



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,

As many of you know, our beloved organist/music director, Linda Hanna, has resigned as of April 30th. Please join me in remembering her years of ministry here at Grace by signing a card of appreciation located in the Narthex on the flower sign up table.

Linda brought beautiful music of many kinds to Grace. Her professional high quality God given gifts of playing music and accompanying congregational and choral singing on our 3 Manual 52 Rank Kuhn Organ (one of five in the States), our grand and electric pianos, and bells brought God and our church glory for several years.

Linda lovingly directed the choirs and cantor, developing the Children's Choir this year. She directed the adult Gallery Choir to sing "Here Am I" for my ordination, at my request. Her enthusiastic response welcomed me, as this was one of their favorites! She also compassionately directed the choir in singing for a hospice worker's memorial service held at Grace. It was meaningful for both the choir and hospice workers. Linda developed the Children's Choir of sincere delightful young voices eager to share their gifts in worship, training them in confidence and giving their all to God.

The Bell Choir played for an American Guild of Organists here at Grace under Linda's direction. Every week I got to see and hear the choirs' trained, beautiful voices and bells under her direction and accompaniment, or her solo music from my unique vantage point, the chancel, and was filled with awe and gratitude from the Holy Spirit speaking God's Word through their gifts of music.

Working with Linda was a pleasure! She would surprise me with a text of a joke, or with a hug during stressful times. We wish Linda and family well in all her future endeavors.

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



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

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

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

Dear Grace Friends,

I want to say thank you for the flowers! They are really beautiful and bring back many memories of the church.

They also brighten up my room.

Thanks for the thoughts and prayers.

Love & Blessings,
Norma Grywalski



The Ladies of Grace would like to thank the young ladies that handed out the little token of love on Mother's Day. It was a very nice gesture and was greatly appreciated.

Altar Guild

FREE

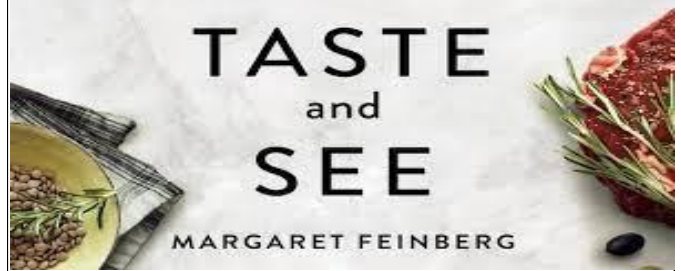
On June 5, 2023, the Altar Guild ladies will remove from the storage room any decorations that are not being used. These decorations will be put in the Youth Room Annex. The decorations will remain for 2 weeks, so if you think you might be interested in taking any of these decorations, please help yourself. On June 19, 2023, they will either be given away or thrown away. (Greens, bows, ribbon, artificial flowers, miscellaneous)

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are proud of Austin Brothers as he graduates from Tuscarawas Valley High School and looks forward to attending the University of Findlay this fall to major in Strength and Conditioning, and to continue his soccer career. Pastor Bonnie apologizes for inadvertently leaving off Austin from our list of 2023 graduates in our May Messenger and Graduate Sunday's bulletin insert. Gratefully, we did honor him on Graduate Sunday along with our other graduates in worship services and the Graduate Breakfast with a blessing, letter, card and gift.

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 17th at 7pm in the Outreach Center, and meeting on the 3rd 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!



Confirmation Class Cleaning Supply Drive for friends of the Homeless on Tuscarawas County, Tommy Foust, Gain Burrier, Peyton Vanfossen



2023 high school graduate (back left to right) Jordan Eick, Austin Brothers, Jacob Roman-Willey, (front left to right) Katelyn Foust, Naomi Hallman.

Announcements

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 216 North Wooster Avenue, Dover www.gracedover.org

VBS 2023
JULY 10th - 14th
Learning Activities
6 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 3 thru
completion of 5th Grade

Deadline for registrations is Friday, June 30th. gracehappens@gracedover.org

Child's Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

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: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

I grant permission to use photographs and/or videos taken of my child during VBS in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of Grace Lutheran Church. Yes ___ No ___

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

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 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.



Please be Praying for...

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

**Ella DeVore
April Range
Jason Phillips
Dottie Shott
Rita Young
Glenn Siber
Harry Thompson**

**Leslie Keith
Jerry Marlowe
Evelyn Ralston
Norma Grywalski
Jan Ochsenbine
Marlin Scott
Hopewood Outdoors**

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.



Altar Flowers

- June 4th - 1 vase
- June 11th - 1 vase
- July 2nd - 1 vase
- July 9th - 1 vase



SEE YOU IN AUGUST

Worship Readings

Altar Guild
Tues., June 27th
9 am

Sunday, June 4th
 Genesis 1:1—2:4a
 Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 11th
 Hosea 5:15—6:6
 Psalm 50:7-15
 Romans 4:13-25
 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday, June 18th
 Exodus 19:2-8a
 Psalm 100
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

Saturday, June 25th
 Jeremiah 20:7-13
 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18
 Romans 6:1b-11
 Matthew 10:24-39



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
6/4	6/4 Lynn Foust	6/4	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
6/11	6/11 Kim Gray	6/11	
6/18	6/18 Lynn Foust	6/18	
6/25	6/25 Gale Limron	6/25	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

June 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
June 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent
June 18 John Stahl, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
June 25 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
6/4	6/4 Jan Ochsenbine	6/4
6/11	6/11 John Stahl	6/11
6/18	6/18 Jim Gibb	6/18
6/25	6/25 Betsy Morris	6/25 Deborah Horn

ALTAR GUILD

June: Glenda Sclater, Marcie Castricone, Paula Wolfe

July: Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo, 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 with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

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



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 12 pm Bible Study - LH	2	3
4 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	5 7 pm Valley Voices	6 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	7 2 pm & 2:30 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts	8 12 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Beekeeper Assoc. - ORC	9 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	10 5 pm Contemporary Service 5 pm Chocolate Walk
11 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	12 7 pm Valley Voices	13 9 am Rejoice Women - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	14 7 pm Boy Scouts 	15 12 pm Bible Study - LH	16 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	17
18 8 am Worship - No Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship - No Communion 	19 7 pm Valley Voices	20 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	21 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC 	22	23 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Deadline</u>	24
Youth Mission Trip						
25 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	26 7 pm Valley Voices	27 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	28 7 pm Boy Scouts	29 12 pm Bible Study - LH	30 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	