



THE MESSENGER

2015

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

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
 216 North Wooster Ave
 Dover Ohio 44622-2948
 Phone: 330-343-6915
 Fax: 330-602-0263
 Church E-Mail:
 gracehappens@gracedover.org
 Pastor's E-Mail:
 pastor@gracedover.org
 Website: www.gracedover.org

The Commodores Sing on Sunday Morning

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. Revelation 7:9

True story.

During spring break, a female ROTC cadet was ordered to Fort Indiantown Gap in Pennsylvania for field exercises. She was a religious young woman and a very faithful churchgoer, she would greatly miss attending Sunday services during maneuvers. Since it would be a special day, she requested permission to attend church services on Palm Sunday. The troops were in the field at the time, so the commanding officer agreed only if there happened to be a church in close proximity to their exercises.

When a small country church was spotted along the road, the young cadet entered quietly, hoping to be unnoticed in spite of her leaf-and-branch camouflage. But all eyes turned to her as a small child cried in amazement, "Look, Mommy! Someone came as a palm!"

Like the ROTC cadet, Palm Sunday is one of my favorite Sundays of the church year. During the somber days of Lent, it is refreshing to have a joyous celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. "Hosanna!" we sing. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." The green commodore palms waving about and stirring the air bring a soft spring breeze and a whisper of hope. *(By the way, I always insist on **commodore palms**, not those skinny palm blades. I want a whole frond, not some flimsy leaf. If you're going to celebrate, go for it.)*

Yet, in just a few days the "Hosanna" is no more. "Crucify him! Crucify him!" the crowd soon shouts. The palms lie on the street, withered and brown, while a crown of thorns is pressed upon Jesus' brow.

This is the emotional roller coaster of Holy Week. It begins with cheers. It ends with sneers and jeers.

Now, we quickly identify with the palm waivers. "That's me! That's what I'd do. That's what I'd shout." That's easy—easy like Sunday morning.

The other...well...that's the hard part, isn't it? We don't want to number ourselves among those who shouted "Crucify him!" We can't see ourselves even touching that crown of thorns. As far nailing Jesus to the cross and leaving him there to die, we back away. Still, we are there. Our voices goaded; our hands pushed and nailed; our sin crucified our Lord.

And he forgave the iniquity of all our sin—that day and every day.

Because Jesus died for us and was raised for us, we have a place in heaven. And in a way, it will be Palm Sunday again. Only this time it is an eternal celebration of love, peace and joy. We'll be there along with people of all times and places, all joining together, forever waving palms and singing, "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest."


True story. Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Planning Council | Pg. 2 |
| Since You Asked... | Pg. 3 |
| Announcements | Pg. 4 |
| WELCA | Pg. 5 |
| Easter Announcements | Pg. 6 & 7 |
| Worship & Worship Assistance | Pg. 8 & 9 |
| Member Celebrations | Pg. 10 |
| Calendar | Pg. 11 |

Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
March 10th, 2015
@ 6:45 PM

| | |
|--|---|
|  <p>Attendance January 2015</p> <p>Weekly Average: 156 Difference: +11 (+8%)</p> <p>Offerings January 2015</p> <p>Total: \$11,868.00 Difference -\$67.00 Weekly Average: \$2967.00 Weekly Difference: -\$119.25 (-3%)</p> | <p>Facts and Figures</p> <p>Attendance January 2014</p> <p>Weekly Average: 145</p> <p>Offerings January 2014</p> <p>Total: \$12,345.00 Weekly Average: \$3086.25</p> |
|--|---|

2014-2016 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Jimm Morris - President Lynn Foust - Vice President
Susan Zimmerman - Secretary Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

Congregational Life

Lynn Foust - Director
Liz Nelson
Melody Rader
Elaine Margo
Deborah Horn
Bonnie Richardson
Jim Heller

Property

Vacant- Director
Howard Stein
Ed Harper
John Stahl
Richard Elliott
Jeff Hootman
Betsy Morris

Christian Faith and Life

Marcie Castricone - Director
Linda McFadden
Debbie Flood
Karen Slovak
Faith Bambeck
Ashley Eick
Kim Gray
(Rhonda Fisher, Coordinator YFM)

Hospitality

Deb Foust-Director
Cindy Jerles
Bobbie Cox
Sarah Wolfe
JoAnn Bower

Stewardship Development

Nathan Vaughan
Tom Margo
Ron Stahl
Jill Hootman
Linda Osentoski

Outreach

Charles Castricone– Director
Dorothy Morrison
John Wolfe
Scott Ebert
David Elliott
Holly Vesco

Senior Pastor: Rev. Donald L. Rice Jr.
Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Rhonda Fisher
Organist: Joseph W. Palmer
Interim Assistant Organist: Beverly Frantz
Director of Music/Gallery Choir: Roberta Myers
Secretary: Lisa Morris
Treasurer: Beverly Frantz
Custodian: Glenn Mitchell

Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

Where's the Pascal Candle?

The Pascal Candle is also known as the Easter Candle or the Christ Candle. It represents the glory of Jesus' resurrection and his victory over sin and death. It also reminds us that Jesus is the "Light of the World" that no darkness could overcome.

It is removed from the chancel Ash Wednesday, the day we remember our earthly mortality. It remains away during the Lenten season of confession and repentance. In the words of the traditional confession, we acknowledge we have sinned against God in thought, word, and deed and justly deserve God's temporal and eternal punishment. We also recall St. Paul's words in Romans, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life."

The candle may return during the Lenten season for funerals, at the center of the chancel above the casket or urn, as we remember and trust in God's promise of eternal life through the resurrection of His Son Jesus. It may also reappear at baptisms, near the font, as in the baptismal waters we are reborn, given new and everlasting life as a child of God and blessed with God's resurrection power.

Look for the Pascal Candle to return and lighted on Easter morning.

Cross My Heart: Jesus Touches Our Lives with His Love

Our midweek evening Lenten worship services begin Ash Wednesday at 6:45 in the sanctuary. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. The Wednesday evening services continue through March 25. A Soup and Sandwich Supper precedes these services at 5:30 p.m. in Luther Hall.

Our Lenten theme this year is: *Cross My heart: Jesus Touches Our Lives with His Love*. Each Wednesday a guest presenter will relate how Jesus loved him and changed his life. Each guest travels here from Biblical times and gives eye witness testimony of Jesus' love for him. These personal accounts continue during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Lenten Schedule of Appearances

- Mar. 4: The Loud Leper
- Mar. 11: Boy with the Loaves and Fishes
- Mar. 18: The Pharisee's Lawyer
- Mar. 25: Child of Capernaum

Holy Week Guests

- April 2: Maundy Thursday: John the Beloved
- April 3: Good Friday: Malchus, the High Priest's Slave



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 **MEDICAL/HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY/ENGINEERING** 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 directly to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER _____

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY _____

CAREER OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS _____

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED _____

EXPECTED DEGREE AND COMPLETION DATE _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, COMPOSE A BRIEF 250-WORD ESSAY THAT DESCRIBES HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND CAREER/PROFESSIONAL GOALS SERVE GOD AND BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Announcements



CHICKEN BBQ

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
for YOUTH MISSION TRIP

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, March 29th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The High School Youth of Grace Lutheran Church will be serving ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, roll and cookie.

TICKETS ARE \$10.00. You may “eat-in” at the **Outreach Center** where beverages will also be available. Drive-thru dinners can be picked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. All leftover chicken will be sold by 1:00 p.m. All funds will be used for the Youth Mission Trip to Adirondack Mountains, New York, in July.



Thrivent Financial
for Lutherans[®]

**Don't forget to direct
Thrivent Choice Dollars[®]**

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice[®] program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let designated Choice Dollars expire.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have been designated Choice Dollars have until **March 31, 2015**, to direct any remaining 2014 Choice Dollars. Help support your home congregation or favorite charity. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more and find program terms and conditions. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING TO
OUR
CHURCH FAMILY:

KARLEY JOY ERICKSON

Born: January 28th, 2015

Daughter of Seth & Belinda Er-
ickson

Easter Announcements

EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers this year will be at a **cost of \$9.50 each**. Your order form and payment may be either placed in the offering plate, or given to the church office.

Orders and payment are **due by Friday, March 20th, 2015**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m.

Easter worship service on April 5th, 2015



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.

Easter Breakfast

**Easter Sunday, April 5,
at 9:15 a.m.**

Fellowship Hall


The annual Easter Breakfast will feature: scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks. There will be sign-up sheets for food donations and reservations in the Narthex, beginning March 1st. The free will offering will support the youth mission to the YouthWorks site in Adirondack Mountains, New York, in July.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 29th following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will gather in the connecting room of Luther Hall after church. Children from 2-years thru 1st grade will hunt for eggs in the fenced in playground behind the church. The 2nd, 3rd, and 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 Christian Faith and Life Committee.





Holy Week and Easter Services

Grace Lutheran reverently observes Holy Week and joyfully celebrates Easter Sunday by offering worship services that commemorate Jesus' somber sojourn to the cross and his triumphant resurrection from the dead.

Maundy Thursday (April 2) and Good Friday (April 3) services continue our Lenten service theme **Cross My Heart**. Both services begin at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday's service features **John the Beloved**, Jesus' best friend and confidant. He relates his experiences at our Lord's Last Supper and his standing beneath Jesus' cross the next day. Holy Communion will be offered.

Good Friday's guest presenter is **Malchus**, the High Priest's slave. He was with the arresting officers in the Garden of Gethsemane. His dramatic testimony of that night and the following day recounts Jesus' total healing of body, mind and spirit.

The glorious Resurrection of Our Lord is celebrated during Easter Sunday worship services on April 5 at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion is offered at both services. Grace mission trip youth will provide an Easter Breakfast at 9:15 a.m. A free-will offering will be collected to fund their June Mission Trip to New York this summer.

They'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain

Nine Grace youth and three adult leaders will be heading to New York this summer for their annual YouthWorks Mission Trip, July 19-24, 2015. They will be working in Warrensville near the Adirondack Mountains. There won't be much time for sitting around in the locally famous chairs; they'll all be hard at work.

While in Warrensville, our Grace emissaries will serve in local children's ministries, work in community gardens and help with needed home repairs for the elderly and other persons in need. They will also collect food donations for the local Kids Cub meals and school supplies for use in the new school year.

The week will also give opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection as they worship and learn with other YouthWorks friends who have a heart for service. Some free time in the late afternoon and evenings will give our youth and adults a chance to take in the natural beauty of the Adirondack Mountain area. Close by you can explore the Natural Stone Bridges and Caverns or enjoy a swim in Lake George at Million Dollar Beach.

Our youth are raising funds for the trip with a Chicken BBQ on March 29 and a free will offering at the Easter Breakfast on April 5. You may also include a donation with your offerings with "Mission Trip" written in the Memo line.



Thank You

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

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called or said prayers for me during my recent recovery. Your thoughts and prayers were much appreciated.

Howard Stein

Thanks So Much!



Thank you for the beautiful flowers and all the lovely sympathy cards you sent me at the time of my son Joel's passing. They were a great comfort to me and touched my heart. May you be blessed as you have blessed me with your Christian love.

Mrs. Jane Rice

A NOTE OF



Thank you for all the cards and many expressions of sympathy and kindness following my brother Joel's death. I especially want to thank Lisa Morris for so ably handling all office responsibilities in my absence. May God bless you all for your care and concern.

Pastor Rice

It's Easter time! While I know most of you will buy some sweets for your children and grandchildren. Support a cause too! Malley's Chocolate Fundraiser Feb 23rd- March 30th. Go to www.malleys.com/BSN-WITH-A-MISSION to make your order. The chocolate is shipped directly to your house and is delicious! The money raised from this fundraiser will first go to medications we buy to take down, such as Hypertension medications, anti-fungals and much more. Any money made extra from the fundraiser goes directly to help pay for my room and board while I stay down there. My trip is May 31st to June 6th! Those of you who are not interested in the sweets but would like to help out monetary donations are accepted, Checks made payable to BSN's on a Mission, also we are accepting any over the counter medications listed on the flyer, also children's books, cards, toiletry items, deflatable sports balls, nail polish, bracelets, small toys, coloring books, hand sanitizer, etc (small items). There will be a basket for these items in the Narthex and there will also be special envelopes that can be put in the offering starting March 8th, which will continue till April 26th.

Thanks,
 Jaclyn Sargent

Malley's
 CHOCOLATES



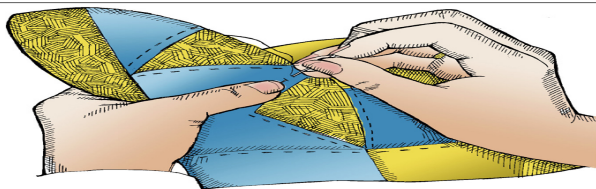
Lutheran World Relief
Projects for 2014



Quilts: 40 Personal Care Kits: 32
 Soap: 100 Baby Care Kits: 14
 School Kits: 8
 Check out the poster in Luther Hall to see where all our hard work is going!



Tuesday, March 17th
 1:00 pm
 Hostess: Judy Martin
 Topic: Lillies



KNOTTERS

Tuesday,
 March 10th, 2015
 9:00 AM

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 | |

Outreach

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

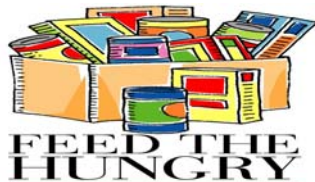
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In Jan., we distributed 121 bags, and have already distributed 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 when available.

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 & Richard Martineau.

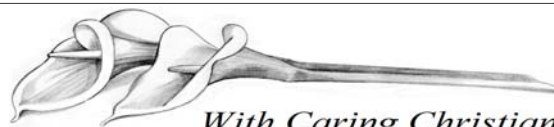
**Ella DeVore
William Page
Mary Ann Gray
Dan Urfer
Genny Peterson
Roberta Brokaw
Rosann Patterson
Marie Lorson
Sherri Weidman
Donald Roseblossom
Ashley Smith
Richard Bleininger
Kaye Bayani Keitch
Bill Hawk**

**Carol Davidson
Shirley Smith
Vic Gessner
Charlie Gwyer
Martha Bearducci
Mildred Schauer
Geraldine Kiehl
Dorothy Borland
Ty Miller
Wendy Harrison
JoAnn Hammond
Walter Heck
Jody Bowman
Francis Moser**

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.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the families and friends of Joel Rice (brother of Pastor Rice), Maxine Hawk (mother of Wendy Mady), Jeanette Vasbinder & Larry Davidson.

May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.

Outreach

OUTREACH 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

The power of a small package

Personal Care Kits especially help cleanliness and prevent disease outbreaks that can so frequently happen in foreign countries or right here in the United States after natural disasters. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is asking congregation participation to help restock their supply of personal care kits. Consider making a kit or dropping off one or more of the items listed below to the church office. Thanks for helping!

Personal care 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

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on March 22nd.**

April's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, April 26th 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.

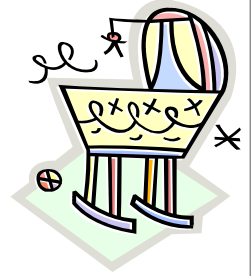
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- March 1 - 1 vase
- March 15 - 1 vase
- March 22 - 2 vases
- March 29 - 2 vases
- April 12 - 1 vase
- April 19 - 1 vase

Nursery Care Available

Karla Burrier



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Mar. 1 - Marcie & Grace Castricone
- Mar. 8 - Marcie & Grace Castricone
- Mar. 15 - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom
- Mar. 22 - Deb Foust & Deb Flood
- Mar. 29 - Andrea & Lauren Samsa, JoAnn & Sydney Bower

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
March 31st
9:00 am

Sunday, Mar. 1st

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

Sunday, Mar. 8th

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

Sunday, Mar. 15th

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Sunday, Mar. 22nd

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

Sunday, Mar. 29th

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11

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 | DEACON/COMM. ASST. | USHERS |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 3/1 | 3/1 Nancy Wilson | 3/1 | Tim Keplinger |
| 3/8 | 3/8 Lynn Foust | 3/8 | Richard Elliott |
| 3/15 | 3/15 Sandy Gibb | 3/15 Holly Vesco | Steve Zimmerman |
| 3/22 | 3/22 Kim Gray | 3/22 | Jim Heller |
| 3/29 | 3/29 Still Need | 3/29 | Scott Ebert |
| | | | Edward Harper |
| | | | David Elliott |

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Mar. 1 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

Mar. 8 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

Mar. 15 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein

Mar. 22 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

Mar. 29 WELCA

| ACOLYTES | LAY READERS | DEACON/COMM. ASST. |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 3/1 | 3/1 Jimm Morris | 3/1 Deborah Horn |
| 3/8 Nicholas Castricone | 3/8 John Stahl | 3/8 |
| 3/15 | 3/15 Rick Homrighausen | 3/15 |
| 3/22 | 3/22 Jim Gibb | 3/22 |
| 3/29 | 3/29 John Stahl | 3/29 Deborah Horn |

ALTAR GUILD

March: Judy Martin, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche, Elaine Margo

April: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe



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








gracehappens@gracedover.org

pastor@gracedover.org

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
 216 North Wooster Ave
 Dover OH 44622-2948
 330-343-6915

March 2015

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <p>1</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Family Swim Party</u></p> | <p>2</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>3</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> | <p>4</p> <p>5:30 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>5</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>9 am Ribbon Festival</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  | <p>9</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Planning Council</p> | <p>11</p> <p>5:30 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>12</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>  |
| <p>15</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> | <p>16</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>17</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>1 pm Ladies of Grace</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p><u>St. Patrick's Day</u></p> | <p>18</p> <p>5:30 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>19</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>20</p> <p><u>Newsletter Deadline</u></p>  | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> | <p>23</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>24</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> | <p>25</p> <p>5:30 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>6:45 pm Lenten Service</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> | <p>26</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p> | <p>27</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Palm Sunday Chicken BBQ</u></p>  | <p>30</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> | <p>31</p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> | <p>Easter Sunday - April 5th, 2015 - Easter Breakfast at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>Friday, March 20th - Easter Lilies order deadline.</p>  | | | |