

THE MESSENGER



2011

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

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Better Late than Never

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.
 Luke 1:57-58

I was supposed to be born on Father's Day, June 21. But I decided to delay my entry into the world.

On the day of my anticipated arrival, there was a record-breaking heat wave settling over northeastern Ohio (with many of the record temperatures still standing). Since there was no central air conditioning available at my parent's home (or most anybody's then), I held back (Sorry, Mom) until the heat broke so that I could be welcomed by a more comfortable climate. I deemed it time to be born on June 24, also known as the Nativity of John the Baptist.

When people ask when my birthday is, I often reply "The same as John the Baptist's." Usually this answer gets a puzzled look or a roll of the eyes. "Think about it," I continue, "if Jesus was born on Christmas Eve (December 24) and John the Baptist was born six months earlier (See Luke 1:36), then my birthday is....?"

Have you ever wondered who shares your birthday? It can be a very intriguing endeavor. I find it interesting to note that the renowned American preacher and social prophet Henry Ward Beecher shares his birthday with John the Baptist, too. He was an avid abolitionist, an early civil rights leader and brother to **Uncle Tom's Cabin** author, Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Speaking of birthdays... We celebrate another birthday on June 12. With red geraniums and red paraments adorning the sanctuary, we commemorate the Birthday of the Church. This is also known as the Day of Pentecost. Fifty days after his resurrection, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit with a rush of wind and in the appearance of fiery tongues to fill his followers gathered in a house in Jerusalem. Immediately, Peter and the other disciples began to proclaim, in a variety of languages, the Good News of salvation to all in city and beyond. So the church--its mission, its message and its ministries--was born to give Christ's love and life to the world.

Pentecost is rather late this year. It is usually celebrated in May. Still, better late than never. Belated or not, it is always a great day to celebrate our birthday as God's chosen people in Christ and our wonderfully exciting calling to proclaim the Good News and share God's goodness and grace with all the world around us. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
June 7th, 2011
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
June 14th, 2011
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Worship Attendance and Offerings Attendance April 2011* Weekly Average: 262 Weekly Difference: +70 (+36%) <i>*includes Easter Sunday</i> Mid-Week & Holy Week Average: 44 Difference: +18 (+41%)</p> <p>Offerings April 2011** Total: \$19,209.29 Difference: +2268.20 (+14%) Weekly Average: \$4,802.32 Weekly Difference: +567.07 (+14%) <i>**includes Easter, Mid-Week and Holy Week offerings</i></p>	<p>Attendance April 2010* Weekly Average: 192 Mid-Week & Holy Week Average: 62</p> <p>Offerings April 2010** Total: \$16,941.00 Weekly Average: \$4,235.25</p>
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Since You Asked...

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A number of in the congregation are motorcycle enthusiasts (aka “Bikers”). Are there any special prayers or blessings written for us?

I found several specially written prayers and blessings for bikers. Below are my favorites.

Gracious God, we gather on this day to praise you for what you have created, to enjoy the simple pleasures of friendship and fun, and to share our common interests with others.

As we set out to travel, we ask that you bless and keep us alert in all that we do. Send your guardian angels to guide us and protect us from accident, injury, evil and death.

Refresh our souls. Make us mindful of the welfare of others. And lead us to happy homecomings now and in your eternal kingdom. Amen. ---Chaplains Lt. Tom Bingol & Lt. Buster Williams

May God bless you and your bike as you prepare for travel.

May He keep you alert and help you ride defensively.

May God make you visible to other drivers,

And remove potholes and debris from your path.

May the sun shine always on your back,

And the pavement always be dry.

May God deliver you safely to your destination,

And make His mercy, grace, and love shine upon your every journey.

In Jesus name, Amen. ---Florida Bikers for Christ

Church and Community Benefit from Endowment Fund

The Grace Lutheran Endowment Fund distributed over \$48,000 during 2010 to meet a variety of congregational and outreach needs. The allocation of funds is strictly administered according to set guidelines and carefully allocated to church, community, and national or international projects.

Grace member John Nelson is the Endowment Committee chairman. Committee voting members include Jim Gibb (secretary) Penny Huff, Helen Rosenberry (treasurer) and Ron Stahl. Pastor Rice and church treasurer Bev Frantz serve the committee in an advisory capacity.

2010 Allocations

Grace Lutheran Food Pantry	\$1500	Grace WELCA Prayer Shawls	\$1000
Muskingum American Red Cross	\$7500	Grace Lutheran Catechism Retreat	\$1506
ELCA Disaster Response/Haiti	\$4000	Grace Parish Fellowship	\$1500
Grace Youth Mission Trip	\$2000	Tusc. Homeless Shelter dishwasher	\$ 999
Grace Vacation Bible School	\$3000	Lutheran Chaplaincy Services	\$1280
Grace WELCA School Supplies	\$638.50	Smile Train	\$1000
Eagle Scout Patrick Weber project	\$1000	Lutheran World Relief	\$1000
for Handicapped Accessible Swing at Deis Hill Park		Bread for the World	\$1000
Tusc. YMCA-Strong Kids	\$3000	Word of Life Ministries/Moser Family	\$1000
Grace General Fund	\$8144	Grace Building Fund	\$8144



SmileTrain

Changing The World
One Smile At A Time.

Moser Mission



moser family

May 2011



It was a tremendous day! The sun was shining, 264 children were having fun playing games, dozens of teens and adults volunteered their time and energy to help, the food was great, and best of all, 71 children responded to the invitation to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior! Of that number, 44 children indicated that this was the first time they understood the Gospel message and prayed to receive God's free gift of salvation. That is what Olympian Games is all about... boys and girls making decisions that will affect their entire lives... and their eternal lives as well. We were so blessed to be a part of it all!

This was the first time for our club (Paget Gospel Chapel) to participate, and we were so thrilled that 20 children attended. And many adults and teens from the church volunteered for part or all of the day.



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<http://missions.wol.org/index/steve moser>

Moser Mission

The club year is winding down, but we still have some special events planned. June 10 will be "Olympians Levels Fair". Instead of the normal club night routine, we will set up stations for the clubbers to work on completing their different levels – bronze, silver, and gold. June 17 will be "Parents' Night", and June 24 will be the year end pool party and BBQ.

FAMILY NEWS

Stuart and Kearstin just returned from their mission trip to Hungary. During their ten day trip, their group was able to minister in orphanages, schools, parks, and Bible clubs. They had the opportunity to share the Good News of the Gospel with over 100 individuals (one on one) and 13 prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior! They have many pictures of the trip on their Facebook pages.

Both Stuart and Kearstin have been accepted into the International Internship Program, and they are looking forward to being given their assignments. After graduation, they will be doing some training, raising their support, and then heading out to study and work at a Word of Life ministry in another country for two years.

Pray with us that the kids will be able to come visit us in Bermuda when their school year is finished. Kearstin has a week break before she begins her summer ministry at the Ranch (children's camp) and Stuart will be staying here to do his summer ministry along with staff in Bermuda. He will be a part of a group of eight college students helping with VBS programs at four different churches and three weeks of teen camps on Grace Island.

Thank you all for your prayers and support!

Steve and Tina Moser

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4-15 – VBS at 4 local churches

The WOL staff along with Bible Institute students from Canada and the US will assist local churches with their VBS programs.

July 18 to July 23 – WOL Bermuda Summer Camps - week 1

August 1-6 – WOL Bermuda Summer Camps - week 2

August 8-13 – WOL Bermuda Summer Camps - week 3

August 13-19 – Steve and Tina teaching at the WOL Ranch in NY

August 21 – Stuart and Kearstin graduate from Word of Life Bible Institute

August 22-31 – (tentative) travelling to supporting churches/individuals



Thank You's & Announcements



New Orleans, Louisiana
 July 18-22, 2012

Open to teenagers going into 9th through 12th grade or having just graduated from high school at the time of the Gathering.

Adult chaperons age 21 or older will be needed. Number will be based on number of youth attending. Registration will be needed by October 2nd so we may register on October 9th.

Meetings will be starting in August 2011. Mark your calendars.



Shh!

Surprise Open House

Shirley Johnson's 90th Birthday
Place: North Star Activity Center
Date: June 18th, 2011
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
No Gifts Please!

THANK YOU!
 THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I just wanted to say thanks for the care package. All the snacks are nice with finals coming up and my roommates appreciate me sharing all the goodies. :)

I hope everything is going well in Dover and I hope to see you all in church when I return home for summer.

Thanks again!
 Jaelyn Sergent

★ Thank You! ★
THANK YOU! ★

Dear Young Peoples Ministry Board,

Just wanted to say thanks for the various care package. I appreciate you all looking after me through my college career. Everything was excellent and was used. I look forward to future packages in the future, but not necessarily a new school year just yet.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,
 Kyle Nelson

Thank You!

Thank you for all the cards, visits, flowers and phone calls during my recent illness. A special thanks to Pastor Rice, Pastor Grosse and Paul & Linda McFadden for their support. This has been an example of Christian love and care here at Grace which I have deeply appreciated.

God Bless You,
 Helen Sherman

Announcements



Congratulations, Graduates!

We will honor our Grace **graduates** during both worship services on Sunday, June 5.

High School graduates

Taylor Marsh- Dover
 Shane Porter- Dover
 Shelby Seifert- Strasburg-Franklin
 Alexis Stein- New Philadelphia

College Graduates

Eric Cameron- Kenyon
 Megan Hardin- Kent State

We acknowledge and appreciate their years of hard work, diligent study, perseverance and academic achievement. We also thank God for schools, colleges and educators who prepare our young people to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future.

May God bless you through all your life's new and exciting adventures.



Come one come all to Grace's Annual Church Picnic
 Sunday, June 26th after 10:30 service
 Rain or shine!

Bring a covered dish or two----enough to share,
 we will be putting the food in the outreach center
 and serving it in there!

Bounce house for the kids and all kinds of fun for the adults!
 Drinks and tableware will be provided!!
 Come and eat and see who you meet!!

Summer Music Camp

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!!

FUN! SINGING!
A MUSICAL! CRAFTS!
INSTRUMENTS! GAMES!

- Who: Children entering kindergarten - 6th grades this fall
Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia
When: July 25– July 29
Time: 9:00 am - Noon
Cost: \$10.00 for first child in a family; \$5.00 each for the second & third child; maximum of \$20.00 for a family.

There will be a closing concert on Fri., July 29th, at 7:00 pm,
at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sponsored by:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of New Philadelphia

For more information call:

330-364-7571

Please register by July 12th


enrollment is limited to first 50 children enrolled.

(Registrations can be picked up from the Narthex table or in the church office)

Announcements

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011

Please make your check payable to Grace Lutheran Church and note “geranium” in the memo area of your check. The cost for one 6” pot geranium is \$6.25. This order form is due to the church office by Monday, June 6th.

	QUANTITY	NAME & PHONE NUMBER
	CIRCLE: YES / NO	I will take the geraniums home after the 10:30 worship service on June 12.
	CIRCLE: YES / NO	I plan to leave the geraniums to be planted on the church grounds.

Grace Lutheran Awards \$20 Thousand in Scholarships



Four local college students received \$5,000 scholarships from the Phillip, Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund. The fund is administered by Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dover.

The 2011 recipients are:

Evan Cameron, son of Dr. Jeff Cameron, Dover and Toni Ferritto, New Philadelphia. Cameron is a pre-medicine student at Wittenberg University.

Kyle Nelson, son of John and Lizabeth Nelson of Dover. He is a mechanical engineering student at Akron University.

Jaelyn Sergent, daughter of Mike and Christine Sergent of Dover. Sergent is pursuing a degree in nursing at Cleveland State University.

Alexis Stein, daughter of Paul and Susan Stein of New Philadelphia. She will begin her nursing degree studies at Kent State-Tuscarawas Branch this fall.

The scholarship fund was established to assist college students pursuing degrees in the medical field or engineering. Trade school educational assistance is also acceptable for consideration. In addition these designated areas of study, students must also be active members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

“We are so pleased and deeply humbled to be entrusted with the stewardship of these funds,” notes Grace senior pastor, Rev. Donald Rice. “The Hammerstroms were long-time members of our congregation. We are blessed to carry forth their legacy of loving generosity towards our young people.”

The scholarships reflect the Hammerstroms’ academic and professional interests. Phillip Hammerstrom, Jr. worked for forty years for B&O and C&X railroads in various capacities, including terminal freight agent. Marceil “Maysie” Hammerstrom was a graduate of Ball State School for Nursing and a graduate nurse anesthetist. Over the years she was employed at University Hospital in Cleveland and the Cleveland Clinic. She worked at Union Hospital for over twenty-five years.

VBS

Jesus Loves Me This I Know!

An original, locally designed VBS program Featuring the Jesus Tree

Grace's 2011 VBS program will be held June 20-24. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:15 p.m. followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation and decorating the **Jesus Tree**.

Please note the registration form on the opposite page. An advance registration is much appreciated. Or, you can register the first evening of activities.

This year's VBS program is *Jesus Loves Me! This I Know*. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting the wonderful life and promises of Jesus. The week will abound with holiday cheer and goodwill as students, teachers, coordinators and helpers rediscover Jesus' life-giving and life-affirming love for them and all people.

A great big **THANK-YOU!** to all who have volunteered to help with this year's Vacation bible School program. More volunteers are needed. At this writing, we are especially looking for kitchen helpers. Please see cuisiniere Betsy Morris or Pastor Rice if you can help out. Also, the sign-up sheet posted in the narthex for this and other opportunities.

The next organizational and planning meeting will be held for all volunteers on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:45 p.m.

The VBS program will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 26. VBS youth will present a musical program and the Jesus Tree will be on display.

Afterwards, a church picnic will be held in the lawn area between the church office and the Outreach Center. All are invited to bring a covered dish and/or dessert. Beverages will be provided.

Jesus Loves Me! This I Know.

Monday: Merry Christmas! – Love Is Born

Tuesday: Happy Valentine's Day! – Jesus Loves the Little Children

Wednesday: Good Friday Blessings! – No Greater Love

Thursday: Happy Easter! – Love Is Alive

Friday: Love Today! – and Everyday

Vacation Bible School 2011

JESUS LOVES ME! THIS I KNOW.

Grace Lutheran Church
June 20th- 24th
Supper 5:30 pm
Learning Activities 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm



Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Child's Age: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Home congregation (if any): _____

In case of Emergency (when the parent/guardian cannot be reached) please contact:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please list any allergies the VBS staff should be aware of: _____

Person responsible for picking up this child at the end of each VBS Day:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell phone: _____

(Please pick up all children at the back entrance of Lutheran Hall.)

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Announcements



Youth & Family Ministries Update

Council OKs Youth and Family Ministries Position

Planning Council approved the job description and compensation package for a Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator during its May 2011 meeting. The council accepted the proposal as recommended by the congregations' Personnel Committee. Council agreed the congregation has both need and the means to support this important position.

The Youth Ministries Board, under the direction of Jimm Morris, developed the job description. The coordinator would plan, communicate and implement activities for youth of all ages and their families. Activities would include faith development, social, service opportunities. The person would also be available to teach the junior high (grades 7-8) Sunday School class. This position is designed to be part-time (10-15 hours per week).

The next steps include advertising for the position in local newspapers, the *Outreacher* and at local college campuses.

Look for future updates in the **Messenger**. Also, pray for God's guidance as we seek to nurture God's children and their families with love and in God's grace.



Volunteering Can Change A Life... Maybe Your Own

Community Hospice needs highly motivated and compassionate individuals who want to make a difference by volunteering their time.

Our volunteer teams offer many opportunities to share gifts and talents. You may be interested in helping patients, delivering supplies, working in our resale shop, working with military veterans, fundraising, sewing/quilting, helping in the office or many other ways.

Call our office 330-343-7605 with any questions. Training dates are: June 14, 15 & 16th, Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 216 N. Wooster Ave., Dover.

Beatitude Attitudes Spring 2011 Bible Study Wednesdays through June 8 6:45-8:00 p.m. in Luther Hall

Bring your Bible and join us in Luther Hall as we continue our study of The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12). Learn how Jesus' teaching impacts our lives and call us to faith-filled living.

Class Schedule

June 1: Blessed are they who hunger
justice and those persecuted for
righteousness sake

June 8: Blessed are you...



For Lutheran World Relief

- Quilts: 10
- Health Kits: 17
- School Kits: 61
- Soap: 92
- Layettes: 3



We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



2011 Relay For Life
 June 3rd & 4th
 Dover, Crater Stadium

**CELEBRATE. REMEMBER.
 FIGHT BACK.**

This years walkers include:

- Shirley Grafe
- Art Siber
- Joseph Palmer
- Karen Marlow
- Toni Ferritto
- Bob & Tracey Viereck
- James & Michelle Hallman
- Donna Fox
- Bobbie Myers
- Dorothy Morrison
- Randy & Sue Case

Please make checks payable to Relay For Life.

Dr. Mary Baer Circle

Wednesday, June 29th, 2011

Hostesses: Donna Fox
 Helen Rosenberry

Topic: TAPE



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. These are the best prices in the area thanks to a lot of comparison shopping. The stores listed are the ones that usually have the best prices on these items. The bottom line is that it costs approximately \$12.00 to fill one bag.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 1.39	X 30	\$ 41.70
Fruit	\$ 0.85	X 30	\$ 25.50
Cereal	\$ 1.19	X 30	\$ 35.70
Meat	\$ 1.15	X 30	\$ 34.50
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	\$ 0.35	X 30	\$ 10.50
Spaghetti	\$ 0.90	X 30	\$ 27.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 0.98	X 30	\$ 29.40
			\$ 403.80

<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	

Evangelism Board

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 April, we distributed 58 bags, and have already distributed 48 in May. 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.

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.

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 & Steven Viereck.

Ella DeVore	Rachel Matus
Rosann Patterson	Lewis Stump
David Beamer	Linda Domer
Tom Lenger	Bev Plute
Cheryl Holloway	John Bode
Pastor Drake	George Mayer
Dorothy McCulley	Jim Seymour
Helen Blackson	Jack Marshall
Jim Horn	Bob Bertle
Hilda Schneider	William Page
Agnes Dorn	Ann Burrier
Harold & Loretta Edie	Vic Gessner
Mary Ann Gray	Liz Barbero
Brittany Page	Lindsey Giannobile
Frances Filkins	Bert Kohler
Tom Margo	Pastor Dave Barringer
Gary Page	Larry Fisher
Linda Mallernee	John Bartholomew
Larry Davidson	

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.

Thanks You.

GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.

Evangelism Board

EVANGELISM 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 June's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Health Kits

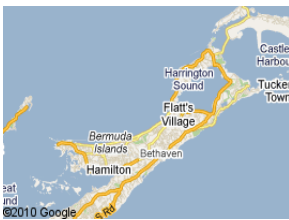
- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color), 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb, 6 band-aids

School Kits

- Padded or spinal notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 6 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina will return to Bermuda in January to teach young children about Jesus. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

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.



- June 26 - 1 vase
- July 3 - 2 vases
- July 17 - 1 vase
- July 24 - 1 vase
- July 31 - 2 vases

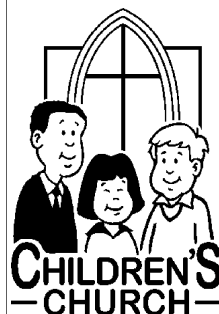
NURSERY

Will resume in
September.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Will resume in
September.



Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
June 28th, 2011
1:00 pm

Altar Guild

Saturday,
June 11th, 2011
8:30 am

Tuesday,
June 28th, 2011
9:00 am

Worship Readings

Sunday, June 5th

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

Sunday, June 12th

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Sunday, June 19th

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 26th

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

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	DEACONS
June 5	June 5 Lynn Foust	June 5
June 12	June 12 Steve Zimmerman	June 12
June 19	June 19 Gale Limron	June 19
June 26	June 26 Terry Miller	June 26

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert
Edward Harper

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
June 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
June 12 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb
June 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
June 26 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS/ COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
June 5	June 5 John Stahl	June 5
June 12	June 12 Fred Grosse	June 12 Deborah Horn
June 19	June 19 Ron Philabaum	June 19
June 26	June 26 Jimm Morris	June 26 Jim Gibb

ALTAR GUILD

June: Judy Martin, Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche
July: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	3	4
5 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 9:45 am Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room 10:30 am Worship Communion	6 2:30 pm Communion Park Village South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	7 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	8 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	9 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 7 pm Gallery Choir	10	11 8:30 am Altar Guild - Decorate for Pentecost
12 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	13 10:30 am Communion Park Village North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	14 9 am - 2 pm Hospice Training - LH 9 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night 6:45 pm VBS Staff Mtg.	15 9 am - 2 pm Hospice Training - LH 7 pm Boy Scouts	16 9 am - 2 pm Hospice Training - LH 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts	17	18
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