



THE MESSENGER

2012

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

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St. Patrick, We Hardly Knew Ye

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...

Romans 8:15-17

Here's a shocker! St. Patrick wasn't Irish at all. He was English. It's strange how the Irish patron saint hails from a country against which they hold such great animosity.

As a young English lad, Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold into slavery. For years he toiled in Irish fields until he escaped back to his homeland. In thanksgiving for his deliverance, Patrick entered a monastery and prepared for the priesthood.

Because Father Patrick was so familiar with the Irish language, culture and customs, the English bishop sent him to Ireland. There Patrick would open a new mission field and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Without any bitterness, he would selflessly and boldly serve the people who once enslaved him.

Uh oh! St. Patrick's favorite color was not green. It was blue. In fact, the people of Ireland were not very fond of green. It was associated with fairies and leprechauns and unless you wanted to be ensnared by these wee folk, you would refrain from wearing that color. It wasn't until the 19th Century that green became the official color of the Emerald Isle.

Say what? According to folklore, St. Patrick was supposed to have rid Ireland of all snakes, driving them into the sea. The thing is Ireland never had any snakes. Nada. Zilch. (But perhaps, you already knew that.)

Whew! The stories about St. Patrick using the shamrock to teach the truth of the Holy Trinity appear to be true. Because he was so familiar with Irish culture, St. Patrick knew the Irish Druids believed the shamrock was a sacred plant that could ward off evil. The Irish Celts believed the shamrock had mystical properties due to the plant's three heart-shaped leaves. They also believed three was a sacred number. Understanding this valuable context, St. Patrick used the one plant-three leaves as tool for teaching the One God-Three Persons concept of Trinity.

As I reflected on St. Patrick's epic life, it occurred to me that all of us have been kidnapped and enslaved by sin. It is this sin that separates us from our Heavenly Father and our homeland in heaven.

That is why God sent his beloved Son Jesus—to rescue us and deliver us from this bondage to sin so that we might know the righteousness of God, live in love's true freedom and return at last to our eternal homeland, a place prepared for us in heaven. As Jesus reminds us, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who commits a sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:34-36)

As we observe St. Patrick's Day and continue our journey through Lent, may we truly treasure our life-transforming freedom in Christ. For we are no longer slaves to sin, but cross-redeemed free children of God and full heirs of God's eternal kingdom of glory and grace. Thanks be to God! Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
March 6th, 2012
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
March 13th, 2012
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance and Offerings

Attendance January 2012*	Attendance January 2011
Weekly Average: 160	Weekly Average: 156
Weekly Difference: +4 (+2%)	
Offerings January 2012*	Offerings January 2011
Total: \$16,948.06	Total: \$17,459.49
Difference: -\$511.43	
Weekly Average: \$3389.61	Weekly Average: \$3491.90
Weekly Difference: -102.29 (-2%)	

*Includes Jan.1, 2012

2011-2012 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

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The date for Easter always changes from year to year. How is the date for Easter determined?

The First Council of Nicaea* in 325 AD established the date of Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon which happens upon or immediately following the 21st day of March. If the first full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after."

Why such an odd definition? March 21 is the **vernal equinox** -- the day on which the length of daylight equals the length of darkness as the days are lengthening in the spring. The traditional Jewish calendar is based on moon phases, which is how the phase of the moon enters into the definition. When they were determining what day Easter would fall on, they deferred to the Jewish practice of using moon phases to decide the timing of holidays. Thus, Christianity's Easter corresponds to the Jewish Passover in both date and symbolism.

Using this method, Easter can only occur between March 22 and April 25. This year, we celebrate Easter on April 8. Easter will be celebrated on March 31 next year 2013.*This is also the Church Council which gave us the Nicene Creed.

In 
Loving Memory

On Sunday Feb. 19th we dedicated our new offering plates and receiving plate in the memory of loved ones and to the glory of God.

The four offering plates are given by Barbara Marshall and family in loving memory of John "Jack" Marshall. Jack served the church and community in many ways, including many years as an usher here.

The large receiving plate is given by Julie Fisher and family in loving memory of Jerry Fisher. The Fishers have been life-long members of the church and have contributed to its ministries in many ways.

On Ash Wednesday we dedicated new black paraments in loving memory of Robert Snyder. They have been given to the church by Reba Snyder and family. Robert had been very active in the congregation in many capacities during his long-time membership here. The black paraments are used on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Thank you, families for your loving tributes to your loved ones and for your continuing goodness to the

Lenten Schedule

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

How did Jesus touch John's heart when from the cross he said, "Son, behold your mother. Mother, behold your son"?

What went through Peter's mind, as from a distance, he watched the one die whom he had just denied?

What would it have been like to stand **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** that first Good Friday?

A series of Lenten "Bathrobe Monologs" explore these questions and more on Wednesday evenings at Grace Lutheran Church in Dover. Pastor Rice portrays a cast of biblical and extra-biblical characters who share their thoughts, feelings and testimony about the fateful day Jesus died.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

March 7: Caiaphas

March 14: John

March 21: The Roman Centurion

March 28: Joseph of Arimathea

Maundy Thursday

April 5: Peter

Good Friday

April 6: Stavros, the Crossmaker

Maundy Thursday (April 5) and Good Friday (April 6) services conclude the presentations. All services begin at **6:45 p.m.**

All Wednesday service will be preceded by a Soup and Sandwich Supper in Luther Hall. The meal is sponsored and coordinated by our Fellowship Ministries board.

Lenten Suppers Offer Good Food and Fellowship

Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Board offers Soup & Sandwich Lenten Suppers before the evening worship services. The suppers begin serving at 5:45 p.m. with the **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** Lenten services following at 6:45 p.m.

March 7th Jen and Bob McCulloch, Larry and Carol Davidson, Donna Fox
Chili & Hot dogs

March 14th Audra Miceli, Liz Nelson, Cindy Jerles
Hamburger soup & cheese spread sandwiches

March 21st Circle #1 Barbara Thompson, Carol Betche, Bonnie Richardson, Betsy Morris
Vegetable soup & turkey sandwiches

March 28th Circle #2 Andrea Lloyd, Shirley Grafe, Dorothy Morrison, Catherine Stahl,
Judy Martin
Potato soup & ham sandwiches

All Soup & Sandwich Suppers also include water, coffee and dessert.

A special thank you goes to Audra Miceli and the Fellowship Board for coordinating these meals. "Come & eat and see who you meet."



Announcements

Listen! God Is Calling for Volunteers

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **Listen! God Is Calling**. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories telling how God calls us all to do important things out of our love for God and one another. One of our important ministries to our youth and neighborhood young people is VBS.

This year's program will introduce the **God-pod**. It will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees**.

Grace's 2012 VBS program will be held June 24-29. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. It's not too early to volunteer by signing-up on the volunteer list posted on the narthex bulletin board. For a detailed schedule or to discover more about volunteering, please contact this year's VBS Director, Pastor Rice.

Listen! God Is Calling

Monday: Moses Talks with a Burning Bush
Tuesday: Samuel Hears a Voice in the Night
Wednesday: Jesus' Calls Some Fishermen
Thursday: Saul Answers a Call from Heaven
Friday: God Is Calling You



The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 1 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

We will gather in the connecting hallway after church.

Children from 2-years thru 1st grade will hunt for eggs in the fenced in playground behind the church.

The 2nd-4th graders will hunt for eggs in the yard in front of the church. In case of inclement weather, we will hunt for eggs indoors.

The event is sponsored by the Young Peoples Board.

Fish Dinner

One 3pc. Fish Dinner & 3 Sides

Good Feb. 22nd Thru April 7th, 2012

The Manor Restaurant
In Strasburg

\$8.00

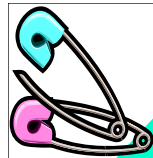
TAKE OUT ONLY

330-878-9809

Restaurant Hours Tuesday Thru Sunday 11-8

No Refunds For Unused Tickets

Proceeds Will Help Support Grace Lutheran's Memorial Scholarship Fund



Diapers & Formula Drive 2012

Grace Lutheran Church

March 2012

Diapers (any brand or size)

Any Powdered Formula (Similac or Parents Choice)

Collection will take place throughout March.

Sponsored by: TCJFS

Announcements

EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers this year will be at a **cost of \$9.00 each**. Your order form and payment may be placed in the envelope provided in the Narthex and either placed in the offering plate, or given to the church office.

Orders and payment are **due by Sunday, April 2, 2012**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m. Easter worship service on April 8, 2012



THE EASTER FLOWERS ARE DEDICATED IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS NOTED BELOW.

PLEASE CIRCLE:	INDICATE MESSAGE BELOW:
IN HONOR OF:	
IN MEMORY OF:	
FLOWERS GIVEN BY:	

Please make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and write Easter Flowers in the memo line.


NEAR THE CROSS

Near the Cross, a dramatic suite for Lent, will be offered by the Gallery Choir Sunday, March 25th at the 8 am and 10:30 am services.

Calvary's sorrow and triumph are powerfully captured through three familiar hymns. **Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross** reassures us as we journey in the shadow of the cross; **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** calls us to bear witness once again to Christ's passion and **I Will Sing of My Redeemer** unites us as Christians to affirm our faith in the Christ of the cross.

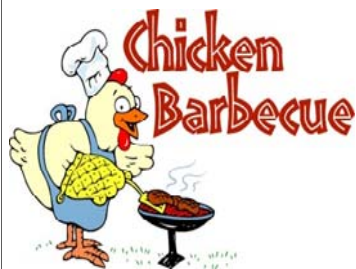
On this 5th Sunday of Lent, you are invited to join in this service of focusing on the cross.

2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

2012 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING**– Make a Gift**


2012 Youth Mission Trip

Grace Lutheran Youth will travel to New Orleans July 8-22 to participate in the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering. They will worship with 36,000 youth and take part in the on-going Lutheran recovery mission to Hurricane Katrina victims. You may make a designated gift to support the 2012 Youth Mission Trip. There are blue offering envelopes in the pew racks, marked "2012 Youth Mission Trip." We appreciate your faithful and generous support of all youth projects.



SAVE the DATE – Sunday, April 22, 11am – 1pm

CHICKEN BBQ – Drive-thru or Eat-in -- Outreach Center

The Young People will sponsor their third Chicken Barbecue, Sunday, April 22nd. Tickets will be \$9.00, and dinner includes ½ chicken, baked beans, applesauce, roll, dessert, drink. Tickets will be available in late March. The dinner will provide funds for travel expenses to the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

2012 ELCA Youth Gathering – July 18-22

Citizens with the Saints: Ephesians 2:14-20

What will the Youth do for three days in New Orleans?



They will Practice Justice, Practice Peacemaking and Practice Discipleship.

Practice Justice will be the "Service" Day. It will begin in the Superdome with "dwelling in the Word" which is bible study and worship (Learn Justice), followed by a multi-media experience reminding young people about the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina (Walk Justice). They will board a bus which will take groups to their service site (Practice Justice). They will focus on environment and literacy, because that is what New Orleans leaders tell ELCA planners what is needed now. Not all justice experiences will involve physical work. All will return to the Superdome where they will unpack their experiences (Reflect Justice). Practice Peacemaking will be the Interaction Center Day, and will begin with "dwelling in the Word" (bible study/worship) in the auditorium at the Convention Center. Groups will go to the Interaction Center and/or participate in other interactive learning opportunities (i.e., workshops) throughout the building. Practice Discipleship Day will be working together as a **SYNOD**. This day will begin with "dwelling in the Word" lead by a team of leaders from the synod, hopefully including the Bishop. Groups will be sent into the city of New Orleans with guidance to focus on the 7 Faith Practices. Each day will have 1/3 of the Gathering community assigned to Practice Justice; 1/3 assigned to Practice Peacemaking; 1/3 assigned to Practice discipleship. Groups will be assigned the days, they will know each prior to coming. Each evening all 36,000 youth will attend the Mass Gathering at the Superdome.

Hammerstrom Scholarship

Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30th. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER _____

FIELD OF STUDY _____

EXPLAIN YOUR PLANS FOR EDUCATION _____

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED _____

EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE _____



In order to continue the Blankets+ outreach, we are in need of cotton, polyester blend material.



Anyone wishing to donate material, please drop it off at the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Morrison: 330-602-4633



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, Mar. 13th, 2012

9:00 AM

Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits

- 2 - lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 2 - long or short sleeve gowns or gowns (without feet)
- 2 - receiving blankets medium weight (cotton or flannel) up to 52" square
- 4 - cotton diapers flat folded preferred
- 1 - sweater set
- 2 - pairs of socks
- 1 - hand towel (dark color recommended)
- 2 - bath size bars of gentle soap
- 2 - diaper pins or large safety pins

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
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	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			\$ 455.10

<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 January, we distributed 118 bags, and have already distributed 73 in February. 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. Grocery size paper bags are also needed.

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 .

Ella DeVore	Rosann Patterson
Linda Domer	Pastor Drake
Helen Blackson	Pauline Mazzy
William Page	Ann Burrier
Mark Mathias	Mary Ann Gray
James Horn	Liz Barbero
Tom Patton	Vic Gessner
Dan Urfer	Trent Marty
Bonnie Ravine	Amy Rufener
Christina Minor	Tom Hardin
Len Powers	Dorothy Borland
Jane Lanz	Agnes Dorn
Gerard Dorn	Carole Ann Hobart
Reuben Lorenz	Genny Peterson
Christine Beitzel	Julie Fisher
Caden Rufener (Great Grandson of Donna Fox)	

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.

Thank You.

A Prayer For You

We are resuming our Healing Prayers at the Altar rail during Holy Communion.

They are offered at 8 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month and at 10:30 am on the 4th Sunday of the month. We thank all those who provide this invaluable and much appreciated service.



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 the April meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

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

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

School Kits

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ;
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
- 5 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,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

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!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on March 25th.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, April 22nd 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.

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.



Mar. 25th - 2 vases
Apr. 15th - 2 vases
Apr. 22nd - 2 vases
May 20th - 1 vase
June 3rd - 2 vases

NURSERY

Mar. 4 - Lisa & Maguire Morris
 Mar. 11 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
 Mar. 18 - Persephone McCreery & Brittany Domer
 Mar. 25 - Pam Keller & Julie Vanfossen



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Mar. 4 - Marcie Castricone
 Mar. 11 - Esther Philabaum
 Mar. 18 - Debbie Flood
 Mar. 25 - Grace Youth/
 Sharman Hartson

Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
March 27th, 2012
1:00 pm

Sunday, Mar. 4th

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
 Psalm 22:22-30
 Romans 4:13-25
 Mark 8:31-38

Sunday, Mar. 11th

Exodus 20:1-17
 Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 John 2:13-22

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
March 27, 2012
9:00 am

Sunday, Mar. 18th

2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16
 Psalm 89:1-8
 Romans 4:13-18
 Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Sunday, Mar. 25th

Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 51:1-13
 Hebrews 5:5-10
 John 12:20-33

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	USHERS
Mar. 4 Mar. 11 Mar. 18 Mar. 25	Mar. 4 Steve Zimmerman Mar. 11 Terry Miller Mar. 18 Lynn Foust Mar. 25 Gale Limron	Mar. 4 Mar. 11 Mar. 18 Mar. 25	Tim Keplinger Richard Elliott Steve Zimmerman Jim Heller, Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Mar. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber Mar. 11 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb Mar. 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein Mar. 25 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS/ CA
Mar. 4 Grace Castercone Mar. 11 Mar. 18 Shauna Cox Mar. 25	Mar. 4 Jim Gibb Mar. 11 Jimm Morris Mar. 18 Rick Homrighausen Mar. 25 John Stahl	Mar. 4 Mar. 11 Deborah Horn Mar. 18 Mar. 25



ALTAR GUILD

March: Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Deborah Horn
April: Judy Martin, Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche

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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March 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	2	3 9 am Ribbon Festival
4 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	5 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	6 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	7 5:45 pm Lenten Dinner 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts	8 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	9	10 8 am Men's Breakfast  Cub Scout's Blue & Gold Banquet
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