

# June

# THE MESSENGER

**2021**

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

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**Interim Pastor**  
**Rev. Daniel J. Cammarn**

A number of years ago I was given the gift of a YMBALI tee shirt. It has always been a treasured gift. In case you missed it, YMBALI is an acronym for "You Might Be A Lutheran If...." According to the YMBALI tee shirt the best clue that one actually might be a Lutheran is that "You are watching Star Wars and when you hear someone say, "The Force be with you," you reply, "And also with you!" The next best clue is that when you sing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" you secretly wish that you could sit down. Another clue is that you have an irresistible urge to sit in the back of any room, especially a church.

"May the Force be with you!" As Christians we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit at our baptisms. That is the promise that Holy Spirit would work on and through us. The Holy Spirit is that which brings life to God's creation. The Holy Spirit drove out the fear of those first followers of Jesus when they burst out into the streets of Jerusalem on that first Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Spirit led the reformers, such as Martin Luther to risk their own lives to bring the Church back to its true faith. The Holy Spirit brings people to make incredible changes and do astonishing things even this day.

The Holy Spirit has been given to you in your baptism. Unfortunately too often we try to control the power of the Holy Spirit. We have this way of "putting God in a box." We let him out just a little bit at a time.

We need to remember that the power of God resides in us. God can do astonishing things in our lives and through our lives. Unleash that power, that incredible force in your lives! Let go and let God.

May the Force be with you!

Pastor Dan

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## Planning Council

### PLANNING COUNCIL

**Next Meeting  
July 13th, 2021  
@ 6:30 PM**



Grace has now having in-person worship services! Services are at 8:00 and 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings. We are continuing our online services for those who do not yet feel comfortable returning to worship yet. We will still be practicing social distancing and the wearing of masks.

Please note that as of Easter Sunday we roped off every other pew. As long as families do not sit directly with other families, we can maintain our social distance and fit more people into the sanctuary.

### 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

- 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: Beverly Frantz*

*Custodian: Ed Robinson*



At the May Planning Council meeting, our treasurer, Beverly Frantz, announced her resignation. Bev has faithfully served Grace for many, many years. Her energy, her devoted commitment, and continuity she brought to the Planning Council will be sorely missed. Thank you, Bev, for all that you have done for Grace!

Thanks



Thanks to all to all those who purchased geraniums to adorn the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday. The Sanctuary looked beautiful!



On Sunday, June 6 through Saturday, June 12, a group of young adults and their chaperones will be attending a Youth Works mission trip to Niagara Falls, New York. Please pray that their trip will be safe and that it will be truly inspirational for all who attend. The mission trip participants wish to thank all those who supported the fundraisers to make this trip possible!

**2021 Mission Trip Attendees**

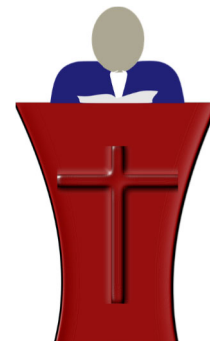
- Austin Brothers
- Peyton Brothers
- Reagan Brothers
- Jordan Eick
- Jacob Flood
- Katelyn Foust
- Naomi Hallman
- Ava Penrod
- Jacob Roman-Willey



- Chaperones**  
 Nicole Willey  
 Cody Jerles

**Going, Going, Gone...**

On the weekend of June 27 Pastor Dan will be attending a family wedding in Asheville, North Carolina. A supply pastor will be determined at a later date.



### Announcements



Thank you for all your cards & wishes for my 90th birthday.  
Duby Miller

#### Congratulations to our Confirmands

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, we celebrated the confirmation of 4 young people here at Grace.

They are:

**Natalie Bambeck,**  
Daughter of Douglas & Faith Bambeck

**Niall Hallman,**  
Son of James & Michelle Hallman

**Taylor Shalosky,**  
Daughter of Robert & Courtney Shalosky

**Jocelyn Steele,**  
Daughter of Mike & Clarissa Steele

**Ella Engstrom,**  
Daughter of Melissa and Chad Engstrom will be celebrated at a later date.



The family of Shirley Johnson would like to honor her 100th birthday on June 22nd with a card shower.

**Please send cards to:  
Shirley Johnson  
1529 Crater Avenue Apt. 29H  
Dover, Ohio 44622**

### **Attention 2021 Graduates!**

If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.).

Graduate recognition will be on June 6th.



## Announcements



# WOMEN'S

The Women's Bible Study  
by Pastor Dan

Beginning May 19th and continuing on the  
third Wednesday of each month  
until Oct. 20th at 7 pm in the Outreach  
Center.

*Reflections on St Paul's Letter to the  
Church of Philippi; Saint Paul's Love  
Letter*

The Congregation at Philippi  
**Rejoicing Even in the Midst of Suffering**

“Whether I Live or Die...”

The Philippians Hymn

The Importance of Prayer

Running the Race

## Announcements

### PIERSTORF MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund – provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3000 for the school year. For information, go to [www.Pierstorf.org](http://www.Pierstorf.org). Complete the 2021-2022 application by visiting the website starting April 15th, 2021. The deadline for all applications is Wednesday, June 30th, 2021.

**Interest Free**  
**0%**

### WORSHIP SERVICE

#### Services at Park Village West

Pastor Dan will begin leading Worship Services at Park Village West on the first Wednesday of the month starting May 5. The service for those Assisted Living will be at 2:00, followed by a service for those in the Nursing Facility at 3:00. When visitation restrictions become more relaxed members of Grace will be welcome to assist with the services

When a congregation goes through a vacancy, it is often good time for reflection. This summer we will spend some time reflecting on who we are and what we believe as Lutheran Christians. Starting Pentecost Sunday, May 23 through the end of August we will have a summer sermon series entitled “Lutherans Are...”

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| May 23         | Lutherans Are Led by the Spirit        |
| May 30         | Lutherans Are Trinitarian              |
| <b>June 6</b>  | <b>Lutherans Are Musical</b>           |
| <b>June 13</b> | <b>Lutherans Are Forgiven</b>          |
| <b>June 20</b> | <b>(Pastor Dan on Vacation)</b>        |
| <b>June 27</b> | <b>Basic Principle #1 – Faith Only</b> |
| July 4         | Patriotic Service                      |
| July 11        | Basic Principle #2 – Christ Only       |
| July 18        | Basic Principle #3 – Scripture Only    |
| July 25        | Lutherans Are Thankful                 |
| August 1       | Lutherans Are Apostolic                |
| August 8       | Lutherans Are catholic (Small “c”!)    |
| August 15      | Lutherans Live in Two Kingdoms         |
| August 22      | Lutherans Are Sacramental              |
| August 29      | Lutherans Celebrate the Gift of Family |



Come join us this summer as we reflect on who we are as Lutherans Christians: what unites us with our fellow Christians and what makes us distinct.

# 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 starting June 4th 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  
 Mildred Schauer  
 Tim Clark  
 Glenn Siber  
 Dwayne Mann  
 Mark Donahoe  
 Jason Phillips  
 Wayne Page  
 Shirley Johnson  
 Ethel King  
 Louise Harris  
 Karen Page  
 Steve Strohl  
 Bob Sclater  
 Maryann Brothers  
 Kay Bambeck  
 Lester Miller  
 Rick Frantz

Holly Hillen  
 Florence Fenton  
 Judy Wells  
 Mary Smallwood  
 Rachelle Sensel  
 Ruth Stein  
 Jack Baldel  
 Norma Grywalski  
 Melody Rader  
 Roxanne Dunn  
 Molly Bauer  
 Jane Buehler  
 Judy Arrington  
 Rob Strohl  
 Alan Brooks  
 David Peoples  
 Pauline Bergquist  
 Howard Smallwood  
 Joyce Kaser

### 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 Dan 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 Donna Walker and Carol Betche.

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*

- June 6th - 1 vase
- June 13th, - 2 vases
- June 20th - 1 vase
- June 27th - 1 vase
- July 4th - 1 vase
- July 11th - 2 vases

## Sunday School News

In-Person Sunday School Classes continue in June. Classes begin at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning. Thanks to Deb Flood for providing on-line Sunday School while we could not offer in-person services.



## Worship Readings

**Altar Guild**  
  
Tuesday, June 29th  
9 am Meeting

**Sunday, June 6th**  
Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 150  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 7:31-35

**Sunday, June 13th**  
Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 103:1-18  
1 John 1:1-9  
Luke 23:33-43

**Sunday, June 20th**  
Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday, June 27th**  
Habakkuk 2:1-4  
Psalm 30  
Hebrews 11:1-16  
John 3:14-18



**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
6/6	6/6 Nancy Wilson	6/6	Richard Elliott
6/13	6/13 Lynn Foust	6/13	Steve Zimmerman
6/20	6/20 Gale Limron	6/20	Jim Heller
6/27	6/27 Terry Miller	6/27	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**June 6** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**June 13** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Karl Vitovic  
**June 20** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
**June 27** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
6/6	6/6 Jan Ochsenbine	6/6
6/13	6/13 John Stahl	6/13
6/20	6/20 Jim Gibb	6/20
6/27	6/27 Betsy Morris	6/27

**ALTAR GUILD**

**June:** Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo

**July:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Ashley Eick, Shirley Grafe, Jan Ochsenbine



**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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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		<b>1</b> 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Outreach Board - LH	<b>2</b> 2 pm & 3 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Graduate Recognition</u>	<b>7</b> 7 pm Zoom Bible Study 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>8</b> 9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>9</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
YOUTH MISSION TRIP						
<b>13</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>14</b> 7 pm Zoom Bible Study 7 pm Valley Voices 	<b>15</b> 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>16</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	<b>17</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>18</b> <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	<b>21</b> 7 pm Zoom Bible Study 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>22</b> 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>23</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>25</b> <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>28</b> 10 am Congregational Life Mtg. - LH 7 pm Zoom Bible Study 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>29</b> 9 am Altar Guild 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts			