



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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In Case you missed it... UPDATES TO THE 2020 CARES ACT

Before leaving office, President Trump signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2021, which extended, ended or modified some of the provisions of the expiring 2020 CARES Act. Your philanthropic intent may be impacted by some of these changes.

- Your ability to deduct up to 100% of your adjusted gross income (AGI) through a cash contribution to charity is extended through the end of 2021.
- Nonitemizers (married filing jointly) may deduct up to \$600 in charitable deductions. The deduction in 2021 is to taxable income, not AGI.
- Corporations may contribute 25% of their taxable income in the form of cash and food inventory to public charities through the end of 2021.
- The 2020 CARES Act suspended Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from qualified accounts such as IRAs. This suspension was not mentioned in the CAA, and thus it is understood that for 2021, RMDs are reinstated for those over age 70½.

How are donors employing these changes?

These changes allow donors to benefit their beloved charities through expanded tax benefits. The reinstatement of RMDs reminds us that the [Qualified Charitable Distribution](#) might be used to benefit charity while satisfying the RMD and earning us tax benefits. Donors might also consider making larger gifts of stock or opening [named endowments](#) while these extensions are in place. This type of giving fulfills our charitable hearts — and our strategic, tax-savvy heads!

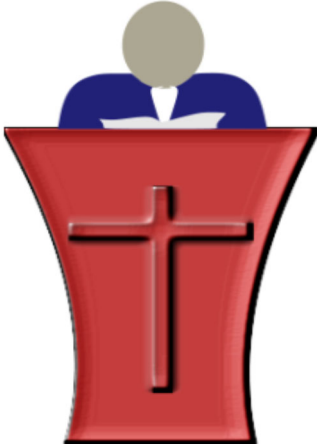
Interim Pastor
Rev. Daniel J. Cammarn

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
Mar. 9th, 2021
@ 6:30 PM

Supply Pastor Schedule



3/7 Pastor Robarge
 3/14 Pastor Weaver
 3/21 Pastor Robarge
 3/28 Pastor Cammarn

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
 Craig Rader
 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

Announcements



CHICKEN BBQ SUNDAY, April 11th 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, April 11th, 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. Drive-thru dinners can be picked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. All leftover chicken will be sold by 1:00 p.m.

For tickets, contact Cody Jerles at 330-418-0393 or email him at cjerles2@gmail.com. Tickets are also available in the church office.

All funds will be used for the mission trip to Niagara Falls, NY in June.

Yard Makeover

The youth are looking for members who would like help giving their yard a makeover this spring! They will be available to weed gardens, rake leaves and provide any other outdoor service you may need.

To schedule a time in April, please contact Cody Jerles at 330-418-0393 or

Nicole Willey at 330-987-0241.

Thank you!



Hammerstrom Scholarship Application

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.

EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

The flowers this year will be at a **cost of \$11.00 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 5th, 2021**

Your flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 a.m.
Easter worship service on April 4th, 2021



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.



Ladies of Grace Knotters Special Request

Our Grace knotters are in need of flat bed sheets (any size) to make quilts. They are also in need of cotton material to cut into 12” squares to make the quilt tops.

If you have any you wish to donate, you may drop them off at the church office.

Thank You!



Dear Fellow Workers,

The Salvation Army would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you” for your support. We are blessed to see that even during hard times there are still wonderful people like you who continue to give. Without your support, we would not be able to provide help to those individuals and families that need it so much. We at the Salvation Army really appreciate your donation, especially during this time, when people are really struggling due to the economy.

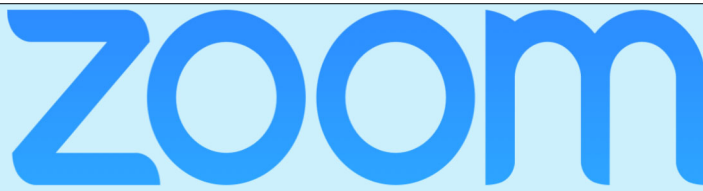
On behalf of the many needy campers that receive assistance from The Salvation Army, I wish to thank you for your generous donation of \$431 Mitten Tree Donation.

Once again, thank you for your generous donation. Your trust and support of our ongoing ministry is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you.

God Bless You!

Amanda Allen

Lieutenants Andrew and Amanda Allen
Commanding Officers



Corrected Zoom Instructions

Meeting ID – 9738937488

Password - 0300

There are two ways to participate in Zoom events at Grace.

Using your computer or tablet. Before you log on for the first time log on to <https://zoom.us/download> and download “Zoom Client for Meetings.” Tablet users should download the app.

Then to participate in an event:

1. Paste: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9738937488?pwd=RU0yYjdJOVpRYmE5YXV0cmdZSDh2dz09>

into your browser, OR

2. Log on to www.zoom.us. Enter the Meeting ID and Password, OR
3. Click on the Camera Icon on your home page . Enter the Meeting ID and Password.

Respond “yes” when asked if you would like to use video and your computer/tablet’s audio. It might be a few moments before you can participate as I have to “let you in”.

Using any phone. Call 646.558.8656 - at the prompt enter the Meeting ID and Password.

On-Line Church Schedule

Confirmation Class –
Sunday Mornings at 9:15

Sunday School - Pre-K - 4th Grade
at 9:15 am

Worship - Sunday Mornings at 10:30
- on YouTube & Facebook

Bible Study - Monday Evenings - 7:00

Thursday Morning Devotions – 10:00

Note - Grace will resume its regular weekly schedule the Sunday after the county turns orange or yellow.



Online Bible Study

Pastor Dan is continuing an online Bible Study on Mondays at 7 PM. We are studying the Gospel According to Mark. You are welcome to join us. We would be happy to catch you up!
Log on using the Zoom instructions.

Online Thursday Morning Devotions

Grace will be offering at time of devotions each Thursday at 10:00 am. This will be an informal service based upon Luther’s Morning Prayer Service. There will be a time for sharing and prayer requests.

Join us at 9:30 if you would like an opportunity simply to visit. Log on using Zoom Instructions.



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 plans to continue their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry on the third Saturday of each month from 10AM to 2PM. This months Drive-Thru is March 20th. 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
 Jason Clinker
 David Peoples
 Kay Bambeck
 Pauline Bergquist

Holly Hillen
 Florence Fenton
 Judy Wells
 Alan Brooks
 Rachelle Sensel
 Lisa Myers
 Buffy Gray
 Norma Grywalski
 Carol Betche
 Edward King Sr.
 Molly Bauer
 Jane Buehler
 Judy Arrington
 Rob Strohl
 Alan Brooks
 Maryann Brothers
 Donna Fox
 Ruth Stein
 Lester Miller

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 David Nelson Hawk.

May the Lord embrace this family 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



Deb Flood will continue teaching a Sunday school class for Pre-K thru 4th grade at 9:15 am Sunday mornings. Please see our Facebook page for the login information on Zoom.



Worship Readings

Sunday, Mar. 7th

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

Sunday, Mar. 14th

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

Sunday, Mar. 21st

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

Thursday, Mar. 28th

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

Altar Guild

No meetings until further notice.



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. We are not able to record the service live so we will need some time to post them on the internet.

Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
3/7	3/7 Kim Gray	3/7	Richard Elliott Steve Zimmerman Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
3/14	3/14 Terry Miller	3/14	
3/21	3/21 Gale Limron	3/21	
3/28	3/28 Lynn Foust	3/28	

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Mar. 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Mar. 14 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Karl Vitovic
Mar. 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden
Mar. 28 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
3/7	3/7 Betsy Morris	3/7 Deborah Horn
3/14	3/14 Still Needed	3/14
3/21	3/21 Jim Gibb	3/21
3/28	3/28 John Stahl	3/28

ALTAR GUILD

March: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles
April: Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands



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.
	<p>1</p> <p>7 pm Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 pm Lenten Service- YouTube/Facebook</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 am Zoom Devotionals</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:15 am SCS -Zoom 10:30 am Online Worship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7 pm Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Planning Council</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 pm Lenten Service- YouTube/Facebook</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10 am Zoom Devotionals</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:15 am SCS- Zoom 10:30 am Online Worship</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>7 pm Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 pm Lenten Service- YouTube/Facebook</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>10 am Zoom Devotionals</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p>20</p> <p>10 am Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Distribution</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>9:15 am SCS - Zoom 10:30 am Online Worship</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7 pm Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 pm Lenten Service - YouTube/Facebook</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10 am Zoom Devotionals</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:15 am SCS - Zoom 10:30 am Online Worship</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>7 pm Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			