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Worship Schedule

Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM

**Sunday Church School for all ages:
9:15 AM**

I want to take this time to share with you my excitement about some of the things we have been discussing at Planning Council as we continue to seek ways to meet the mission we have been given in the most effective way. As we seek to help all people Know Christ, Live like Christ, Share Christ, and Be One In Christ, we believe that mission starts with worship. Our Sunday worship services continue to be the unifying experience that our whole congregation shares and the most natural entry point for visitors to our church. Recognizing that truth has encouraged us to start with worship and utilize it as our best opportunity to both encourage the faith community to develop an even deeper understanding of who Christ is and what He has called us to be. It is our desire to create worship that draws people into the truth of the Gospel and provides a tangible outlet for everyone to explore more thoroughly the themes and insights of the Bible, put into practice the habits of Christ, and discover the opportunities we have to build relationships with others that proclaim Christ to all people. We will be working with Christian Education, Young People's Ministry, Fellowship, Evangelism, and Stewardship to surround our worship services and their themes with programming, servant and fellowship opportunities that coordinate with the themes our worship services will explore and give everyone in our faith community an opportunity to respond to the call of the Gospel heard on Sunday by getting involved throughout the other six days of the week. Our goal is to have every family in our church worshipping daily in their daily life through devotions, prayer, service to others, and strengthening of relationships so that Sunday worship becomes an extension and celebration of the life of worship God has called each of His children to live everyday.

We want to hear your input on this new opportunity to grow in faith and better accomplish the mission of the church so throughout the summer months we will be hosting cottage meetings at the church so that you and a handful of individuals and families can sit down with myself and talk about the opportunities we have, the challenges we face, the needs you maintain, and the great possibilities God has placed before us for ministry in this community. You will be contacted very soon to schedule you and/or your family to participate in this important and unifying effort to grow in faith together as we worship Christ.

Peace and prayers,

Pastor Jim

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Dear Family,

We often say we are a family. I just wanted to put it in print—my family. We together are a family of believers in Jesus Christ at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dover Ohio.

Last August, Pastor asked 3 council members to attend a Leadership conference up in Akron. This conference is a two-day training opportunity for church leaders where they will work on Vision, skill development and inspiration for the local church! It was powerful and motivating—so much so that **the entire council has committed to go this year** through a generous donation of the registration fees!

The ***LEAD WHERE YOU ARE*** program listed below indicates how your leadership is improving their skills to lead Grace into the future. Please take time to pray for Pastor and each council member today as they set time aside in their schedules to attend this valuable learning event.

As you can see, this is an excellent opportunity for your council to gain the tools that will help our whole Grace family. Thank you for supporting Christ’s ministry at Grace through your resources and daily prayer.

Sincerely,

Ron Philabaum
Council President



BILL HYBELS



COLIN POWELL *



MICHAEL E. PORTER



JOHN ORTBERG

LEAD WHERE YOU ARE.

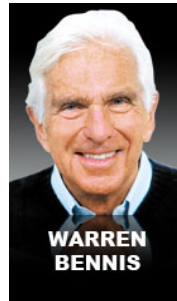
You are invited to join 80,000 leaders in one of more than 130 locations across North America.



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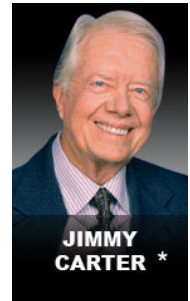
CARLY FIORINA



WARREN BENNIS



RICHARD CURTIS *



JIMMY CARTER *

You have been divinely placed in a position of influence. You are primed to shape the world and the lives around you. At The Leadership Summit 2007, develop the leadership gifts God has given you—abilities you can put to work now.

Be moved. Be changed. Be a leader.

- Because leadership development is essential for the growth and effectiveness of the local church.
- To be challenged and sharpened by some of the world’s most influential leadership minds with all-new sessions and exclusive interviews.
- To join a diverse, expanding culture of progressive, impact-minded growth-focused church leaders.

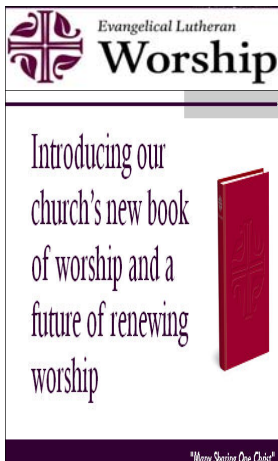
“MINISTRY NIGHT”
FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS &
BOARD MEMBERS
Tuesday, May 1st—6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COUNCIL
FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS
Tuesday, May 8th—6:30 p.m.
Luther Hall



For those of you who attended the Easter service, I am sure you noticed the wonderful attendance. The congregation and choir were at their best. Thank you to those who spent the time to make this service a wonderful success. Please be sure to thank our volunteers whose tireless efforts behind the scenes allow us to continue our mission.

Nathan Vaughan



New Evangelical Lutheran Worship Books are here!

We are excited to announce the generous gift of Betty Gibbs who passed away on December 2, 2006. The trust fund she established has, at the request of her children, Frank Gibbs and Marty Geer, funded the purchase of 100 pew books, and all the leaders' editions, accompaniment editions, and ritual editions for the ELCA new worship book and hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. The gift will also cover the purchase of additional worship resources for our choir. We will continue to print the services in the bulletin as we have been accustomed to, but this gift allows us to utilize and enhance our worship services as we move forward together in faith with the whole Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Many of the songs and worship settings we have already been using are contained within the new hymnal along with new settings, arrangements, and additional hymns that challenge the whole people of God to live out the calling of our baptism to worship, live, and serve as Children of God. Thank you to the Gibbs family for your generosity and we look forward to the enhancements this will bring to our worship.



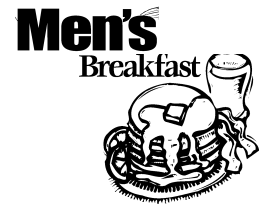
CALLING ALL SCRAP BOOKERS, STAMPERS, AND CRAFTERS!!

We are looking for anyone interested in meeting **once a month from 7:00 p.m. to midnight** to get together to work on your scrapbooks, stamping, or whatever your craft may be. We are trying to figure out how many people would be interested in a social crafting evening. It would be a non-formal, come when you are able kind of get together and a chance for us to get to know each other better.

We will meet in the Outreach Center on **May 18th** and each bring one or two canned food items for the food pantry that is provided by our church.

Please call Gretchen Grosse at 330-364-1089. Thank you! And happy crafting!

PROPERTY BOARD



We have received enough donations for the front door project and the doors will be installed in May. We would like to thank everyone who donated to this project.

We are still checking on prices to replace the Narthex carpeting.

We are also going to have some work done on the outside of the building to prevent future water leaks. So, don't be surprised if you see some repairmen around the building this summer.

Saturday, May 12th
 8:00 a.m.
 Luther Hall
 Come join us for
 some good food and

Carpe Diem Derby 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk

Saturday, May 12—10:00 a.m.

Dover City Park near Dover Pool

Entry Fee: \$13 advance registration and \$15 day of race

All proceeds after expenses benefit Carpe Diem Behavioral Development Facility Inc. All participants are eligible for door prices. Age: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 & over.

Registration forms in the Narthex

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans



REGISTERED FOR SUMMER CAMP

We are delighted that in addition to receiving camp registrations from Elizabeth Herman, Cody Herman, Samantha Herman, Aaronn Sergent and Chris Harper that the following children and youth have also registered for summer camp. Their first choice for camp is listed below:

Ty Miller	The Journeymen	Camp Frederick	8/5-10
Daniel Marlowe	Lightening Bugs Extended	Lutheran Memorial	7/15-20
Abraham Marlowe	Lightening Bugs Extended	Lutheran Memorial	7/15-20
Hannah Marlowe	Challengers	Lutheran Memorial	7/15-7/20
Noah Hallman	Bear Cubs	Lutheran Memorial	8/5-8/10

JENNIFER GRAFE CAMP MOWANA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for anyone in Grades 3 through 12 who has a disability or cannot afford to go to camp. All information is kept confidential. Application forms will be available in the church office and in the Narthex. Applications are due by **Sunday, May 6, 2007**. If you have any questions, please call Sue Grafe at 330-364-4184, Beckie Grafe at 330-364-4096, or Cindy Jerles at 330-364-2313.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your continued support to the Homeless Shelter Meals and the Wednesday Free Lunch. The two areas of outreach have been so blessed with your giving and are greatly appreciated by those who have received. Your volunteering of food for these less fortunate are a sign of God's Holy Spirit moving through us to do God's great work.

As we continue to do this outreach, we are going to try something different. We will have the menus on a poster located in the narthex so you can sign up as you enter or leave church. This will give all of us the opportunity to take part in this outreach together.

We will have Homeless Shelter and Wednesday Free Lunch there so you can sign up at your convenience as to what months you would like to help.

We will have these posted for two months and if they don't get filled we will have to pass the clipboard.

May God continue to use us in the caring of others and in doing his work. Remember we are never too **young** or too **old** to do God's work!

Evangelism Board

FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on Wednesday, May 16th from 11:00 to 1:00 in our Outreach Center.

We will be serving **egg salad & ham salad sandwiches, Jello salad & cup cakes**. We will also prepare take home bags with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, bananas, apples and cookies.

How can YOU help? Donate food, drinks or money. Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30).

Questions? Call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426.

Thank you to everyone for your donations! We have lots of peanut butter to distribute. **We now need Treet, canned ham, 1 lb. boxes of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and canned fruit.**

Volunteers providing food for Free Lunch should deliver their food donations to the church to the Luther Hall kitchen on Tuesday, May 15th. Thank you to the following volunteers:

Jen McCulloch, Marcie Tinlin, Linda Bertle, Jill Hootman, Linda McFadden, Barb Thompson, Louise Keplinger, Sue Seifert, Shirley Grafe, Dana Lewis



Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on:

Wednesday, May 16th

Michelle Hallman, Leader

Bobbie Myers

Janice Weber

Shirley Grafe

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, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please call **Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver a meal of **macaroni & cheese, hot dogs & buns, chips, Jello salad, dessert, coffee & milk** on **May 27th**:

Linda McFadden

Marcie Tinlin

Curt & Blanche Tyree

Frances Moser

Peggy Foutz

Dorothy Morrison

Tom & Shelly Buehler

Cindy Jerles

Carrie Yeager

Norma Grywalski

Dale Weaver

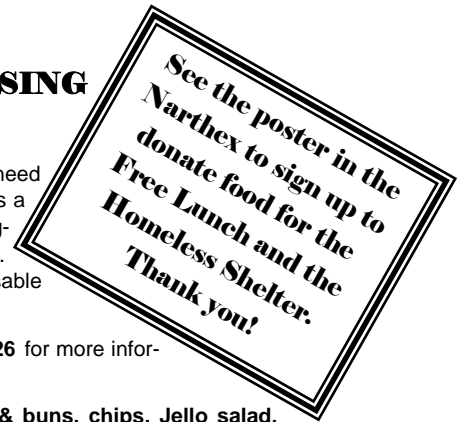
Jen McCulloch

Elaine Margo

Dana Lewis

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 those of our brothers and sisters in need.



PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD



Thank you to all who attended our “**April Fool’s Day Luncheon!**” There was a lot of laughter, fellowship and fun to be had!!! Everyone came expecting a “Spring Lunch” and what did they receive? A sack lunch. Pastor Jim announced that everyone could “swap” their food with someone else to get what they wanted to eat for their lunch. We served PB, turkey, ham and salami cold meat sandwiches, chips, apple or orange, carrots, and of course the prize, a candy necklace! Someone got “fooled” though with a saran wrapped cheese sandwich, though I didn’t hear who it was. Thank you Toni Ferritto for beautiful decorations that show us that spring is on the way! We raised \$140 for Vacation Bible School at this lunch with Thrivent matching funds. Parish Fellowship would like to thank all who have attended our dinners, for we have had as much fun putting them on as you have had eating them!!! We are blessed with a **WONDERFUL** congregation who has been very supportive of our mission — “Come and eat and see who you meet.” Blessings to all!!!



Mark your calendar for the most magnificent **family picnic** that has ever been here at Grace!!! **Sunday, August 5th** mark your calendar and plan to spend the day here!! We will have a **dunking machine, jumping box,** and a **HUGE tent** for games for the adults!! Plan on spending the afternoon. This will be a **covered dish**, so start planning now. We’re already gearing up for the 2nd annual “**Get Pastor Jim with the Water Balloons!**” Hope to see you there!

Coffee of the month: **Organic Columbian**

A distinctive coffee from indigenous cooperatives in the Caldas region of Columbia. Balanced, with light acidity.



Coffee Fellowship

Thank you to the following volunteers who have signed up to bring a treat for the coffee table for Sunday mornings on the following dates:

- May 6th—Bobbie Myers, Darlene Bonta
- May 13th—Ron Philabaum, Linda McFadden
- May 20th—Beckie Grafe, Cindy Jerles
- May 25th—Dorothy Morrison, Jen McCulloch

No coffee table during the summer months. Coffee table will resume in the fall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



The following Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade students who participated in Holy Communion instruction classes held in March celebrated their First Communion on Sunday, March 25th: Adriana Daniels, Anthony Miceli, Jacob Reidenbach, Jordan Miller, Hunter Stein, and Andrew Yeager.

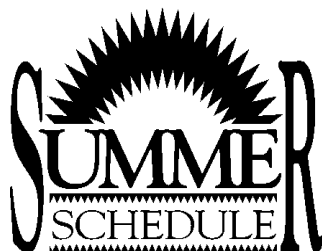
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CALENDAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 15th—6:00 p.m. for all Christian Education Board members in Luther Hall

DONKEY WALK

A special thank you from the Christian Education Board is extended to Matt Tinlin who constructed our Palm Sunday donkey and also to Helen Sherman and Linda McFadden for putting the finishing touches on him. Be on the lookout, he will be returning during the Christmas season along with other surprise visits. Also thank you to Michele Haverfield and all of the Cherub Choir students who sang their special song at the 10:30 service on Palm Sunday, April 1st.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL



This summer we will continue to have Sunday School classes. The Nursery and Kindergarten classes will be meeting in their original rooms. First through Fourth Grade students will be meeting in the First and Second Grade classrooms. During the summer, they will be covering curriculum based on the idea that a crown of righteousness is promised to those who are waiting for Jesus to return. The focus of the material is to teach students to live as Jesus wants them to live by following Christian virtues and values. These virtues and values are referred to as jewels. Each week the students will be collecting "Jewels" for their crowns which they will take home at the end of the summer session. Please, plan to join them as they study Bible stories throughout the Old and New Testament.

Fifth through Eighth Grades will be meeting with Pastor Jim and studying "On Location" curriculum. They will be traveling to different sites and plotting them on their individual "Passports." The High School class will be meeting in their own classroom and covering different topics throughout the summer.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 20TH



Confirmation Sunday will be held at the 10:30 service on May 20th. The Confirmands are: Taylor Marsh, Shane Porter, Shelby Seifert and Alexis Stein. The Confirmands must be at the church on **Sunday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m. for pictures**. The pictures will be taken in the nave of the church.

GRADUATION SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

Graduation Sunday will be held at both the 8:00 and 10:30 service on May 27th. The graduates to be honored are: Eric Cameron, Megan Hardin, Ryker Marsh, Kent Philabaum, Ryan Porter, Andrea Schlegel and Amy Struhar. Graduates may attend either service on May 27th.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS COORDINATORS MEETING

Monday, May 14th—6:30 p.m.—Luther Hall

VBS DECORATING

SATURDAYS

9:00 TO NOON

Join us at Grace Church any Saturday morning beginning May 5th to help with decorations for Vacation Bible School. No need to sign up. Just come and join in the fun!



BAKE SALE FOR VBS

Saturday, May 26th

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Courtyard by Outreach Center on 3rd Street



Need donations of cookies, cakes, pies, candy, chex mix, trailmix, etc. Please sign up your donations and bring them to the church by Friday, May 25th so they can be priced and ready to go. All proceeds will go towards the VBS mission project. Any questions, you can contact Cindy Jerles at 330-364-2313 or jgstriping@roadrunner.com.

Take the Plunge VBS

July 30th—August 3rd

Hang on to your life preserver! The VBS crew at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is preparing a VBS water park adventure. They are getting ready to **Take the Plunge** and **Make a Splash with Jesus!** As kids move from one whirlwind activity to the next, they will be soaking up lessons that will last a lifetime.

Kids will **Take the Plunge** at the **Snack Shack** for dinner 5:30-6:00, **Raise the Reef Praises** 6:05 in the Sanctuary, **Craft-Away Cove**, **Oceans of Motion**, and **Bibleland Bay**. It will be a week of fun and excitement sure to make a splash with kids of all ages. **The twisting and turning will begin each day at 6:00 pm and end at 8:30, July 30—August 3, 2007.**

Also each student will need a white t-shirt for Monday, July 31, 2007 for the logo on the t-shirt. Please add the child's name to the tag with black permanent marker.

Call 330-343-6915 (church office) for more information or to do quick and easy phone enrollments. You can also register by visiting our web site at www.gracedover.org.

Directors

Linda McFadden—330-343-3911

Dana Lewis—330-343-3257

Beckie Grafe—330-364-4096

“Take the Plunge” Registration Form



Child's Information:

Shoe Size: _____

(Girls only)

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home e-mail 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: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

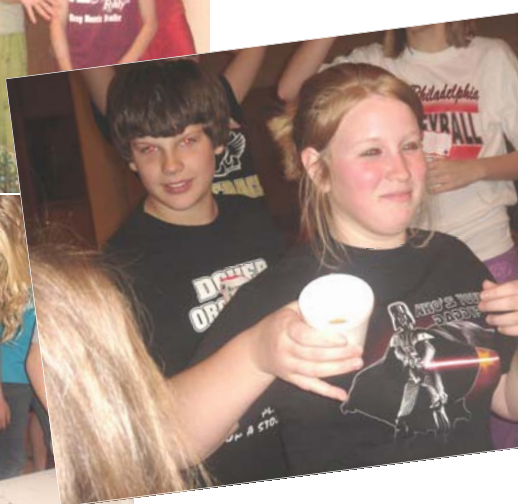
YOUNG PEOPLES' MINISTRY

Fear factor

Captive Free kicked off the evening with XP Worship featuring music, testimony, skits, object lessons, puppets, and more helping us understand the message that Jesus Christ has rescued us in every way. Then the real madness began as 36

young people and several adults helped bring Fear Factor the Lock-In to life at Grace. The kids were challenged to eat slime through pantyhose, pull clothespins out of slime pools with their feet, dig for 41 cents in a bucket of worms, drink a mystery shake containing liquid, semi-solid, and solid food items blended together, and survive the eliminator challenge. All along the way our youth learned the value of a supportive friend in facing the challenge. We capped off the night with worship in which we were challenged to think about what it is we are truly fearful of and how Jesus is willing to meet us in the midst of those fears.

Thank you to all the youth and to the following adults who made the night a huge success: Beckie Grafe, Cindy Jerles, Erick Bauer, Lori Miller, Chris Sergent, Susan Stein, Rex Swartz, Pastor Jim, and all those who donated food, blenders, swimming pools, etc. to make it all possible. THANK YOU! And remember, Isaiah 41:10.



Church Softball Sign-up High School to Adults

There will be a softball sign-up sheet for the upcoming season. The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex or you can call Scott Jerles at 330-364-2313 or John McFadden at 330-343-3479 for more details. Season will start sometime around the end of May.



SOFTBALL



21 QUILTS ARE COMPLETED!

Knotters meet on the third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. Come join us for fellowship and help us reach our goal of **three quilts a month**. Total goal is 33 by October.

Thank you for your donations for batting which will enable us to continue our knotting.

SOAP COLLECTION

As of April 23rd, we have 145 bars of soap. Without soap, maintaining the level of cleanliness necessary to reduce disease and infection is very difficult. The soap we collect can be a life-saving gift to people in dire circumstances.

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.

KNOTTERS

Tuesday, May 15th — 9:00 a.m.—Luther Hall

SWINGLES

Tuesday, May 15th —7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall

Join us for Bible Study: Sisters "Making God the Main Thing in My Life." Swingles meets the third Tuesday of each month. All are invited.

DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 30th — 7:30 p.m.—Luther Hall

Hostesses: Jeanette Vasbinder & JoAnn Hammond

Topic: Marie Lorson



RELAY NEWS: "ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE, ONE CURE"

This is the theme this year for the 13th Annual Relay for Life at Dover. The event will take place on June 1-2 at Crater Stadium in Dover. Our goal for 2007 is \$163,000.

Relay For Life represents our hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be honored, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Teams... Teams... Teams...

Relay For Life is a team event to fight cancer. Without you, we will not be able to achieve our mission free world.

This is our team: **GRACE HAPPENS.**

These are our walkers: Carol Betche, Sue & Randy Case, Toni Ferritto, Donna Fox, Shirley Grafe, Gretchen Grosse, James & Michelle Hallman, Debbie Horn, Cindy Jerles, Pastor James & Dana Lewis, Karen & Hannah Marlowe, Jan Miller, Dorothy Morrison, Bobbie Myers, Joe Palmer, Ron, Esther & Aaron Philabaum, Glenda Sclater, Harry & Barb Thompson, Tracey Viereck, and Barb & Ben White.

Donations can be given to any of these walkers. Also there will be pew envelopes. Checks should be payable to Relay For Life.

If you would like to be a walker, you can sign up in the Narthex.

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 \$15. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

The next date that altar flowers are available is: **June 3rd**



Altar Guild
Tuesday, May 29th
9:00 a.m.

Order of St. Luke
Tuesday, May 22nd
7:00 p.m.

Please note that OSL will be meeting the fourth Tuesday instead of the third Tuesday of each month.

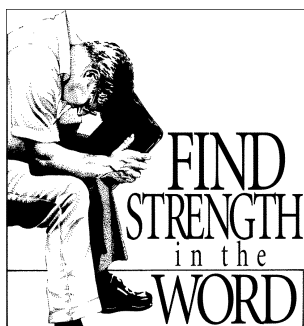


Prayer Shawl Ministry

To Dorothy Borland & friends,

Thanks so much for the beautiful prayer shawl that you made for me! What a wonderful idea! I had never heard of a prayer shawl before and I was really touched by the wonderful thought and love that went into this gift. Thanks so much!

Trisha Addison






<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 6th</u> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 Matthew 28:16-20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 13th</u> <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10,22-22:5 John 14:23-29</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 20th</u> <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, May 27th</u> <i>Day of Pentecost</i></p> <p>Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35,37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17[25-27]</p>

Pack Your Lunch With Grace

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a time of fellowship and Bible Study on **Thursdays**. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall at **12:00 p.m.** where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 216 North Wooster Ave Dover OH 44622-2948 330-343-6915 gracehappens@gracedover.org pastor@gracedover.org</p>		<p>1 9:30a Staff meeting 6:00-8:00p Scott Jerles—Outreach Center 6:30p Ministry Night 6:30p Cub Scout</p>	<p>2 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>3 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 9:00-12:00 VBS Decorating</p>
<p>6 5th Sunday of Easter 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship</p>	<p>7 3:00p Communion at Park Village 6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>8 <i>VE Day</i> 9:30a Staff meeting 12:00-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—Luther Hall 6:30p Planning Council—MR 6:30p Cub Scout</p>	<p>9 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—Luther Hall 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>10 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—Luther Hall 6:00p Handbell Choir (last practice until August) 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:00a Men's Breakfast—Luther Hall 9:00-12:00 VBS Decorating 10:00a Carpe Diem Derby 5K Run & 2 mile walk</p>
<p>13 6th Sunday of Easter 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/Communion</p>	<p>14 10:30a Communion at Park Village North Building 6:30p VBS Coordinators meeting 6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>15 9:00a Knotters 9:30a Full Staff mtg 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—LH MR 6:00p Christian Ed Calendar meeting 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87 7:00p Swingles</p>	<p>16 11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for the Needy—ORC 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—Luther Hall 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>17 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—Luther Hall 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>18 7:00p-12:00a Scrap Bookers, Stampers & Crafters—ORC</p>	<p>19 9:00-12:00 VBS Decorating</p>
<p>20 7th Sunday of Easter 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:00a Confirmand pics 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship</p>	<p>21 6:30p Girls Scouts—Youth Hall 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>22 9:30a Staff meeting 5:30-9:00p Hospice Volunteer Training—Luther Hall 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87 7:00p Order of St. Luke</p>	<p>23 6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC</p>	<p>24 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Bake Sale 9:00-12:00 VBS Decorating 11:00a-2:00p Bake Sale for VBS in courtyard by ORC</p>
<p>27 Day of Pentecost 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/Communion 6:00p Deliver meal to Friends of the Homeless</p>	<p>28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>29 9:00a Altar Guild 9:30a Staff meeting 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p>	<p>30 7:30p Dr. Mary Baer Circle—LH</p>	<p>31 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Canal Dover Festival 5/25-5/27 </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Confirmation Sunday</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Tuesday, June 5th—6:30 pm Ministry Night Tuesday, June 12th—6:30 pm Planning Council </div> </div>						





SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

May 6 Taylor Marsh
May 13 Shane Porter
May 20 Ty Miller
May 27 Shelby Seifert

LAY READERS

May 6 Larry Lloyd
May 13 Steve Zimmerman
May 20 Gale Limron
May 27 Sue Grafe

DEACONS

May 6 Lynn Foust
May 13 *None needed*
May 20 Sue Grafe
May 27 *None needed*

USHERS

Michael Thomas-Moore
Tom Patton
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

May 6 Andrew Yeager
May 13 Olivia Bauer
May 20 Kristin Miceli &
Ashley Jerles
May 27 Elizabeth Herman

USHERS

May 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber
May 13 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum
May 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom
May 27 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 6 Tracy Thompson & Kristin Miceli
May 13 Jane Prem & Shane Porter
May 20 Michele Haverfield & Hannah Marlowe
May 27 Molly Bauer & Olivia Bauer

LAY READERS

May 6 R. Homrighausen
May 13 R. Homrighausen
May 20 Ron Philabaum
May 27 John Stahl

DEACONS

May 6 *None needed*
May 13 John Stahl
May 20 *None needed*
May 27 Jim Gibb



ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY

Marie Lorson, Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl,
Janet Phillips, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison