



THE MESSENGER

2011

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

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Stuffed!

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; let the peoples praise you.
 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. Psalm 67:5-6*

Q: What did the turkey say to the refrigerator?
 A: Close the door! I'm dressing.

Q: What did the turkey say to the oven?
 A: Boy, am I stuffed!

I finally wrote it down. How many loaves of bread do I need to stuff a twenty pound turkey?

Last year, I couldn't remember how much I'd need so I called one our congregation's most accomplished cooks. She answered, "I don't use bread. I use buns." She then advised me that I would probably need three packages added to a bag of Pepperidge Farm stuffing. She was right! I had plenty for all my family guests plus tasty leftovers.

My turkey dressing recipe is a rather simple one. It's a traditional family concoction. First, I sauté onions, celery and a bit of garlic in butter until tender. I add a pinch of sage for flavor and some parsley for color. I then mix this with the bread pieces (buns) and stuffing and put it in the bird right before roasting. It's simple, but yummy.

It's amazing how many turkey dressing recipes are out there. Every family seems to its own traditional recipe which is acclaimed at the table as the best. I've seen recipes with added chestnuts, walnuts, pecans and even cashews. Others add raisins, cranberries or, believe it or not, prunes. Of course, there's always the (in)famous oyster dressing, too! Plus we can choose among white, whole wheat or corn breads—or buns. I wonder if anyone has dared to try pita & hummus.

Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful opportunity to praise God for his bounty of blessings—for food on our tables, a roof over our heads and clothes on our backs. Family, friends, church and community are all signs of God's generous and steadfast love for us.

From Plymouth pilgrims to post-modern Americans, we thank God for a country abounding in resources. We praise the Lord for a land of fulfilling the promises of liberty, freedom and justice for all. We are grateful for opportunities to love our neighbors as ourselves.

And, we thank God for our families. We praise Him for the gifts of loving, supportive relationships, kinship and fellowship, traditions and recipes passed from one generation to another.

Knock, knock.
 Who's there?
 Norma Lee.
 Norma Lee who?
 Norma Lee, I don't eat this much.

May God bless you with the fullness of His goodness and grace this Happy Thanksgiving and always. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
November 1st, 2011
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
November 8th, 2011
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance and Offerings

<p>Attendance September 2011 Weekly Average: 156 Weekly Difference: +5 (+3%)</p> <p>Offerings September 2011 Total: \$16,662.60 Difference: +\$2048.90 Weekly Average: \$4165.65 Weekly Difference: +\$512.23 (+14%)</p>	<p>Attendance September 2010 Weekly Average: 151</p> <p>Offerings September 2010 Total: \$14,613.70 Weekly Average: \$3653.43</p>
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Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

I am really enjoying the new liturgy. I find it upbeat, refreshing and contemporary. I like the more traditional hymnbook liturgies, too.

Are there plans to alternate them?

There appears to be a very positive response to the new “composite liturgy.” It has often been described using the adjectives noted above. It has also been referred to as a “welcome change of pace” that “keeps our worship fresh and invigorating.” I have only heard favorable reviews so far.

There is much good to be said for the more traditional liturgies as well. Many folks find comfort in familiarity. For some, the more formal worship is more reverent. Both can be inspiring, drawing us all closer to God.

Beginning the first Sunday in Advent, November 27, we will return to a “hymnbook liturgy.” We will be using Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Four. It was setting two in green LBW. We will be using this setting through the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany seasons.

With the onset of Lent 2012, we will move to another liturgical setting. It may be another ELW setting or a new composite service. Suggestions and feedback are always welcome.

A Time to Remember

All Saints' Day

All Saints Sunday is November 6. 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:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| * Margaret Stancu Howard | * Robert Snyder |
| * George Aubihl | * Dale Weaver |
| * Mary Elizabeth Lewis | * Carl Brokaw |
| * Iona Crites | * Margaret Gindlesberger |
| * Marilyn Hirning | * John “Jack” Marshall |
| * Helen Barr | * Clyde Gindlesberger |
| * Catherine “Katie” Tyree | |

Stewardship

Attention:

Stewardship Sunday has been set for November 13, 2011. Please keep an eye out for your 3rd Quarter Giving Statement which will have last November's *Prayer and Promise* card for you to review. In your statement you will also receive your card and envelope for this year. This card represents a promise between you and God. The *Prayer and Promise* cards will be collected by the Ushers during each service on Stewardship Sunday, November 13, 2011.



Remember, 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 2012 3rd Quarter Giving Statements. For those who do not receive a 3rd Quarter Giving Statement, please contact the Church Office and request to receive the *Prayer and Promise* card.

It is our hope that this process will continue to strengthen our communication and relationship with God and encourage more members to become gracious stewards.

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.”

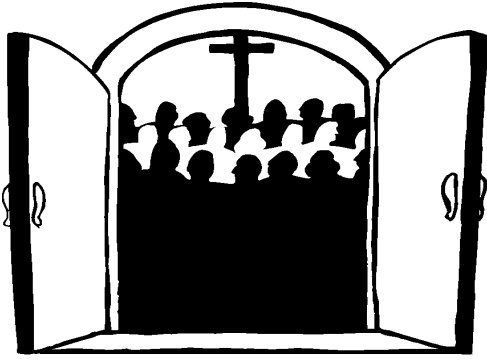
1 Chronicles 29: 14-16



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND HELP OTHERS IN NEED

The Stewardship Committee is in the preliminary stages of determining whether there is interest among our members in serving during times of disaster in affected areas locally and across the United States. All types of skills are needed but the only requirements are time, energy, and willingness to help others. This would be coordinated with both the local Red Cross and the E.L.C.A. More information will be forthcoming. If you are interested, please contact Tom Margo at 330-364-8223.

Announcements



Congregational MEETING

Sunday,
Nov. 20th
10:10 am

**OMTA
Recital**

Grace will host the OMTA (Ohio Music Teacher's Association) recital November 6th at 3:00 pm. Piano, organ and vocal selections will be by OMTA members of Tuscarawas County. You are invited to attend this free musical offering.



Dear Pastor & Office Staff,

Thank you very much for helping me out with the Liturgical Accompaniment Hymnal. I am very grateful that you still had it around. It is a little hard to come by.

Thank you and God Bless,
Katy Gill
First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Thank You!

Thank you to a special member of the Order of St. Luke (The Great Physician) for your timely notes and prayers during my long healing process after my injury to the Achilles tendon. The thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Larry Lloyd



Dear Pastor Rice & members of Grace,

We would like to thank all of you for the flowers, cards & prayers sent our way as we have recovered from our accident. Your kindness have been greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
Clint & Chris Randles

Announcements

To: My fellow Grace Lutheran members,

I'm justifying this letter with my 84 year membership at Grace.

Last Sunday I made some observations while attending the 10:30 service. The church looked beautiful, the choir rendition was outstanding and Pastor Rice's message was interesting and inspiring. I also saw many empty pews. This situation saddens me.

Do all of us realize God has blessed our congregation with Pastor Rice? Very few of us are aware that he was the national champion in the college forensic speaking competition. What an honor! His speaking ability is evident in his stimulating sermons to teach us about God and His holy word.

Several weeks ago, our niece and her retired minister husband from Georgia shared our Sunday service. Her comments after the service - "I can't believe you could have one empty pew with the sermons your pastor delivers." I agree.

A few years ago I wrote a short poem for our sign:

"There's 168 hours in your week, Give one to gain peace you seek."

Please support Pastor Rice and Grace Lutheran with your attendance.

Yours in Christ,
Dale Kreisher

Your Feedback Requested

Do you have a question you would like to see Pastor Rice answer in the next newsletter? (What's your favorite color does not count.) Please write out your question and place it in the *Since You Asked...* box located on the table in the narthex.

Questions about the Bible, church policy and practice, theology and more are welcome. Pastor Rice promises to research your question and provide a helpful answer. *Since You Asked...* is a new monthly feature in **The Messenger**.

Also... Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to sing during an upcoming service? It does not have to be in the current ELW hymnal, it just has to be a hymn that is special to you. Jot it down and place it in the *Since You Asked...* box. Thank you.



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 Pro's Table on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 12:00 noon.

The cost is \$9.00 for active members, payable at the time of the luncheon. Retired members are free.

To make a reservation, please call Glenda Sclater at 330.343.3120 or the church office at 330.343.6915, by Monday, November 28, 2011.

Blankets+ Program shipping report January - June 2011

The following represents some of the many ways Church World Services is bringing help and hope through the Blankets+ Program. The shipping report does not reflect the transfers of funds in support of international Blankets+ Program projects and purchases.

Domestic Shipments:

Alabama - 300 heavyweight blankets to the Alabama Disaster Relief Multi-Agency Warehouse in Tuscaloosa in response to spring storms.

California - 60 heavyweight blankets to First Christian Church in Porterville for distribution to homeless.

Colorado - 210 heavyweight blankets to Le Puente in Alamosa to provide assistance to area homeless and migrant farm workers and their families.

Connecticut - 150 heavyweight blankets to Immaculate Conception No Freeze Shelter in Hartford for homeless and economically disadvantaged.

Florida - 210 heavyweight blankets to Central Brevard Sharing Center for use by homeless in their cold night shelter. 90 heavyweight blankets to First Christian Church in Jacksonville for distribution to homeless.

Georgia - 420 heavyweight blankets to Unity in Disaster in Atlanta in response to spring storms.

Michigan - 210 heavyweight blankets to Metropolitan Christian Council in Detroit for distribution to homeless and economically disadvantaged.

Missouri - 1020 heavyweight blankets to Salvation Army in Kansas City in response to winter storms. 300 heavyweight blankets went to Americorps in St. Louis in response to winter storms.

Montana - 60 heavyweight blankets to Fort Peck Tribes in Poplar for distribution to the elderly and economically disadvantaged families.

New Jersey - 150 heavyweight blankets to Bridges Outreach in Summit for distribution to area homeless.

New York - 90 heavyweight blankets to Mattituck Presbyterian Church for Maureen's Haven Homeless Outreach.

Rhode Island - 30 heavyweight blankets to Cornerstone of Faith United Methodist Church in Coventry for distribution to homeless and economically disadvantaged in the area.

Tennessee - 300 heavyweight blankets to Second Harvest in Gray in response to tornado damage.


Texas - 1020 heavyweight blankets to Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries in Los Fresnos following winter storms.

Utah - 300 heavyweight blankets to Crossroads Urban Center in Salt Lake City for distribution to low-income families and homeless in the area.

Vermont - 150 heavyweight blankets to Brattleboro Area Drop-in Center for distribution to homeless.

West Virginia - 810 heavyweight blankets for Appalachian Outreach in Moundsville.

Announcements

 <p>POINSETTIAS</p> <p>Poinsettias will be available this year to purchase for our Christmas Service. Please watch the weekly bulletin for more details.</p>	 <p>Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® Let's thrive!</p> <p>Thrivent Choice Dollars</p> <p>Dear members of Grace, for those of you purchasing products through Thrivent Financial, please remember that you can earn Thrivent Choice Dollars. Your Thrivent Choice Dollars are designated monies resulting from your purchase of product from Thrivent Financial. They can be donated to the charity of your choice. In order to use Thrivent Choice Dollars, you will need to designate the specific charity you wish to receive the Thrivent Choice Dollars. For more information about your Thrivent Choice Dollars please go to: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/index.html.</p>
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Area Agency on Aging, Region 9

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP TUSCARAWAS SENIOR CENTER

425 Prospect Street, Dover

2nd Monday of each month 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Come join other caregivers in the Tuscarawas County area for fellowship and sharing. The support group will address questions, concerns and problems of caregivers who are caring for their loved ones. Only another caregiver can fully understand the pressures, demands, sacrifices and joys of caregiving.

For more information contact Pat Lake, RN
1-800-932-7277 ext. 4901



Youth & Family Ministries

Family Ministries Survey

Parents (and grand-parents!), please take a moment to complete the survey below. As the new coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries, I want to get to know you a little better. Family Ministries will offer you and your children opportunities for connecting to Grace Lutheran Church through fellowship events, special activities, and hands-on outreach ministry. What activities are most important to the faith development of your children? Please return to Church office, or you may email your responses to:

sharman@gracedover.org.

THANK YOU !!

Sharman Hartson

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Family Ministries with Children K - 7th grades

Name _____

Children & birthday: _____

Phone/Cell No. _____ Email _____

I will offer my gifts for Children's Ministries:

- Yes, I can drive children to special activities and events.
- Yes, I can provide a snack at special activities or events.
- Yes, I can help lead a special activity. (Ex: hike, cookie baking, helping hands project)
- Yes, I can make phone calls to other parents about upcoming events.
- Yes, we can host an activity or event at our house.

Best day & time for our children to participate in activities (1st, 2nd 3rd choice)

- Sunday afternoon, 11:30 - 1:00pm
- Sunday afternoon, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
- Sunday evening, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
- Wednesday evening, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Saturday morning, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Activities & events which will expand our children's relationships with one another and the Grace Lutheran Church family: (Rate 1-5, with #1 being the highest)

- Group meals, trips, overnights
- Helping hand projects
- Games and sporting activities
- Creative arts (crafts, drama, music)
- Worship opportunities

Other activities: _____

Announcements

COME & EAT AND SEE WHO YOU MEET

Please mark your calendars for these fellowship and other “food” events.

Nov. 6: Chicken BBQ fundraiser for the youth ELCA Youth Gathering. Tickets \$8.
Eat-in or Carry-out. See announcement on page 10.

Nov. 12: Men’s Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in Luther Hall

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner following 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall.
Church youth prepare and serve the meal. See announcement on page 11.

Dec. 4: Second Annual Rigatoni & Meatballs Dinner and Advent Workshop following 10:30 a.m. worship service. Dinner is held in Fellowship Hall. Craft workshops are located throughout Luther and Youth halls.



Kids, it’s time to find the angel hallows, the pageant costumes, and manger scene! The “Fumbly, Bumbly Angels” will be coming down from heaven to tell us how they found their way through the streets of Bethlehem to arrive at the stable. Along the way, we will sing familiar Christmas carols with the children and congregation. The program will be presented as part of Sunday worship on December 18.

This is the first casting call for children of all ages. Youth and parents are also needed for the crew! The first pageant meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service in the church sanctuary. Scripts and CD’s will be given to each participant.

Please contact Program Director, Betsy Morris (330)-343-7381, or Sharman Hartson (330)-440-8587 with any questions!

Moser Family



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October 7, 2011

Friends and Supporters of the Mosers

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to thank you for supporting and praying for Steve & Tina Moser, as missionaries of Word of Life. The Mosers have served the LORD with us in El Salvador, and Bermuda working with Word of Life Bible Clubs. Their experience in children's teaching and love for children allowed them to adjust to ministry quickly. We thank the LORD for their creative contribution to the Gospel.

After some time of reflection away from the ministry this past month, it has become clear to the Mosers that they wish to resign from full-time ministry and work through some areas in their lives before continuing in ministry service. They will be seeking full time jobs in the US for now and looking forward to God's direction for their service in the future. We would ask that you discontinue sending support gifts to Word of Life International on their behalf. We will continue their salary and insurance through October 31, 2011.

Thank you for your support and love for them. We know you appreciated their frequent communication from the field and they appreciated your commitment to their lives. Pray for Steve and Tina as God further directs their talented service for His glory.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Hall
Director
Word of Life Bermuda & the Caribbean

Moser Family



moser family

October 2011



We are writing to you, our friends and supporters, for the final time as Word of Life missionaries. For the past five years, we have been privileged to serve our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in ways we could never have imagined. Because of your fervent prayers and faithful giving, we have been able to serve in Mexico, Argentina, El Salvador, and Bermuda. We have participated in summer camps in all those locations, as well as in Schroon Lake, NY at the Word of Life Ranch and Ranger Camp. We have been a part of three different drama teams as well as writing and developing the entire program for the children's camps in El Salvador. It was also a pleasure to be able to assist several churches, sports teams, and other groups as they came to serve on short term mission trips.

God has done amazing things in our lives, and He is continuing to do so. We are confident God had a plan and a purpose for our time with Word of Life, and we wouldn't trade those experiences for anything. But it has become obvious that God is leading us down a different path. We have resigned from Word of Life, and we are excited to see what God is going to do next.



mr_moserman@yahoo.com

mrs.moser.611@gmail.com

Moser Family



We are not leaving for another position or ministry, in fact, we are not exactly sure what is next. We covet your prayers as we enter this new season of our lives.

Kearstin is praying she will be able to begin her two year internship in January. She will be working and living at the Word of Life property in Hungary. Stuart is planning to concentrate on finishing his college degree as he seeks God's plan for his life.

Words cannot express our gratitude for how you all have blessed us with your prayers and support over the past five years. We pray that we can continue to stay in touch and share what God is doing in our lives. Please feel free to contact us (emails on previous page) and tell us what God is doing your lives.

Thank you all for your prayers and support!

Steve and Tina Moser



Young People's Ministry

Chicken Barbecue Fund Raiser for 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering, July 18-22 in New Orleans

DATE: Sunday – Nov. 6 – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

COST: \$ 8.00

Place: Outreach Center – Eat in (parking off alley) – OR

DRIVE THRU: Enter from Wooster Ave.

Dinner includes: ½ chicken, baked beans, roll/butter, cookie, drink



**If you make a donation of a personal hygiene item, you will get a free drink.
If dinner is not picked up by 1:00 pm, it will be sold.
From 1:00 – 1:30 pm, extra dinners will be sold at the Drive Thru.**

Tickets can be purchased through October 30 before or after church from any youth.

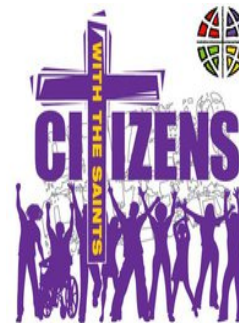
Meatball Making!

**Nov. 13th
5:30 pm**

In Fellowship Hall

Pizza will be served for dinner.

The youth are asking for donations of individual serving size of water to be used for the Chicken Barbecue. Donations may be dropped off at the church office weekdays 9-3.



A bottle of water will be given to each person who makes a donation to the homeless shelter of a personal hygiene item.



Thank you in advance for your kind support of our youth programs.

Young People's Ministry

Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace

Sunday, November 20, 2011 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. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13

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.



NEW ADDRESSES

FOR COLLEGIANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

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.

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 _____

Parish Fellowship



**2nd Annual Rigatoni
Dinner & Advent
Workshop!**

We will be having lunch on Dec. 4th after 10:30 church! Offered will be rigatoni, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert! Then off to the 15+ craft tables throughout the church! Come and plan on spending the day with all of your extra special church family! We had a whopping attendance of 225 people last year so lets break that record!!! It is an exciting season filled with much to be thankful for.
Come and eat and see who you meet!!

CRAFTERS NEEDED!!!

We are in need of crafters for the Advent Workshop and Rigatoni Dinner!!! If you are interested please contact Audra Miceli 330-447-4567 or Cindy Jerles 330-364-2313.



We had 15 tables last year and are praying for the same this year!! We will also need desserts for that day! Thanks for being such a great congregation! Everyone always gives us great support for all we do!

Advent Workshop Parish Fellowship

Women of the ELCA

For Lutheran World Relief

Final Count:

Quilts: 34 Soap: 117
 Health Kits: 46 Layettes: 26
 School Kits: 28



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



HELP WANTED:

KNITTERS & STITCHERS



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry touches our members when they are ill with God's comfort, love and peace. It reminds them that they are remembered and in our prayers.

Volunteers are needed to knit the prayer shawls and to stitch labels to them. Materials and appreciation are provided. If you can help, please contact Jane Lanz (330) 343-5071. Thank you.

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. 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.

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
			\$ 403.80



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 2011

9:00 AM

Thank Offering Sunday

November 20th, 2011

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

<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	

Evangelism Board

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

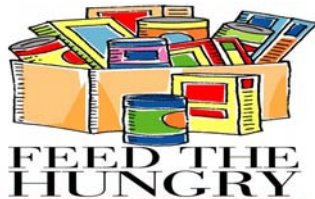
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In September, we distributed 98 bags, and have already distributed 79 in October. 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.

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 & Steven Viereck.

Ella DeVore	Rosann Patterson
Linda Domer	Pastor Drake
Helen Blackson	Richard Webber
William Page	Ann Burrier
John Bartholomew	Mark Mathias
Mary Ann Gray	Liz Barbero
Tom Patton	Vic Gessner
Dan Urfer	Trent Marty
Bonnie Ravine	Cheri Vance
Christina Minor	Tom Hardin
Pauline Mazzy	

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.

Thanks You.

A Prayer For You

We are resuming our Healing Prayers at the Altar rail during Holy Communion.

They are offered at 8 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month and at 10:30 am on the 4th Sunday of the month. We thank Tom Price and Tony Lecce for providing this invaluable and much appreciated service.



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 the November meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Health Kits

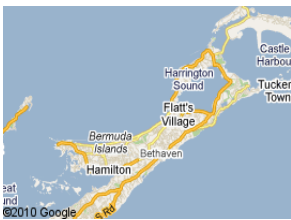
- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color), 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb, 6 band-aids

School Kits

- Padded or spinal notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 6 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



MOSER FAMILY

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina will return to Bermuda in January to teach young children about Jesus. 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.



Dec. 4th - 1 vase

NURSERY

11/6 Cindy Jerles & Ashley Jerles

11/13 Chris Sergent & Aaronn Sergent

11/20 Toni Ferritto & Katie Cameron

11/27 Bobbie Cox & Shauna Cox



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/6 Marcie Castricone

11/13 Esther Philabaum

11/20 Sarah Wolfe

11/27 Michelle Haverfield



Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

**Tuesday,
November 22nd, 2011
1:00 pm**

Sunday, Nov. 6th

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, Nov. 13th

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Altar Guild

**Tuesday,
November 22nd, 2011
9:00 am**

Sunday, Nov. 20th

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, Nov. 27th

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
John 8:39-59

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	DEACONS
Nov. 6	Nov. 6 Steve Zimmerman	Nov. 6
Nov. 13	Nov. 13 Terry Miller	Nov. 13
Nov. 20	Nov. 20 Gale Limron	Nov. 20
Nov. 27	Nov. 27 Tony Lecce	Nov. 27

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

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Nov. 6 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Nov. 13 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb
Nov. 20 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Nov. 27 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS/ CA
Nov. 6 Shauna Cox	Nov. 6 Pastor Grosse	Nov. 6
Nov. 13	Nov. 13 John Stahl	Nov. 13
Nov. 20	Nov. 20 Jim Gibb	Nov. 20 Deborah Horn
Nov. 27	Nov. 27 Rick Homrighausen	Nov. 27

ALTAR GUILD

November: Judy Martin, Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche

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



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to GraceHappens@GraceDover.org with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Girls Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	2 7 pm Boy Scouts	3 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	4	5
6 ALL SAINTS DAY 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	7 2:30 pm Communion Park Village South 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 6:30 pm Property Board 7 pm Valley Voices	8 9 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	9 7 pm Boy Scouts	10 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	11 	12 8 am Men's Breakfast 
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27 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	28 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices	29 6:30 pm Cub Scouts <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> 9 am Messenger Assembly </div>	30 7 pm Boy Scouts		Dates to remember: December 9, 10 & 11, 2011 Youth Retreat at Atwood Cabins Middle & High School Students	