



# THE MESSENGER

**2015**

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

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## Name It and Claim It!

*...with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power.* Ephesians 1:18-19

Recently, my Mother left me a voicemail asking me to phone her. It wasn't urgent, she said, but I should give her a call.

When I did, my Mother seemed excited to relay a bit of good news. It seems my Aunt Carol read my name in the newspaper in the Stark County Unclaimed Funds section. Indeed, my name was listed with my previous address in Louisville. And who knows, it could be a lot of money. Big bucks! Cha-ching-a-ling-a-ling! All I had to do is "name it and claim it"!

Sorry to say, it's not that easy.

In addition to submitting a completed claim form, I had to supply a copy of my driver's license and proof of my Social Security number. This I can understand. But then, there were the questions. Was this an open estate, a closed one or neither? What additional documentation would I need to include in order to validate my claim?

All this was beyond my skill set. I needed some helpful advice and direction. So I consulted our top local property and realty specialist who responded quickly and clearly. (*Thank you, Nathan Vaughan!*) Now I knew what to do. I just had to do it.

Through this process, I was led to a government website that could offer me more information on my claim. I found the amount of my unclaimed funds. **It's a whopping \$99.14!** Certainly, not the big bucks I hoped for. Cha-ching without the ching. Not such a great claim after all.

It is certainly nowhere near the great claim we have in Christ Jesus. In Ephesians, chapter 1, St. Paul reminds us of our great inheritance according to the riches of God's grace. We lay claim to this inheritance, all the goodness of creation and all the glories of heaven through our faith in God's beloved Son, Jesus Christ. We can lay claim because God first claims us as His children. As St. John reminds us in his first letter, "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now..." (I John 3:1-2)

There's no form to fill out. No need to summon an attorney. It's all ours through faith and faith alone. It's that simple. That clear. That sure. Name it and claim it in Jesus name! Amen.


**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting  
May 12th, 2015  
@ 6:45 PM**



## Facts and Figures

**March 2014 and 2015 had five Sundays. Severe weather, including ice and snow, impacted March 1 and March 8, 2015. March 2015 included Palm Sunday. March 2014 did not.**

<p><b>Attendance March 2015</b> Weekly Average: 155 Difference: +12 (+8%)</p> <p><b>Offerings March 2015</b> Total: \$20,775.91 Difference -1524.09 Weekly Average: \$4155.18 Weekly Difference: -3%</p>	<p><b>Attendance March 2014</b> Weekly Average: 143</p> <p><b>Offerings March 2014</b> Total: \$22,300.00 Weekly Average: \$4460.1</p>
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### 2014-2016 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

## Since You Asked...

**At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is represented by tongues of fire. At Jesus baptism, the Holy Spirit is seen as a dove descending and resting on our Lord. What other symbols for the Holy spirit do we find in Scriptures?**

Thank you for that timely question. You are right! In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit comes to the gathered disciples as tongues of **fire**. Some believe the Holy Spirit was the fire that did not consume when Moses encountered the “burning bush.”

And, all the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ baptism, the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a **dove**. This is the most familiar symbol of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is also depicted as **wind** and the “**breath of God**.” In Genesis 1, the Holy Spirit hovers over creation in the form of a great wind. In Acts 2, the Holy Spirit is the great wind that fills the room that his precedes the tongues of fire.

Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit as “**living waters**.” In John 7:37-38, Jesus says, “*Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.*” *By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. We first encounter these “living waters” at baptism when the Holy spirit creates faith in our hearts.*

### Still Growing in God’s Grace



Four young people will be confirmed during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on May 17. These students have successfully completed two years of instruction covering a survey of the Holy Scriptures and basic Lutheran doctrine. Pastor Rice and Mrs. Linda McFadden teach the classes.

A celebration breakfast for confirmation students our 2015 graduates and their families will be held during the 9:15 a.m. Sunday School hour that day. “Photo opportunities” will be provided for our confirmands and their families after the May 17 service by Solid Rock Photography.

This year’s Confirmation Graduates include:

Sydney Bower, daughter of JoAnn Bower and the late Joseph Bower of Dover

Lexi Gray, daughter of Jamie and Kim Gray of New Philadelphia

Ben Martin, son of John Martin and Karen Slovak of Dover

Brody Morris, son of Jimm and Lisa Morris of Dover

Confirmands continuing their studies include Reagan Brothers and Nicholas Castricone.

Congratulations Confirmation Graduates! May God continue to bless you as you live and grow in His grace.

## Mother's Day



# Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 10

## Faith of Our Mothers

Faith of our mothers, living still  
 In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
 In nursery lore and fireside love,  
 Thy presence still pervades the air:  
 Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
 We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
 Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
 Oh, may thy consecration prove  
 Source of a finer, kinder race:  
 Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
 For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
 How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
 Thy providential care without:  
 Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
 Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
 Still serve the home and save the Church,  
 And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:  
 Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!  
 We will be true to thee till death.

----Arthur B. Patten

Announcements

## Let's Go Shopping!

Outreach Ministries is looking for a volunteer shopper to purchase items as needed for our Grocery Bag Ministry. Usually a weekly trip to Aldi's, Walmart, Dollar General or other local discount grocery stores will do the job. A grocery list is a set list of items. Cash for purchases is provided in advance.

If you would like to assist with this ministry, please contact Charles Castricone or the church office.

We thank Randy Smith for being our volunteer shopper for the past year. He did an excellent job keeping our pantry shelves well-stocked. Thanks, Randy, for your kind and generous gift to our church and community. We really appreciate all your efforts.



The following items are needed for vacation bible school;

- \* Cereal Boxes
- \* Pie Pans
- \* Buttons

These will be used for arts & crafts projects.

Please leave supplies in the church office or the children's church room any Sunday morning.

Thank You!!

## Graduation Party



**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**Anthony Miceli's  
Graduation Party**

**Friday, May 8th 5-9 pm  
Grange Hall at the Fair-**

## Attention 2015 Graduates!



If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.).

Our 2015 graduates and their families are invited to a special breakfast for them and this year's confirmands on Sunday, May 17 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The graduates themselves will be honored during our worship services on Sunday, June 7. High school graduates will receive a gift from the congregation.

May God bless all our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives. God be with you always and keep you in His grace.



# Announcements

## Sing the Resurrection Song! The Story and Glory of Easter

Easter is more than one Sunday. It is more than a season. Easter is a way of life. We are God's resurrection people—saved by God's grace, touched by God's glory and filled with God's power.

What is the story and glory of Easter? What does it mean to live as God's Easter people? Each of the Gospels and other New Testament writings give poignant and dynamic answers to these questions. Our spring Bible Study will explore these answers and better equip us to witness and serve as Easter Christians.

The sessions began April 29 with a look at St. Mark's Gospel. Other Gospel writers and St. Paul are featured in the upcoming weeks.

Come join us on Wednesday evenings in May at 6:45 p.m. in Luther Hall. Bring yourself and your Bible. Refreshments will be provided.

- May 6: Matthew 28: Earthquakes and Angels
- May 13: Luke 24: Burning Hearts and Broken Bread
- May 20: John 20-21: New Day, New Tasks
- May 27: I Corinthians 15 & II Corinthians 4:7-5:10:  
Resurrection and Transformation



### REMEMBER... DON'T FORGET... DON'T MISS IT

All Women Who **SIGNED UP** To Attend the  
**Women's Luncheon & Tea**  
**May 3, 2015**

If you have registered to join us for this year's Luncheon and Tea we will really miss you if you forget the date!

The luncheon will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The light lunch menu includes: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Salad, Fruit Cup, Cupcakes and Coffee or Tea. This will be a casual time for fellowship and a great opportunity to discover the . . .



*"Joy In The Journey"  
Of Being A Woman Of God!*




### 2015 Canal Days Worship Service

Grace Lutheran Church will offer the Canal Days worship service on Sunday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held on the town square (3<sup>rd</sup> & N. Wooster). Bleacher seating will be provided or you can bring your lawn chairs.

Because this is the Sunday before Memorial Day, the hymns of the day will honor those who gave their lives for God, Church and country. Pastor Rice will present a brief homily paying tribute to the many brave and valiant sacrifices for religious and other freedoms. Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us as we commemorate our heritage and celebrate our country's blessings.

We will also have our usual 8:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. It will be similar to the later outdoor service.

## Announcements



# Summer Sundays

**Our Grace Lutheran worship schedule will continue as usual during the summer months.** Worship Services will be held at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Sunday School for all ages will be available at 9:15 a.m. The decision was made by Planning Council during its March 10 meeting.

A February survey revealed a variety of opinion about going to a one-service summer schedule. Comments ranged from ‘Great idea! Go for it!’ to “Worst idea ever.”

Though more people approved of the change than did not, it seemed they did so “with less enthusiasm” as those preferring the two-service schedule. Also, many agreeing to a one-service schedule did so with some reservation. The biggest drawback was not having Sunday School or other Christian education program available for our children on Sundays.

Thank you for your participation in the survey. May God continue to bless us as we serve and worship Him in love, peace and joy.

## 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.

You may include a donation with your offerings with “Mission Trip” written in the Memo line.



Announcements

### It's a Miracle! Our Awesome and Amazing Jesus

June is just a month away. Volunteers are needed to serve as teachers, activity coordinators and helpers for this important outreach ministry to our congregational and neighborhood children. This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **It's a Miracle! Our Awesome and Amazing Jesus**. It is an original and locally-designed program highlighting familiar Bible Stories about Jesus' miracles of love and compassion. We also learn how to share Jesus' awesome and amazing love with our family, friends and neighbors. Our VBS program will also feature the always popular decorating of the **Jesus Trees**.

Grace's 2015 VBS program will be held June 22-26. An evening meal will be offered at 5:30. Opening exercises begin at 6:05, followed by music, classroom activities, crafts and recreation. Evening activities conclude by 8:15 p.m.

Teachers, music leaders, craft coordinators, recreation leaders and helpers are needed. Please volunteer by signing-up on the listing 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. Thank you.

**It's a Miracle!**

- Monday: Jesus Heals a Little Boy
- Tuesday: Jesus Raises a Girl from the Dead
- Wednesday: Jesus and a Young Boy Feed 5000 People
- Thursday: Jesus Calms a Storm
- Friday: Jesus Shares His Awesome and Amazing Love with Us



A huge "Thank You" to everybody who bought chicken BBQ dinners and to those who attended our Easter Breakfast. The Mission Trip team has benefitted tremendously thanks to all of the donations and ticket sales. We are very grateful that we have a congregation who values our participation in these mission trips around the country. Also, thank you to all the youth, parents, and trip leaders who helped with these two events. Great Job!!



Dear Friends of Grace,

Thank you so much for the special care in preparation of the church for Marie's funeral. We would also like to thank the bereavement committee who helped prepare the luncheon.

It was all greatly appreciated by the family. Grace Lutheran Church has been an important part of Marie and Howard's life. Thanks again for your kindness.

The Lorson Family





### 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!



## Ladies of Grace

**Tuesday, May 19th**  
**6:30 pm**

**KNOTTERS**

**Wednesday, May 13th**  
**9:00 AM**

**2015 Relay For Life of  
Northern Tuscarawas County**

**Saturday, May 30th**  
11:00 am - 11:00 pm  
Franklin Park - 358 5th St. SW,  
Strasburg

May 7th - Survivor Luncheon  
11:30 am - Buckeye Career Center  
For more information, contact Dorothy Morrison

### 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
			<b>\$ 455.10</b>

<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

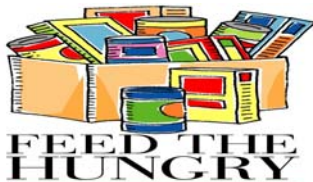
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In Mar., we distributed 110 bags, and have already distributed 101 in April. 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.

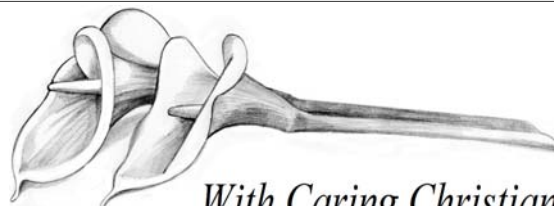
Ella DeVore  
William Page  
Mary Ann Gray  
Charlie Gwyer  
Genny Peterson  
Roberta Brokaw  
Rosann Patterson  
Dorothy Borland  
Sherri Weidman  
Donald Roseblossom  
Ashley Smith  
Richard Bleininger  
Kaye Bayani Keitch  
Becky Watson

Carol Davidson  
Shirley Smith  
Vic Gessner  
Francis Moser  
Martha Bearducci  
Mildred Schauer  
Geraldine Kiehl  
Norma Grywalski  
Margaret Ronning  
Wendy Harrison  
JoAnn Hammond  
Walter Heck  
Jody Bowman

### 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 family and friends of Marie Lorson**

**May the Lord embrace this family 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 May 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 May 24th.**

June's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, June 28th, 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.



May 17 - 1 vase

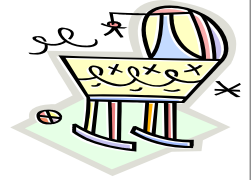
May 31 - 2 vases

June 14 - 2 vases

June 21 - 1 vase

## **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 3 - Marcie & Grace Castricone

May 10 - Melissa Engstrom & Deb Flood

May 17 - Deb Foust & Nicole Willey

May 24 - No Children's Church

May 31 - JoAnn & Sydney Bower

## **Worship Readings**

### Altar Guild

### Sunday, May 3

Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:24-30  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

### Sunday, May 10

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

### Sunday, May 17

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Psalm 1  
1 John 5:9-13  
John 17:6-19

### Sunday, May 24

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
Romans 8:22-27  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

### Sunday, May 31

## **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.
5/3 Lexi Gray	5/3 Gale Limron	5/3
5/10	5/10 Lynn Foust	5/10
5/17	5/17 Nancy Wilson	5/17
5/24	5/24 N/A	5/24
5/31	5/31 N/A	5/31 Holly Vesco

**USHERS**  
 Tim Keplinger  
 Richard Elliott  
 Steve Zimmerman  
 Jim Heller  
 Scott Ebert  
 Edward Harper  
 David Elliott

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**USHERS**  
**May 3** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**May 10** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris  
**May 17** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein  
**May 24** William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe  
**May 31** WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
5/3	5/3 Jim Gibb	5/3
5/10	5/10 John Stahl	5/10
5/17	5/17 Rick Homrighausen	5/17
5/24	5/24 N/A	5/24
5/31	5/31 N/A	5/31 Deborah Horn

**ALTAR GUILD**

**May:** Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Glenda Sclater

**June:** Barbara Thompson, Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris



**Get the Messenger By Email**

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [GraceHappens@GraceDover.org](mailto: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](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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May 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 9 am Headstart ORC	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8 am Worship Communion 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>4</b> 2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:30 pm Property Board 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>5</b> 10 am Rejoice Women - ORC 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>6</b> 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast 
<b>10</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	<b>11</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>12</b> 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 5 pm Headstart - FH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	<b>13</b> 9 am Knotters 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9 am Altar Guild
<b>17</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>Confirmation Sunday</u>	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>19</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 5 pm Headstart - FH 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Ladies of Grace - LH	<b>20</b> 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>22</b>  <u>Newsletter                      Deadline</u>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8 am Worship 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Outdoor Worship Service 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>25</b>  <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>26</b> 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 5 pm Headstart - FH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Joe Palmer - Sanc., FH	<b>27</b> 6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>29</b>  9 am Messenger Assembly	<b>30</b> Relay for Life - Strasburg
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