

# THE MESSENGER



**2010**

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

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## Our Beneficent God

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me, bless His holy name.  
 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits...*  
 Psalm 103:1-2

As we draw closer to Thanksgiving Day, we cannot help but be very mindful of the cornucopia of blessings God has so graciously given us this past year. Our "horn of plenty" is full of His grace and favor and overflowing with His benefits.

On November 17, I will commemorate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. (*Of course, I was ordained at age 14. You do the math.*) From my "first call" as a homiletics and speech instructor at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, to my present ministry here at Grace, Dover, God has blessed me so richly. Every morning I awake to new and wonderful promises of ministering in God's grace. Each day abounds with invigorating and hope-filled possibilities of sharing God's love.

This year, I bless the Lord and especially thank Him for what has been referred to as the "positive vibe" reverberating throughout our congregation. As we look back on the past few months and look forward to the time before us, we can see our beneficent God working in our midst. God is advancing His mission with and through us to a brighter and better tomorrow.

Think about what good and encouraging things we have witnessed; what heartening hopes are being realized.

Church attendance is increasing and our offerings are up.

Sixteen new members have joined our family of faith and more have returned.

Close to 40 members have attended our Wednesday evening Bible Study on "Last Things" and more are regularly attending the Thursday noon study.

Response to our new church picture directory has so exceeded expectations that we had to add an additional day for the photographers.

Established ministries and activities are pursuing new opportunities and are revitalized. More members are actively giving of their time and talents.

All this and more...Some days I'm tempted to sing "The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades."

"We done good" and there is just so much potential among us to do even greater things tomorrow. God is with us—embracing us with His love, strengthening us by His grace and blessing us with the bounty of His benefits.

Happy Thanksgiving! Amen.

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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**November 2nd, 2010**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

**MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**Next Meeting**  
**November 9th, 2010**  
**@ 6:45 PM**



**Congregational MEETING**

**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday,**  
**November 21st**  
**10:10 am**

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Since You Asked...

## Since you asked...



*Advent begins at the end of the November. Remind me again, what do the Advent Candles on the Advent Wreath stand for?*

There are several traditions explaining the meaning of the Advent Candles. Some come to us from the earliest rites of the Church. Others are more contemporary.

The most time-honored tradition has the first candle representing the **prophets** who foretold the coming of God's promised Messiah. The second candle brings to mind **Bethlehem**, the city of David and the birthplace of Jesus. The third candle is the **shepherds'** candle, who were the first behold and worship our Savior and who himself is our Good Shepherd. And the fourth candle shines with the glory of the **angels**, Gabriel who announced his coming and the heavenly host who proclaimed his holy birth. As with all traditions, the center candle is the **Christ Candle**, the Light of the World. This tradition will serve as the thematic for our Sunday Advent Worship.

A more contemporary schematic has the candles representing the heavenly blessings of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**, usually in that order.

Still another tradition, often observed over the centuries in Eastern Christianity, connects the candles to events in the Advent-Christmas story. The first candle is the **Expectation**, the world's longing and anticipation of a Savior. The second candle denotes the **Annunciation**, the Christian celebration of the announcement by the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ the Son of God. John the Baptist's **Proclamation** of the Messiah, the Light coming into the world, is depicted by the third candle. The **Fulfillment**, the fourth Advent candle, honors Christ as the King of Kings. Here we recall how Jesus, at his First Advent, was born a humble babe in a lowly manger, but soon will return in power and great glory as the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and Prince of Peace.

## Dates To Remember

Attention:

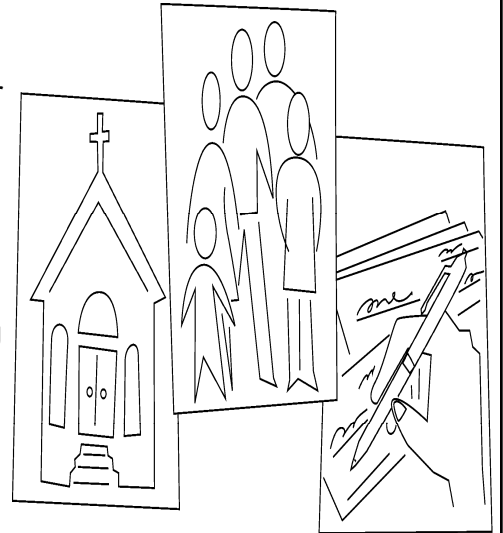
Stewardship Sunday has been set for November 14, 2010. In your 3rd Quarter Giving Statement you should have received a small gold envelope and a card entitled "A Prayer and a Promise." This card represents a promise between you and God. For those who do not receive a 3rd Quarter Giving Statement, additional cards can be found in the Narthex and are available at the Church Office.

The *Prayer and Promise* cards will be collected by the Ushers during each service on Stewardship Sunday, November 14, 2010. If you cannot attend Stewardship Sunday then you can drop off your Prayer and Promise cards at the office or place them in the offering plates at any Sunday Service.

Unlike the previous pledging promise, the *Prayer and Promise* cards **will not** be reviewed and **will remain sealed** in their respective envelopes. **The sealed envelopes** will be placed in the **Church safe** and later mailed to each of you with your 2011 3rd Quarter Giving Statements.

This represents a significant departure from our past pledging process. It is our hope that the new process will help strengthen our communication and relationship with God and encourage more members to become gracious stewards.

We will be celebrating our promises to God in the Narthex following each service on **Stewardship Sunday, November 14, 2010**. Juice, coffee and cookies will be provided. Please contact Nathan Vaughan at 330-447-3637 or [nvaughan@kwgd.com](mailto:nvaughan@kwgd.com) if you can donate juice or cookies for Stewardship Sunday.



Stewardship Sunday

## A Time to Remember



All Saints' Day

All Saints Sunday is November 7. This gives us an opportunity to remember, honor and thank God for our loved ones who have gone to be with our Lord during the past year. We mark the occasion with both solemnity and joy, always believing in Jesus' promises of eternal life.

May God embrace us with His love and fill our hearts with peace as we remember:

- \* Grace Bair
- \* Nadine Wagner
- \* Edith Goulder
- \* Norma Bosler
- \* Christopher Chek
- \* Josephine McCreery
- \* Scott W. Haga
- \* Max Miller
- \* John Leo Sawvel
- \* Walter Filkins
- \* Virginia Horn
- \* Lolabelle Miller
- \* Paulette Marks

# Moser Mission



Steve and Tina had a great trip down south last month. Our first stop was in North Carolina. We spent a couple of days with friends we had first met in Argentina. Wednesday night, Steve was asked to bring a challenge to the “twenty-something” class at their church.

From there we headed down to our home church in Port Charlotte, Florida for a weekend missions conference. Saturday evening, each of the missionaries were at different home fellowships, and then, the next morning, in several Sunday school classes. Sunday night the missionaries set up display tables in the gym which allowed the church members to make personal contact with each of the missionaries, and then everyone walked over to the church for a wonderful service. What a blessed weekend!

During the next week, we had the opportunity to share with students at two chapel services at a Christian school, and a Wednesday night Bible club at another church.

Throughout the week, we also visited with many other friends and supporters. That next Sunday we shared in one church in the morning and a different one in the evening.

Eleven times during that short trip, we spoke to groups about the ministry, not counting the times spent with individuals/families.

Please pray with us that God continues to give us opportunities to share what He is doing, and that He would quickly provide all we need to begin our ministry to the children of Bermuda.





## Fellowship



### ADVENT WORKSHOP

## Come one Come all to the Advent Workshop!

Our day will be full of events so plan on attending and spending the afternoon at Grace with your extra special church family. We will have a very blessed day full of activity for all! Come join us for worship at the 10:30 service, followed by the reading of the Christmas Story, next will be a wonderful Spaghetti and Meatball lunch with all the fixings a la Tony Lecce, followed by at least a baker's dozen of crafts for all ages! The last event will be the decorating of our very own Christmas tree in the church. What a wonderful way to start off the month of the Advent season by spending it here with your church family. This event is for all ages! We will have family crafts as well as children crafts.

See you there on Sunday December 5th at 10:30!  
Come and eat and see who you meet!



Anyone interested in doing a craft for the Advent Workshop on December 5th should contact Audra Miceli 330-447-4567 or Cindy Jerles 330-364-2313.

We would love to have you! It will be a wonderful Sunday full of events for all! We are in need of some Adult crafts!

Also, rummage thru your craft items we are in need of ribbon, buttons, glitter, anything to decorate Christmas with! Please drop in church office to Lisa.

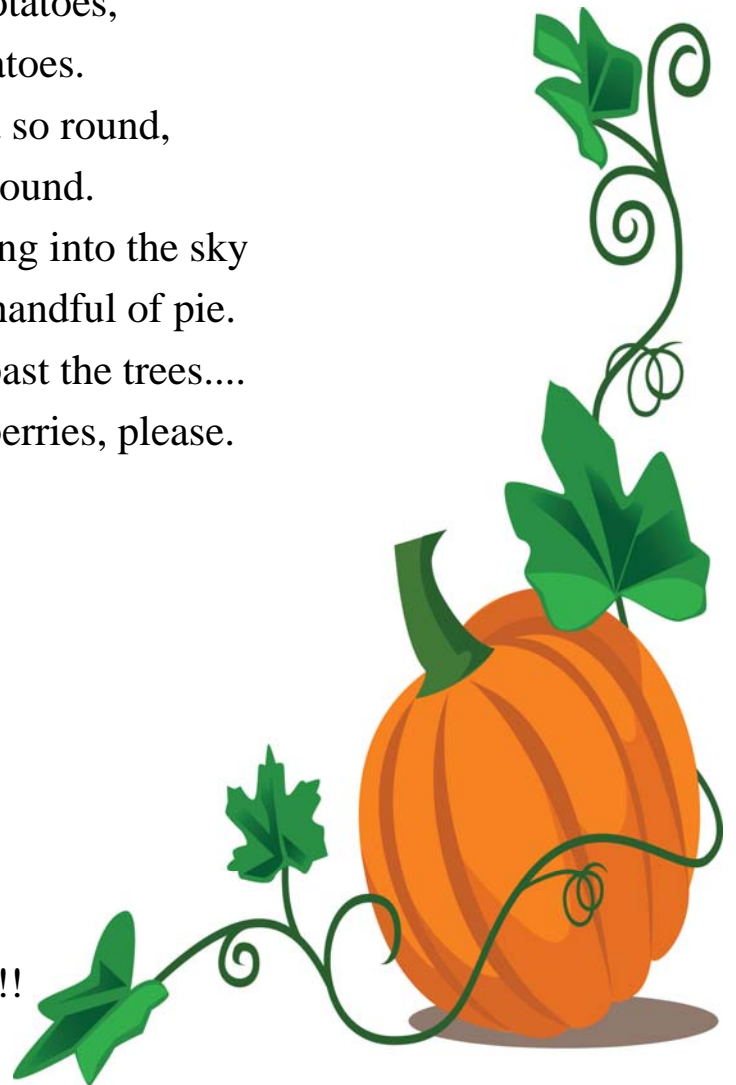
Mark your calendar and plan to be here for lunch and afternoon activities on Sunday December 5th. The day will be filled with fun and fellowship for all ages, and a magnificent opportunity to spend time with your church family during the holiday season. Blessing to all!

Come and eat and see who you meet!!!! Parish Fellowship



# Thanksgiving Night Poem

I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.  
The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white  
But I fought the temptation with all of my might.  
Tossing and turning with anticipation,  
The thought of a snack became infatuation.  
So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door  
And gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.  
I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,  
Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.  
I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,  
'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.  
I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky  
With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.  
But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees....  
Happy eating to all - Pass the cranberries, please.  
May your stuffing be tasty,  
May your turkey be plump.  
May your potatoes 'n gravy  
Have nary a lump,  
May your yams be delicious  
May your pies take the prize,  
May your Thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off of your thighs.  
May your Thanksgiving be blessed!!  
~~Author Unknown~~



## Christian Education



**First Communion** will be celebrated with our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders who have completed instruction on the **First Sunday in Advent**, November 28 during the 10:30 a.m. service. Family and friends are invited to join these young people as they take a big step in their participation in the faith and life in the Church.

Instruction was offered November 6 and November 20 by Pastor Rice. Learning time was followed by lunch provided by the congregation.

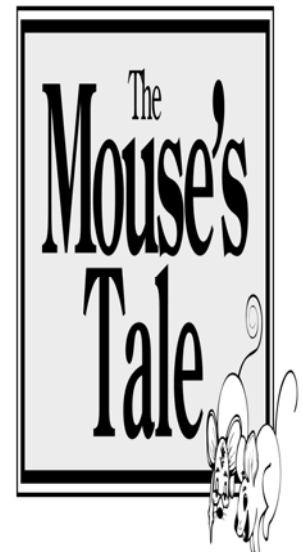
By having the youth prepared to take Holy Communion by the First Sunday in Advent, allows them to fully participate in our worship with their families throughout the coming Holy Season. It could be considered an early Christmas gift from our Savior to them who offers himself to us all in this blessed Sacrament.

### Less than 52 Shopping Days until Christmas...

Christmas will be sooner than we know it. And, what would Christmas be without a children's Christmas pageant to celebrate the holiday and remember its true and holy meaning?

This year Grace's Christian Education Committee and our church children will offer "**The Mouse's Tale.**" This Christmas program relates the birth of Jesus from the viewpoint of Granny Mouse and the barn animals in the stable that wonderful night. The pageant also includes familiar Christmas carols sung by the children and the congregation. The program will be presented as part of Sunday worship on December 19.

All church children 2 years and older are invited to participate. The first organizational meeting will be held **November 14 immediately following the 10:30 am service** in the church sanctuary. Interested children and parents are encouraged to contact program director Betsy Morris (330) 343-7381 with any questions.





# Young People's Ministry



## Young Peoples Ministry Board

Is requesting information on all College Students or Military Personnel  
We would like to keep these members in touch with what is going on at Grace  
and send them greeting cards for special events.

Please complete as much of the following information as possible and return it to  
the church office or YPMB mail box. Please return this information by November 20<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Name _____	Address _____
DOB _____	If Married Anniversary _____
E-mail address _____	Date of Baptism _____
Winter Break date _____	Spring Break date _____
Final day of classes for year _____	College Graduation date _____

## Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace

Sunday, November 21, 2010 after 10:30 Service

Menu: turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potato casserole,  
corn, green beans, noodles, rolls, dessert and drinks.

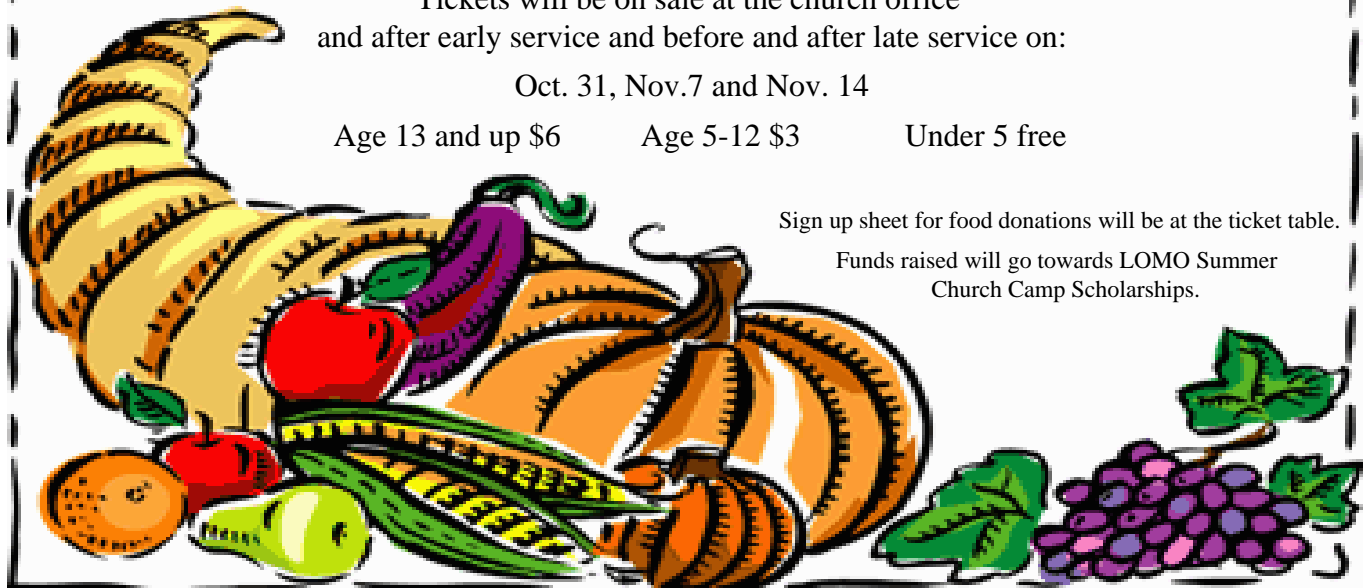
Tickets will be on sale at the church office  
and after early service and before and after late service on:

Oct. 31, Nov.7 and Nov. 14

Age 13 and up \$6      Age 5-12 \$3      Under 5 free

Sign up sheet for food donations will be at the ticket table.

Funds raised will go towards LOMO Summer  
Church Camp Scholarships.



## Announcements

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Newcomerstown, is sponsoring two roller skating events at **THE SKATE PLACE** in New Philadelphia. We invite you to make it a part of your congregational activities. It is open to all ages.

Sunday, Nov. 7 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Skate rental: regular skates \$1.50  
inline skates \$2.50



### Skating Party

### Traveling Church



Grace's Lay Ministry Committee is sponsoring an expansion of our congregational outreach program to our members who are "home-bound" or living in extended care facilities.

Each week, CDs recording the morning worship will be made available for those who cannot attend services. Our CD replication system is made possible because of generous gifts made in the memory of Norma Bosler. The gift also included the purchase of four CD players.

In order for these to be made fully available, the committee is asking members to donate new or "gently used" CD players. These will be placed with home-bound or continuing care members who need one so that they can hear the week's service.

If you can donate or wish to donate funds to purchase a CD player, please contact Lay Ministry Director Liz Nelson or Pastor Rice.

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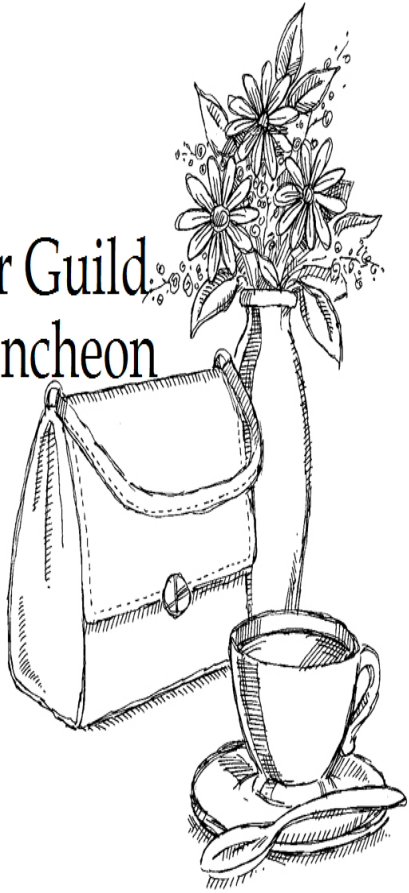
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## Thank Yous & Announcements

Altar Guild  
Luncheon



**All present and previous members of the Altar Guild are cordially invited to the annual luncheon to be held at the Union Country Club on Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$14.50, payable at the time of the luncheon.**

**To make a reservation, please call Glenda Sclater at 330.343.3120 or the church office at 330.343.6915, by November 24, 2010.**

# THANK YOU



Thank you for all the cards and prayers. My arm is healing nicely.  
Dorothy

May the Lord  
Touch You with  
His Healing Grace



Anyone interested in learning how to offer Healing Prayers is encouraged to contact Sue Grafe at (330) 243-5971. You are also invited to attend the next meeting of the Order of St. Luke. It will meet November 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Healing prayers are offered at the altar rail during Holy Communion on the third Sundays of the month at 8:00 and at 10:30 on the fourth Sundays of the month.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Lutheran World Relief



# Helping hands

we all have helping hands. lets work together to provide help to those in need



**With the disasters that have occurred in the world, Lutheran World Relief has a shortage of Health Kits. LWR is requesting Health Kits for the next two years. So let's lend a Helping Hand to LWR and send Health Kits this year. Below are the items requested for these kits. After purchasing the items, we have found the cost for one kit is \$6.00. If you would prefer to donate cash, we have willing shoppers to purchase the items. Envelopes are in the pews.**

## HEALTH KITS

One hand towel, dark color recommended, One washcloth, dark color recommended  
One bath-size bar (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging  
One sturdy comb, remove packaging One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)  
Six Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band  
All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.  
Total Cost: \$ 6.00



**FINAL COUNT**

For Lutheran World Relief

- Quilts: 38
- Health Kits: 46
- School Kits: 21
- Soap: 207
- Layettes: 23



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



**Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.**

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 1.39	X 30	\$ 41.70
Fruit	\$ 0.85	X 30	\$ 25.50
Cereal	\$ 1.19	X 30	\$ 35.70
Meat	\$ 1.15	X 30	\$ 34.50
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	\$ 0.35	X 30	\$ 10.50
Spaghetti	\$ 0.90	X 30	\$ 27.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 0.98	X 30	\$ 29.40
			<b>\$ 403.80</b>

*Thank Offering Sunday*

**November 21st, 2010**

November is the month of Thanksgiving - so we of WELCA are collecting an offering this year for our own food pantry.

**Dr. Mary Baer Circle**

**Sunday, November 21st**

**Thank Offering Sunday**

**SWINGLES**

**Tuesday, November 16th**

**6:30 pm**

<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	

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. These are the best prices in the area thanks to a lot of comparison shopping. The stores listed are the ones that usually have the best prices on these items. The bottom line is that it costs approximately \$12.00 to fill one bag.



## Evangelism Board

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

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

On a very positive note, donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In September, we distributed 66 bags, and have already distributed 57 in October. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

So, what goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles.

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.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

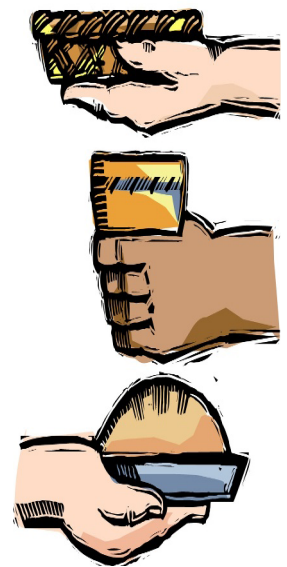
Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, November 17th**.

**Leader: Jill Hootman**

**Volunteers: Carol Betche, Carolyn Delphia, Barbara Marshall**

**Volunteers for the Free Lunch** should deliver their food donations to the Outreach Center on **Tuesday, November 16th** between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm.

The Free Lunch program at Grace will continue on the third Wednesday of every month. As always, we depend upon our members to prepare the food and serve it. The lunch menu for November 17th is posted in the Narthex. Check it out and see how you can help!



### GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.

## Evangelism Board

### EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of



concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

New sign up sheets are posted for December's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up in the narthex.

#### A Message from the Evangelism Board

One of the more visible and helpful ways we serve our neighbors in need is by offering them a **Free Lunch** on the third Wednesday of the month in our Outreach Center. We also provide a much needed hot evening meal at the homeless shelter on the fourth Sunday.

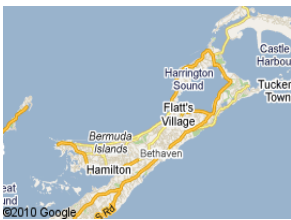
To provide this "gift of Grace" requires planning and cooperation. Often there are so many blank spaces on the sign-up sheets that menus may need to be quickly revised and last-minute phone calls made to assure the meal is available.

Please take the time to review the food requests and other items needed for these meals and sign-up. Your helpfulness and support is greatly appreciated by the Evangelism Committee, but more so by those who receive this expression of God's goodness and tender care. Help us help others.

Thank you.

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on November 28th.**

November dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, November 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.



### MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina are on temporary assignment in Bermuda, teaching young children about Jesus. Please pray for them as they await word about a new permanent mission assignment. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

## 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.



Nov. 21st - 1 vase

Dec. 5th - 1 vase

Dec. 12th - 1 vase

Dec. 19th - 1 vase

### NURSERY

Nov. 7th - Elaine Margo & Gale Limron

Nov. 14th - Carol Betche  
& Bonnie Richardson

Nov. 21st - Lisa, Maguire  
& Betsy Morris

Nov. 28th - John & Sarah Wolfe



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Nov. 7th - Sarah Wolfe  
& Samantha Herman

Nov. 14th - Still Needed

Nov. 21st - Esther Philabaum  
& Cody Herman

Nov. 28th - Charles & Marcie Castricone

## Worship Readings

### Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,  
November 23rd, 2010  
1:00 pm

### Sunday, Nov. 7

Job 19:23-27a  
Psalm 17:1-9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

### Sunday, Nov. 14

Malachi 4:1-2a  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
November 30th, 2010  
9:00 am

### Sunday, Nov. 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

### Sunday, Nov. 28

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44

## 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
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21
Nov. 28

LAY READERS
Nov. 7 Gale Limron
Nov. 14 Steve Zimmerman
Nov. 21 Lynn Foust
Nov. 28 Terry Miller

DEACONS
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21 Sue Grafe
Nov. 28

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller
Scott Ebert
Edward Harper

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Nov. 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Nov. 14 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum
Nov. 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Nov. 28 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21
Nov. 28

LAY READERS
Nov. 7 John Stahl
Nov. 14 Ron Philabaum
Nov. 21 Fred Grosse
Nov. 28 Rick Homrighausen

DEACONS
Nov. 7 Jim Gibb
Nov. 14 John Stahl
Nov. 21
Nov. 28



#### ALTAR GUILD

**November:** Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

**December:** Rosann Patterson, Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber

#### 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 3 pm Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council  <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 4 - 9 pm Harcatus Helping Hands - FH	<b>4</b> 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <u>ALL SAINTS DAY</u> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	<b>8</b> 10:30 am Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 5:30 pm Head Start - FH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>11</b> 12-1 pm Bible study 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir  <b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00 am  <b>MEN'S BREAKFAST</b>
<b>14</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion <u>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</u>	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>16</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 9:30-2pm Tusc. Cty. Homemakers Council - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Swingles	<b>17</b> 11-1 pm Free Lunch ORC	<b>18</b> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Modern Homemakers 6 pm Handbell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>19</b>  <b>DEADLINE: Newsletter Articles</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:10 am Congregational Meeting 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>23</b> 8:30 am Altar Guild 11-3 pm - Harcatus Head Start - ORC 1 pm Order of St. Luke 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>26</b> <u>Church Office Closed</u>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">                         9 am Messenger Assembly                     </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER</u></b></p> <p>November 2nd-6th - Church Directory Pictures</p> <p>November 14th - Christmas Pageant Organizational Meeting</p> <p>November 21st: Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <p>November 21st: Harvest Home - Thank Offering Sunday</p>			