dear and special place in our hearts.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.
Mark & Cheryl Lorson

Scholarships Awarded

Grace Lutheran Church Awards 7 Scholarships

Six local college students received a \$5000.00 scholarship from the Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund.

The Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund was established by Philip and Marceil Hammerstrom to assist college students pursuing degrees in the medical field or engineering. Trade school educational assistance is also acceptable for consideration. First preference is given to active, participating members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

These six students received \$5,000 one-year Hammerstrom scholarships.

Reagan Brothers, daughter of Mike & Julie Brothers of Dover, will be attending Bowling Green University this fall and will be studying to become a Speech- Language Pathologist.

Grace Castricone, daughter of Charles and Marcie Castricone of Dover, will continue her studies at The Ohio State University this fall. She plans to become an athletic trainer.

Sarah Dreher, attends Ohio University, Athens and is the daughter of James and Debra Dreher of Strasburg. Sarah is working toward her Bachelor's and Certification in Medical Laboratory Sciences.

Lucas Marsh, son of Greg and Becky Marsh is attending Kent State University Tuscarawas. Lucas plans to become a Pharmacist.

Brody Morris, son of Jimm and Lisa Morris is attending Miami University of Ohio and is majoring in Biochemistry to become an epidemiologist.

Olivia Wellman, daughter of Ted & Tracia Wellman of Dover, attends Ohio University and studies speech-language pathology.

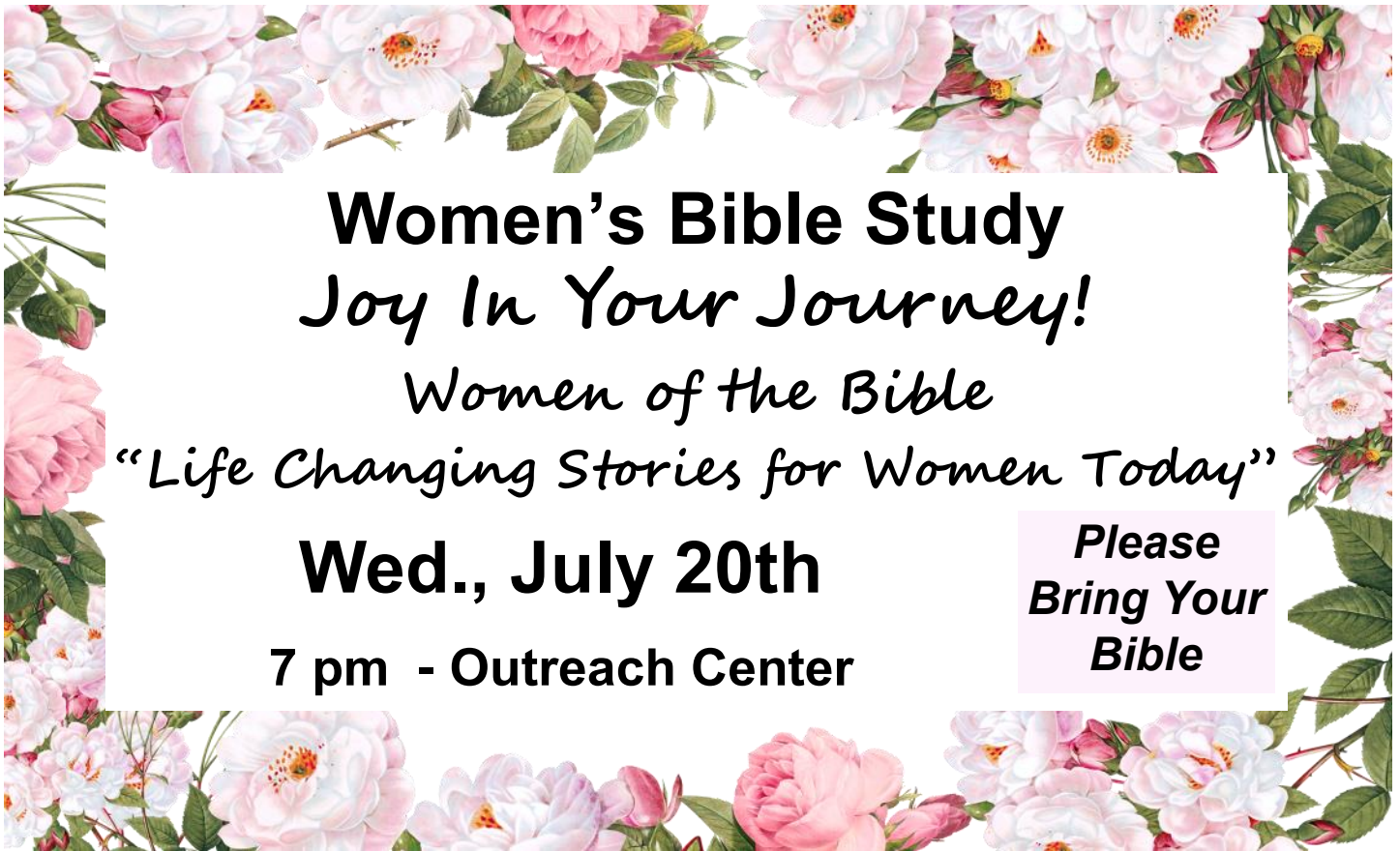
Another first-year student received \$1500.00 award from the Grace Lutheran General Scholarship Fund.

The Grace Lutheran General Scholarship is awarded to active, participating members who are first-year college students.

Receiving a \$1500.00 Grace General Scholarship is:

Nick Castricone, son of Charles and Marcie Castricone of Dover, Nick will be attending Otterbein University in the fall to study criminology.

Announcements



Women's Bible Study
Joy In Your Journey!

Women of the Bible

"Life Changing Stories for Women Today"

Wed., July 20th

7 pm - Outreach Center

**Please
Bring Your
Bible**



Sunny skies and warmer weather are finally here and school is out for the summer. That means vacation season will be in full swing as well. Remember the work of the church continues year round even if you cannot attend worship. Please consider a regular weekly or monthly contribution to the church year round so the important work at Grace continues!

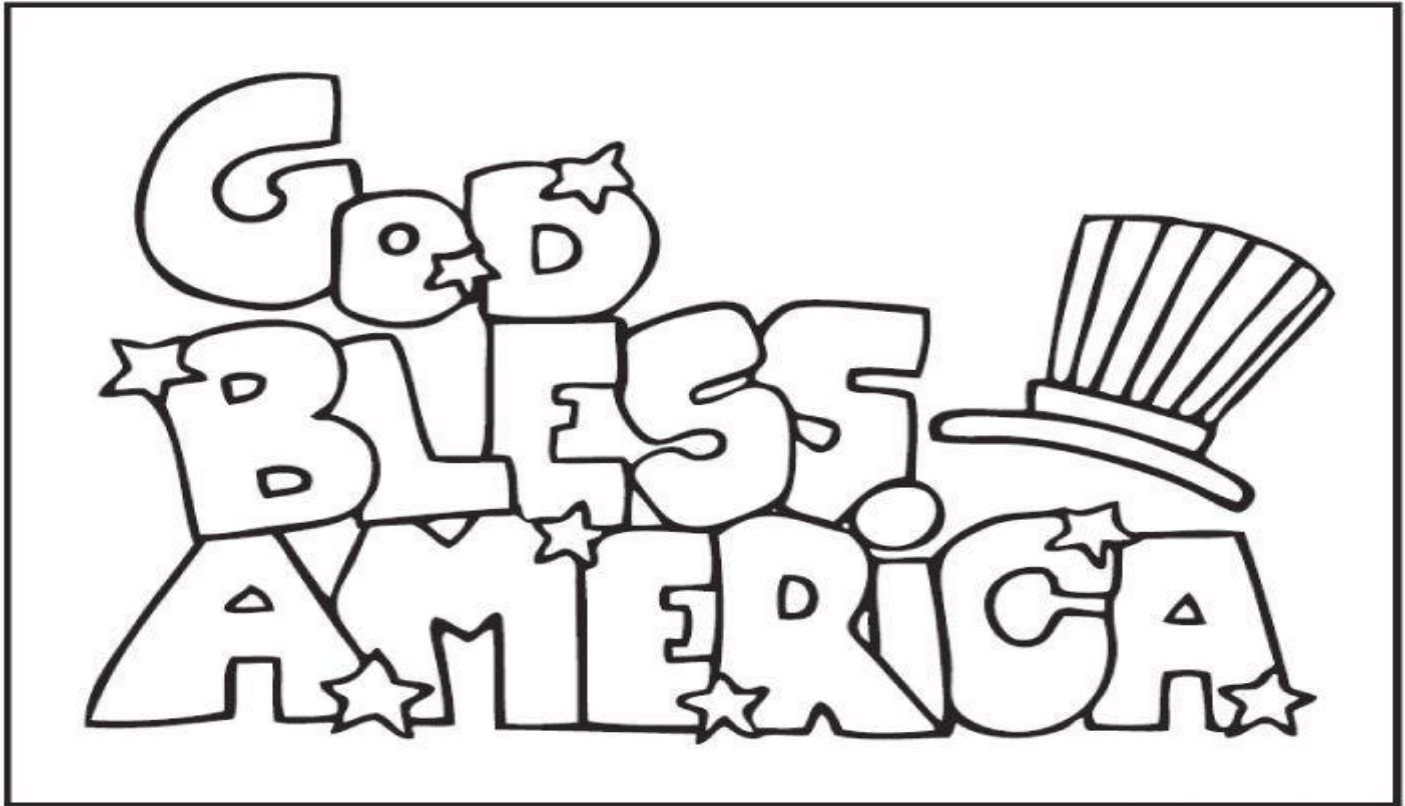
John Wolfe
Treasurer



Thank you to our Church Family for the prayers, kindness, support and gifts when Derek passed away in April.

With loving gratitude,
The family of
Derek Limron

Children's Corner



Fourth of July

WORD SEARCH

CAGFDPSJFREEDOM
 REVOLUTIONLWLSX
 OVBISTATESIVTJY
 EFUDNXZZBWB CGUW
 FOLNHDQIWAEIFLG
 EIHAIPEQVRR LNYV
 ACRNGTAPHATFLAG
 MCJEBOETENYZYSJ
 ESXPWSDDRNKRMBV
 RUUIEOTRSIDAQNG
 IMGCOVERAOTOEKUT
 CMJNWMCKRTATNP
 AEGIWYIRSSMTICA
 CRHCKJPARADEECE
 EHDQGAXUNBVCGSI

United States	Independence	Revolution	Fireworks
Liberty	America	Freedom	Picnic
States	Stars	Flag	Patriotic
Parade	Flag	Summer	July



Pool party

ALL CHURCH POOL PARTY!
Sunday, July 10th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Let's all get together at the Dover City Pool on Sunday evening July 10th! Grace Lutheran Church has the pool reserved for two hours. This will be a great time to kick off our 2022 VBS week. If you don't want to swim, come with your lawn chair, and spend an evening by the pool with your Grace Lutheran friends. We ask that each family or individual bring a snack food (chips, pretzels, cookies) or a 2 liter soft drink. The church will provide hot dogs.

Outreach



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

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

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

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap when available.

Grocery size paper bags are also needed.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Please be Praying for...

All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gary Dean Morrison and Jeffrey Huff.

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| Ella DeVore | Judy Wells |
| Fred Grosse | Larry Wilson |
| Glenn Siber | Brenda Wallick |
| Jason Phillips | Dottie Shott |
| Norma Grywalski | Patti Stull |
| Jeff Stucky | Rachelle Coulter Sensel |
| Mary Smallwood | Lutheran Camps |
| Dorothy Marlowe Huff | Alison Linkenhoker |

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 Shirley Johnson & Edward King (brother of Linda Hanna).

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.



July 3rd - No Children's Church

July 10th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan

July 17th - Faith & Natalie Bambeck

July 24th - Erika Homrighausen

July 31st - Deb & Katelyn Foust



- July 3rd - 1 vase**
- July 10th - 2 vases**
- July 17th - 2 vases**
- July 24th - 1 vase**
- July 31st - 2 vases**

Altar Flowers

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tues., July 26th
9 am

Sunday, July 3rd

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday, July 10th

Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 17th

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 24th

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday, July 31st

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21



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
7/3	7/3 Lynn Foust	7/3	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
7/10	7/10 Kim Gray	7/10	
7/17	7/17 Lynn Foust	7/17	
7/24	7/24 Terry & Liz Miller	7/24	
7/31	7/31 Gale Limron	7/31	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
July 10 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent
July 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
July 24 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen
July 31 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
7/3	7/3 Jan Ochsenbine	7/3
7/10	7/10 John Stahl	7/10
7/17	7/17 Jim Gibb	7/17
7/24	7/24 Betsy Morris	7/24 Deborah Horn
7/31	7/31 Sandy Gibb	7/31 Jim Gibb

ALTAR GUILD

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

August: Glenda Sclater, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller, Paula Wolfe



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



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					1 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	2
3 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	4 7 pm Valley Voices  Church Office Closed	5 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Outreach Board - LH	6 7 pm Boy Scouts	7 12 pm Bible Study - LH	8 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	9
10 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Communion 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Dover Park 	11 7 pm Valley Voices  Vacation Bible School 6 pm - 7:30 pm	12 10 am Rejoice Women - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	13 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	14 12 pm Bible Study - LH	15 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	16
17 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	18 7 pm Valley Voices	19 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Planning Council - FH	20 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	21 12 pm Bible Study - LH	22 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	23
24 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	25 7 pm Valley Voices	26 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Meeting - LH	27 7 pm Boy Scouts	28 12 pm Bible Study - LH	29 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	30
31 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	 <p><u>SAVE THE DATES</u> August 17th - Men's Corn Roast Aug. 28th - Rally Day & Blessing of the Backpacks</p>					