

THE MESSENGER



2010

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

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AT HOME IN DOVER

...where you lodge, I will lodge;
Your people shall be my people and your God my God.
Ruth 1:16 (NRSV)

During the Call Process and even afterwards, one of the most frequently asked questions was, "Do you plan to move to Dover? Or, are you going to commute from your home in Louisville?" Without hesitation I would reply, "I plan to move to Dover, and the sooner the better."

I have to admit, I do not like to drive. To me driving is a chore, not a pleasure. So a commute, especially in the snowy winter would not be fun at all.

More importantly, I strongly believe a pastor should make his home and be part of the community where he serves. It would be uncomfortable for me and frustrating for the congregation if the pastor were viewed as an "outsider."

I am happy to relate that that I am in the process of buying a new home here in Dover. It just happens to be the home of long-time member Betty Huffman located at the corner of 13th and Crater. I am really excited about the move and looking forward to my new home in Dover. (By the way, I do not mind and even like the idea the house is close to Crater Stadium. Where I live now is only a few blocks from Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas' stadium.)

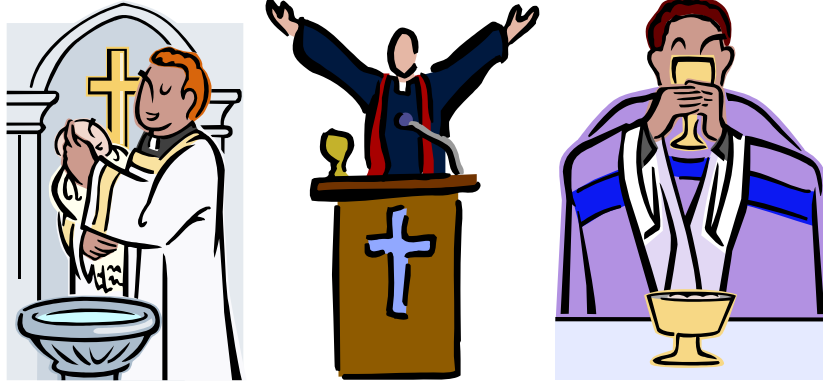
Being at home and a vital part of a community is an established and integral part of Grace's mission and ministry. I am amazed to learn how much Grace contributes to well-being of our small town. Offering a monthly free meal, feeding the homeless, giving well-filled bags of groceries to the hungry, supporting educational opportunity through HeadStart, providing space for Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Valley Singers and more show how much we care for and are invested in our community, our home. I am so very pleased to be a part of this. And, I look forward to exploring with you new and important ways to serve and share God's love here.

May God's steadfast love fill us with joy and bless us with peace in our hearts, our homes and our community. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Installation



Installation Service for Pastor Rice

June 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Assistant to the Bishop Mary Ann Schwabe, Associate in Ministry, will be preaching at both Sunday services. The Rite of Installation will be conducted during the 10:30 a.m. service only.

...set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ ...Give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. ¹⁵ Put these things into practice; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶ Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4: 12-16



Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 27th
at 10:10 am

Followed by the
installation of officers
at the 10:30 am service.

Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
June 1st, 2010
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
June 8th, 2010
@ 6:45 PM



**Grace Lutheran Church
Call Committee**

A sincere thank you goes out to the members of the Call Committee and their families for their time and dedication to the call of Pastor Rice.

Tracey Viereck	David Haverfield
James Gibb	Lizabeth Nelson
Robert Sclater	John Wolfe
James Morris	Christine Sergent
Cynthia Jerles	

2009-2010 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Nathan Vaughan - President
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 Chris Sergent
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 John Wolfe
 Brendan Hardin
 Shane Porter

Father's Day



Father's Day Sunday, June 20

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it...

Dad

- *Anonymous*

**Happy Father's Day to all our fathers, grandfathers
and all the men who have shared God's love in
so many life-forming ways.**

Moser Mission

MOSEER FAMILY NEWS

APRIL – MAY 2010

We are very excited to share with you about a great opportunity God has placed before us. For the month of May, Steve and Tina will be working with the **Word of Life** staff in Bermuda. The International Ministries office has arranged this trip as a continuation of our training focusing on the **Word of Life** children's clubs called **Olympians**. Because English is the official language in Bermuda, the clubs are able to use the material published in the States. That is a challenge in El Salvador, because the **Olympian** material is not currently being translated into Spanish.

Our time in Bermuda will **not** be training alone, **but** we will also be ministering. There are at least five **Olympian** clubs on Bermuda, and we plan to visit them all, both the ones meeting at churches and those meeting at schools. Yes, that's right. In Bermuda they have **Word of Life** Bible clubs at schools. We will write and tell you more about it as we discover how that works. Also, we will have the opportunity to be involved in a large annual children's event called **Olympian Game Day**. We will also attend training meetings that the **Word of Life** staff organizes to assist the leaders working in the local clubs.

Please continue to pray for Stuart and Kearstin as they finish the school year at the **Bible Institute**. Both of them are enjoying their weekend ministries at local churches. Kearstin helps with the children's ministry at a church in Albany, and Stuart helps with the youth at a church in Schenectady. They will be working at the **Word of Life Inn and Conference Center** again this summer, and both will return to the **Bible Institute** in the fall.



Announcements & Thank Yous



Births in the Church Family

Join us in welcoming:

Jacob Daniel Vaughan

Jacob was born May 17th
He weighed 8 lbs. 2.9 oz.
and was 20" long

Congratulations Nathan, Jennifer
and big sister Taylor.



Thanks so much for the use of your Luther Hall. The event was great and the Hall was beautiful! It's wonderful people like you that make this world a better place!

Thanks again,

The Staff at Hospice of
Tuscarawas, Stark and
Carroll Counties



Dear Pastor, Church Council, and Congregational Members,

Thank you for your 2009 gift. We appreciate your annual financial and prayerful support for Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio. Your support is of great value as we continue to provide quality Christ-centered programs through Camp Mowana, Lutheran Memorial Camp, Camp Luther and LOMO outreach. Our mission is to *bring people together to experience Christ through our natural settings and programs.*

Sincerely,

Penny Christensen
Executive Director

Announcements



A NOTE OF THANKS

to our Gallery Choir for their hard work and many hours of rehearsal.

Without their dedication, our Gallery Choir would not be able to do what they do each Sunday.

Please say thank you to Tina Bartholomew, Eric Bell, Darlene Bonta, Jim Bonta, Randy Case, Pastor Marlin Drake, Carolyn Delphia, Darin Gibb, Sandy Gibb, Karol Lindow, Wendy Mady, Bob Sclater, Glenda Sclater, Katherine Stahl, TraceyViereck, Roberta Myers, Director and Joe Palmer, accompanist.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR JUNE



June 6th - Noah Hallman will play a prelude at the 8:00 and 10:30 am service.

June 27th - 10:30 am service. Schoenbrunn Valley Barbershop Chorus will provide the offertory and closing benediction.



YouthWorks has asked for donation of or the use of Booster Seats for children ages 5-6 years old. Part of our mission work

will be spending two days of our time in Virginia working with the Kids Club in the community. We will be provided transportation for the kids to the club and YouthWorks are in need of Booster Seats to adhere to the states safety standards. If you have a Booster seat you no longer need and would like to donate to YouthWorks or if you have one that could be borrowed for the week of July 4th-10th please contact Chris Sergent 330-364-3037.



Next and possible Last 2010 Youthworks Mission Trip meeting. Sunday, June 6th at 9:15 in Luther Hall

EVERYONE MUST ATTEND!!!

All forms MUST be turned in!!!

Parents please attend!!!

Sign up sheet for final details!!!

Young Peoples Ministry Board will not be meeting in the month of June.

A special "THANK YOU!" to "EVERYONE" who donated to the 2010 Mission Trip. Your support of Grace's youth Mission work is awe inspiring!!

Vacation Bible School



VBS 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JULY 26th-JULY 30th

5:30 pm-6:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm-8:30 pm VBS

Ages 3 yrs.- 5th Grade

Directors & Helpers are needed.

If you are interested in any of the following positions please contact the church office, Esther Philabaum or Beckie Grafe.

- * Decorating - 2 Adults**
- * Registration - 2 Adults**
- * Publicity - 2 Adults**
- * Sail Away Cinema Leader**
- * Bible Voyage Leader**
- * Floating Finale Leader**
- * Crew Leader & Helpers**
- * Kindergarten -2 Adults & 2 Teens**
- * 1 - 2 Grade -2 Adults & 2 Teens**
- * 3 - 5 Grade -2 Adults & 2 Teens**

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Vacation Bible School

REGISTRATION FORM



Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: () _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

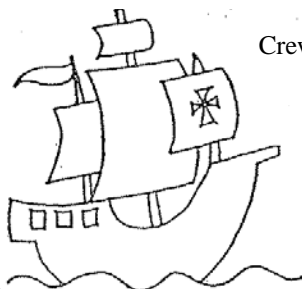
In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

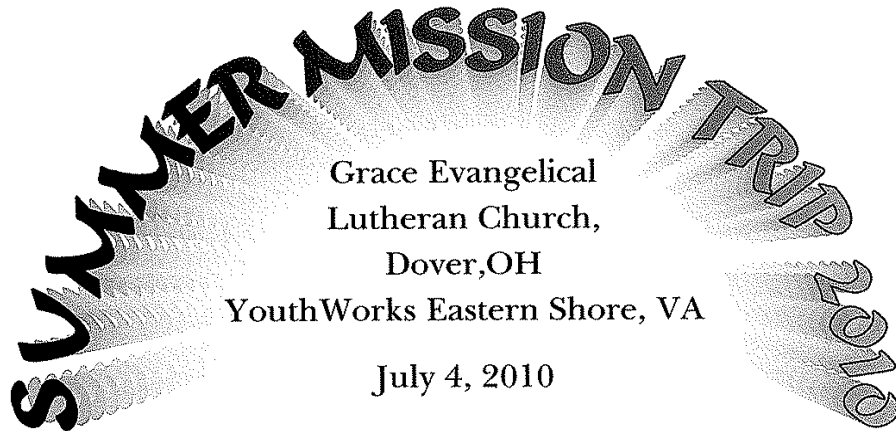
Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____



Please bring a plain white t-shirt with your child's name written on the tag on the first night of VBS.

Mission Trip 2010



Grace Evangelical
Lutheran Church,
Dover, OH
YouthWorks Eastern Shore, VA

July 4, 2010

This summer 13 youth and 3 adult leaders will be traveling to Onancock, VA, which is on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to participate in a YouthWorks mission trip. Students will spend part of the week serving at Kids club, which is a hands-on program led by them offering high-energy games, crafts, skits, songs and interactive lessons all designed to help kids learn about Jesus. The other part of the week will be spent on work projects which could be painting houses, performing minor home repair, cleaning up debris, volunteering in community gardens or other projects in the community, the projects students work on will serve as our way of blessing people in need.

We are hoping that you will help us make this trip a success for our group by becoming a Youth Missions Investor and purchasing a share of stock in our trip. Each share of stock is \$25. By purchasing just one share of stock you'll be considered a Youth missions Investor and will receive a personal postcard from the youth(s) you are supporting. Following the trip you will be invited to a dinner and presentation of the work that your generosity and the student participating accomplished in Christ's name.

Please fill out the accompanying form indicating your name, address, phone number, the trip participant(s) you are supporting, and the number of people that may be attending the dinner. Again, each share is \$25 and you are welcome to purchase more than one. Return your completed certificate with payment to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 216 N. Wooster Ave., Dover, OH 44622.

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Thank you for your support,

Mission Investors

YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP 2010

Grace Evangelical
Lutheran Church, Dover, OH
YouthWorks Eastern Shore, VA

July 4, 2010

Youth Missions Investors

Please print your name, address and phone number above

I am supporting _____, who is attending the trip.
in immediate family (for stock dinner & program, date TBA)

Music Camp



SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!!

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

WHO: Children entering 1st-6th grades this fall

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church

202 E. High Avenue, New Philadelphia

When: July 26-July 30

Time: 9:00 am– noon

Cost: \$10.00 for first child in family, \$5 each for 2nd and 3rd child,

\$20.00 maximum per family - limited need-based scholarships available

There will be a closing concert on Friday, July 30th, at 7:00 p.m.,
at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sponsored by:

First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, and Emmanuel Lutheran
Churches of New Philadelphia

For more information call:

330-364-7571, or 330-343-7114

Please register by July 12

Enrollment is limited.

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

Women of the ELCA

DR MARY BAER CIRCLE

Wednesday, June 30th, 2010
7:30 pm

Hostesses: Helen Rosenberry &
Donna Fox

Topic: Marie Lorson



2010 Relay For Life

June 4th & 5th
Dover, Crater Stadium

This years theme is
"Up Against Cancer...Game On!!"

This year's walkers include:

Shirley Grafe	Dorothy Morrison
Tina Bartholomew	Bobbie Myers
Karen Marlowe	Donna Fox
Glenda Sclater	Tracey & Bob Viereck
James & Michelle Hallman	

Let's show our community what we do to make "Grace Happen".

KNOTTERS

Tuesday,
June 8th, 2010

9:00 AM



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!

Evangelism Board

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

On a very positive note, donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In April, we distributed 59 bags, and have already distributed 53 in May. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

So, what goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

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.



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, June 16th.**

Leader: Barbara Thompson

Volunteers: Irene Nelson, Carol Betche, Susan Zimmerman

Volunteers for the Free Lunch should deliver their food donations to the church to Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, June 15th.**

The Free Lunch program at Grace will continue on the third Wednesday of every month. As always, we depend upon our members to prepare the food and serve it. The lunch menu for July 21st is posted in the Narthex. Check it out and see how you can help!



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.

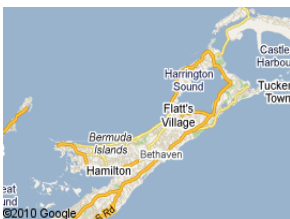
If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

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 July's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up in the narthex.

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on June 27th.**

May's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, June 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.

**MOSER FAMILY**

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission.

Steve and Tina are on temporary assignment in Bermuda, teaching young children about Jesus. Please pray for them as they await word about a new permanent mission assignment. 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 20th - 1 vase**
- July 11th - 2 vases**
- July 18th - 2 vases**
- July 25th - 2 vases**
- August 8th - 1 vase**

Nursery

There will be no nursery available for June, July or August. Nursery will resume in September.

CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH PROGRAM

Anyone wishing to volunteer to teach or help during Children of the Church are asked to contact the church office. If we have enough volunteers we will hold an instructional class, orienting everyone to the curriculum which is to be used. The curriculum is not difficult to prepare or teach. So, please help us in our endeavor to keep this program and continue to instruct our children in Christian living. (This could be a family affair, with mom and dad teaching and assisting and their children attending!-GREAT THOUGHT!)



Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

**Tuesday,
June 22nd, 2010
1:00 pm**

Sunday, June 6

1 Kings 17:17-24
Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, June 13

2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
Psalm 32
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36-8:3

Altar Guild

**Tuesday,
June 29th, 2010
9:00 am**

Sunday, June 20

Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 27

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

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, crayons and snacks 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 snacks 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
June 6
June 13
June 20
June 27

LAY READERS
June 6 Lynn Foust
June 13 Steve Zimmerman
June 20 Gale Limron
June 27 Terry Miller

DEACONS
June 6
June 13
June 20 Sue Grafe
June 27

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

June 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
June 13 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum
June 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
June 27 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe VanFossen

ACOLYTES
June 6 Shauna Cox
June 13 Aaronn Sergent
June 20
June 27

LAY READERS
June 6 Rick Homrighausen
June 13 John Stahl
June 20 Ron Philabaum
June 27 Fred Grosse

DEACONS
June 6
June 13
June 20
June 27 Jim Gibb

ALTAR GUILD

June: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris
July: Rosann Patterson, Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	2	3 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day	4	5
6 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	7 3:00 pm Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Property Board Meeting 7 pm Valley Voices	8 9 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	9	10 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day	11	12
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