



# THE MESSENGER

**2023**

**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Church School for all ages: 9:15 AM**

**Second Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Grace Lutheran Dover youth and adult leaders went way out of comfort zones to follow Christ in Nashville, Tennessee a few weeks ago! I was grateful to be able to go with them on their Mission Trip this year and they made me so proud. Our youth led by example in working hard, playing hard, worshipping hard, loving others, serving others, and having fun whether they were working, making new friends, nurturing old friendships, worshipping, serving or playing. They were always respectful with everyone they encountered.

Because of our youth group's great reputation, we had some extra youth from Texas and Minnesota who wanted to hang out with us. Youth Works staff had to come up with more work for us since we were so efficient in getting the food prep ready for our Prayer Walk. The Prayer Walk was a great way to immediately see the fruits of our labor since we got to hand out the food we prepared directly to people on the Nashville streets who needed it and to pray with them.

Some of the fruits from our other mission activities were not immediately seen, but were just as important, such as Project CURE. Our youth group spent a day in a Project CURE warehouse sorting and organizing medical supplies and clothes to be shipped to other countries who need them. We will tell you all about our mission trip on a Sunday worship service in August.

The challenge for us at Grace now is to bring all this home and find more ways to serve the people here who need help. Let the Spirit move! I'm open for suggestions...

Blessings,  
 Pastor Bonnie

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday,**  
**July 18th , 2023**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



Wed., July 5th - Outreach Board - 7 pm  
 Wed., July 12th - Congregational Life Board - 3 pm  
 Tues., July 25th - Endowment Meeting - 7 pm

## 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  
 Melody Rader  
 Jim Heller

### Property

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

### Christian Faith and Life

**Ashley Eick** - Director  
 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  
 Scott Ebert (church sign)  
 David Elliott (church website)

*Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles*  
*Director of Music:/Organist*  
*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


Men's Corn Roast  
 Thursday,  
 August 10th,  
 6:00 pm  
 Deis Hill  
 Shelter #3




**POOL PARTY**

**ALL CHURCH POOL PARTY!**  
**Sunday, July 9th**  
**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Let's all get together at the Dover City Pool on Sunday evening July 9th! Grace Lutheran Church has the pool reserved for two hours. This will be a great time to kick off our 2023 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.



**Office Help Needed!**

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the office on Mon., July 24th through Fri., July 28th while the secretary is on vacation. The hours are 9 am to 3 pm.

Please let Pastor or Lisa know in the office if you would be available to help out. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Congregational Life Ministries Committee is in need of a board member. They meet the second Wednesday of every other month for less than an hour. If interested please call Julie Brothers at 419-618-2200. Thank you!

**Board Member Needed!**




**NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY**

FOOD | DRINKS | MUSIC | GAMES  
**Wed. July 26 | 5:30-8 PM**

Find the BLOCK BUDDY at each location.  
 Collect all 3 stickers to be entered in a drawing!

**A fun, free, family, event!**  
 Rain or Shine

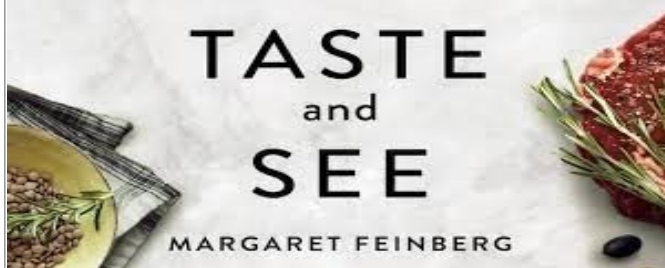
Nachos at  
Dover First Moravian  
319 N Walnut St

Hot Dogs at  
Grace Lutheran  
216 N Wooster Ave

Ice Cream at  
St. John's U.C.C.  
409 N Wooster Ave

## Announcements

Grace Happens May worship service with music leader McKenzie Radloff and Off the Wall band. This is a monthly community event with light refreshments on the 2nd Saturday at 5pm. We welcome everyone and are recruiting musicians and singers!



New Women's Bible Study Starting in May!

Pastor Bonnie is leading a new Women's Bible Study, "Taste and See" by Margaret Feinberg starting Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Outreach Center, and meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month ending in October. Join Margaret in this deeply nourishing video Bible study sprinkled with step-by-step recipes and biblical insights. After all, it's at the table where we learn to taste and see the goodness of God. Pastor Bonnie will be serving tasty treats to go along with the study!



Dear Grace Endowment Board,

Thank you for approving our request for funds to support the renovation project at Prospect Perks Coffee and Café inside the Tuscarawas County Senior Center. Your generosity is a blessing to what we do here at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center.

Thank you for your continued support of our center and those we serve here in Tuscarawas County.

Sincerely,  
 Jamie L. Smith  
 Executive Director



**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COUNCIL**  
*for*  
 CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Dear Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund Inc.,  
 With your help we are able to offer new ways to support our community! We are looking forward to utilizing donations and funding to serve the needs of Tuscarawas County. Donations such as yours maintain the current and future support-based services youth and families so desperately need.

Thank you for your donations towards Puentes!

Thank you,  
 Buffy Booth  
 Executive Director, T4C

## Announcements

## Grace Lutheran Church Awards 11 Scholarships

Eight college students received a \$3500.00 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 eight students received \$3,500 one-year Hammerstrom scholarships.

**Jesse Austin Brothers**, son of Mike & Julie Brothers of Dover, will be attending the University of Findlay to study to become a strength and conditioning coach.

**Reagan Brothers**, daughter of Mike & Julie Brothers of Dover, is attending Bowling Green University and is studying to become a Speech- Language Pathologist.

**Grace Castricone**, daughter of Charles and Marcie Castricone of Dover, will continue her studies at Concordia University Chicago to obtain her Master of Science in Applied Exercise Science with a focus in Sports Performance Training.

**Katelyn Foust**, daughter of Tom & Deb Foust of Dover, will be attending Kent State Tuscarawas and plans to study nursing.

**Lucas Marsh**, son of Greg and Becky Marsh of Dover, is attending Kent State Stark, majoring in Biology

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

**Jaelyn Stull** will be attending Ohio University to become a Nurse Practitioner and Registered Nurse First Assistant.

**Olivia Wellman**, daughter of Ted & Tracia Wellman of Dover, attends the University of South Florida and studies speech-language pathology.

Three first-year students received a \$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:

**Jordan Eick**, son of Jason & Ashley Eick of New Philadelphia will be attending Kent State Tuscarawas in the fall to study animation/game design.

**Naomi Hallman**, daughter of James & Michelle Hallman of Dennison will be attending Bowling Green State University to study resort and attraction management.

**Jacob Roman-Willey**, son of Chris Roman and Nicole Willey will be attending Kent State University and studying music education.



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we were 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 10 AM to 2 PM. 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.**



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

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| <b>Ella DeVore</b>                | <b>April Range</b>  |
| <b>Jason Phillips</b>             | <b>Dottie Shott</b> |
| <b>Norma Grywalski</b>            | <b>Rita Young</b>   |
| <b>Harry Thompson</b>             | <b>John Foust</b>   |
| <b>Hopewood Outdoors</b>          |                     |
| <b>Natalie &amp; Shane Troyer</b> |                     |

#### 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*

# 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 9th - 1 vase
- July 23rd - 1 vase
- July 30th - 2 vases
- Aug. 6th - 2 vases
- Aug. 20th - 1 vase
- Aug. 27th - 1 vase



# SEE YOU IN AUGUST

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

Tues., July 25th  
9 am

### **Sunday, July 2nd**

Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

### **Sunday, July 9th**

Zechariah 9:9-12  
Psalm 145:8-14  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### **Sunday, July 16th**

Isaiah 55:10-13  
Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### **Saturday, July 23rd**

Isaiah 44:6-8  
Psalm 86:11-17  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### **Saturday, July 30th**

1 Kings 3:5-12  
Psalm 119:129-136  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



## **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
7/2	7/2 Kim Gray	7/2	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
7/9	7/9 Lynn Foust	7/9	
7/16	7/16 Gale Limron	7/16	
7/23	7/23 Kim Gray	7/23	
7/30	7/30 Lynn Foust	7/30	

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

**July 2** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**July 9** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent  
**July 16** John Stahl, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
**July 23** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen  
**July 30** WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
7/2	7/2 Jan Ochsenbine	7/2
7/9	7/9 John Stahl	7/9
7/16	7/16 Jim Gibb	7/16
7/23	7/23 Betsy Morris	7/23 Deborah Horn
7/30	7/30 Sandy Gibb	7/30 Jim Gibb

### ALTAR GUILD

**July:** Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo, Jan Ochsenbine  
**August:** Donna Fox, Betty Kaser, Shirley Grafe



### Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [Gracehappens@gracedover.org](mailto: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](http://www.GraceDover.org)





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**July 2023**

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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<b>2</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>3</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>4</b>  Church Office Closed	<b>5</b> 2 pm & 2:30 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 Outreach Board Mtg.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	<b>8</b> 5 pm Contemporary Service
<b>9</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6:30 pm Pool Party 	<b>10</b> 7 pm Valley Voices  Vacation Bible School 6 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> 9 am Rejoice Women - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>12</b> 3 pm Cong. Life Board Mtg. 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 7 pm Beekeeper Assoc. - ORC	<b>14</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru  <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 am Worship Communion  <u>VBS Program</u>	<b>17</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>18</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Planning Council	<b>19</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru & Meals on Wheels  <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>24</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>25</b> 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Meeting	<b>26</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b>                      Thursday, August 10th -Men's Corn Roast</p>					