



# 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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## Homecoming Royalty

*But in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.* II Peter 3:13

This is Homecoming season. High schools and colleges welcome back alumni for get-together celebrations of long-held traditions, past glories and present day accomplishments. Football games, parades, bonfires, dances and dinners are all part of the festivities.

This year, three young women of the congregation were selected by their peers for their schools' homecoming courts. **Shauna Cox**, daughter of Tom and Bobbie Cox, was a senior attendant for the Newcomerstown High School celebrations. **Sarah Dreher** was a sophomore attendant on the Strasburg High School court. She is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Dreher. At Dover High School, **Claire Bauer**, daughter of Erick and Molly Bauer, was the freshman attendant. This is quite an honor and we congratulate them.

This is Homecoming season in another sense as well. During this month and next, many of us will be traveling back to the hometowns or familiar cities of our youth. We will reconnect with relatives over mom's turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy or grandma's pumpkin pie. We will relive memories with long-time friends and catch up on the latest news.

They say "Home is where the heart is." This is so true. And, we always leave a special part of our hearts where we grew up. The place we first called home in some ways or many will always be home for us.

As we approach the end of the Church Year and begin a new one, our attention is drawn to our ultimate Homecoming. We look forward with joyful anticipation to Christ's return, when he will gather us unto himself and take us to our forever home in heaven. Jesus is already preparing the place and making the festivities ready. (John 14:1-3)

What is more, each and every one of us has been selected for the eternal Homecoming Court. We will be treated, honored and loved as God's royal children, joint-heirs with the King of Kings, Lord of Lord and Prince of Peace. We will feast at a regal banquet that never ends. We will ever rejoice in imperial song. We will partake of majestic joys and noble splendors, yet never tire. We'll even get a crown gleaming with righteousness, glory and life. (II Timothy 4:8, I Peter 5:4, James 1:12)

As beloved as our familiar hometowns may be, we know they are but temporary. Some have already changed beyond recognition. Others may be history or mere memory. Nothing lasts forever. Or, to paraphrase the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews, "For here we have no lasting hometown, but we are looking for the hometown that is to come." (Hebrews 13:14)


Homecoming Season forever! Sounds good to me. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Come and take us home with you. Amen.

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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**November 10th, 2015**  
**@ 6:45 PM**



**Grace  
Notes**

## Facts and Figures

<p><b>Attendance September 2015</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 161 Difference: +1 (+.5%)</p> <p><b>Offerings August 2015</b></p> <p>Total: \$14,099.50 Difference – 634.35</p> <p>Weekly Average: \$3524.88 Weekly Difference: -158.59 (-4%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance September 2014</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 160</p> <p><b>Offerings August 2014</b></p> <p>Total: \$14,733.85</p> <p>Weekly Average: \$3683.46</p>
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### 2014-2016 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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*Custodian: Glenn Mitchell*

## Since You Asked

*Since You Asked...*

**When Pope Francis visited America, I watched a few of his Masses. I was wondering why he waved incense three times and rang a little bell during Holy Communion. Can you tell me what this all about?**

The incense represents the prayers of the priest and the people ascending up into heaven to the Throne of God where Jesus intercedes for us. This symbol has Biblical precedent in Psalm 141:2 where David writes, "May my prayers rise up before you like incense." In Revelation 8:4, St. John notes, "The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God's people, went up before God..." The three-fold waving of the incense represents our prayers going up before Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As for the tinkling of the bells, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) refers to bell ringing in instruction No. 150: "A little before the consecration, when appropriate, a server rings a bell **as a signal to the faithful**. According to local custom, the server also rings the bell as the priest shows the host and then the chalice."

The birth of the custom of a signal bell at the consecration, probably during the 13th century, had more to do with the recitation of the canon in a low voice than to the language of the Mass as such. *It may also have been inspired by changes in church architecture in which the people were more physically separated from the altar by the choir -- and in some cases a significant number of faithful were impeded from seeing the altar during Mass.*



## Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting to approve the 2016 church budget will be held during two sessions on Sunday, November 15. The first session will be held immediately after the 8:00 service. The second session will commence at 10:10 a.m. Both meetings will be led by President Jimm Morris in the sanctuary.

A draft, preliminary budget will be made available to the congregation on the table on the narthex beginning November 1. Planning Council will meet November 10 to approve the final document provided to the congregation at its annual meeting.

The congregation will also approve a new member to our Grace Endowment Board. Current member President Ron Stahl has completed two terms and is constitutionally ineligible to serve another term. We truly appreciate his fine leadership and helpful contributions to the board.

# Announcements

# Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace

Sunday, November 15, 2015 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. 25, Nov. 1 & Nov. 8

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.



*You're Invited*

## Altar Guild Dinner

Tuesday, December 1st, 2015

5:30 pm Outreach Center

Current Altar Guild Member: \$12.00

Retired Altar Guild Member: FREE

Please RSVP to the church office:

330-343-6915 or to Glenda:

330-204-1868 by Nov. 24th, 2015



## Don't Forget Your Undies!

Outreach Ministries is sponsoring **Undie Sunday** on November 29. Grace members are invited to bring children's underwear items for Christmas distribution by T4C (Tuscarawas County Council for Church and Community.) All boys' and girls' sizes are welcome and may include t-shirts, underpants and socks.

Items will also be accepted Sunday, December 6. Delivery to T4C will be December 7 in time for Christmas giving.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need. The children will warmly appreciate your gifts.

## Hammerstrom Scholarship Essays

Jana Keller

A career in nursing is different than any other career. As a nurse, I may be with a patient at the best times of their life, and at times the worst. It is a unique occupation to be in such an intimate moment with an essential stranger. I have enjoyed my ten years of healthcare. It has been hard and challenging, but rewarding and fulfilling. It is more than a career; it is a part of me.

I have worked in healthcare for ten years in some shape or form. The last six years as an RN in an inner city hospital has been an eye opening experience and I am excited to further my career. Becoming a family nurse practitioner, I am hoping to deepen my relationships with my patients on an outpatient level. I am looking forward to strengthening my knowledge about the human body, systems, diseases, as well as treatments. I am especially looking forward to spending time with patients and their families and working with them on treatment plans that they may need. Eventually, I would like to work in wellness, nutrition, and well being to help my patients to be their best selves.

I carry on my nursing journey with God's help. As I continue working through school, I can have challenging and stressful days- always ending the day with a prayer. It is with His help and blessings that I continue this journey to serve Him and my community. Thank you for this opportunity!



# Announcements

## Upcoming 2015 Activities and Events

**November 1:** All Saints Sunday observed during both services

**November 8:** Harvest Home & Stewardship Sunday

**November 15:** Congregational Meeting (2016 Budget) after 8:00 service and 10:10 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Dinner after 10:30 service in Fellowship Hall

**December 6:** Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop after 10:30 worship service in Fellowship and Luther halls

**December 20:** Children’s Christmas Pageant, one worship service at 9:30 a.m.

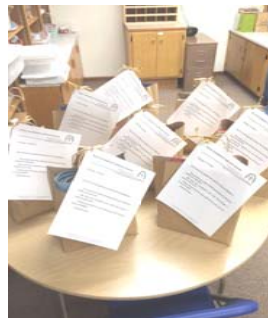
**December 24:** Christmas Eve Services at 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.

**December 27:** One worship service at 9:30 a.m.

**Please mark your calendars now. Thank you.**



### Young Youth Serve and Play



Ten Grace youth in grades 3 through 8 met on Friday, October 16, for a time of service, food and fellowship. The young people made greeting cards and put together loving “care packages” for our older adults who are homebound or living in long-term care facilities.

They then enjoyed a pizza party, followed by roller skating at the SKATE PLACE. Thank to all the kids who participated. Thanks, also, to Debbie Flood and Rhonda Fisher who coordinated the event. We’re sure our silver seniors greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness and kindness.



December 6, 2015

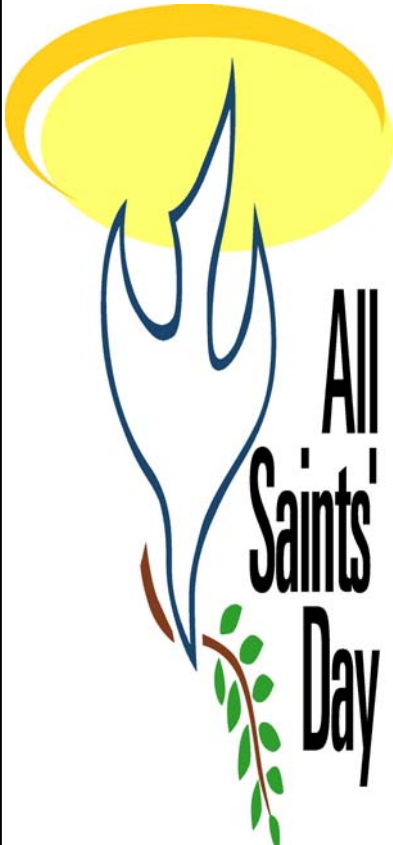
Following the Rigatoni Dinner (Approximately Noon to 2 PM) we are searching for 10 individuals or small groups that would like to be in charge of a station at Advent Workshop. You will come up with the craft, gather the supplies, and man the station on December 6. Would you like to be involved, but don’t want to do the whole kitten caboodle? Just let Ashley know how you would be willing to serve as all volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated.

This family event is intended to get everyone ready for the birth of Christ. Everyone is welcome, but crafts are geared towards families with children ages 3 to jr. high.

Please volunteer on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex by Sunday, November 22.

See Ashley Eick with questions.  
330-407-0823 or [ashleyeick@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleyeick@yahoo.com)

Announcements



# A Time to Remember

All Saints Sunday is November 1. 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:

- \* Kathleen Isabel Jackson
- \* June L. Kreiter
- \* David F. Berger
- \* Robert J. Swinderman
- \* V. Marie Lorson
- \* Jutta E. B. Bosler
- \* Daniel E. Urfer
- \* Larry L. Davidson
- \* Jeanette K. Vasbinder
- \* Robert L. Phillips
- \* Dorothy J. McCulley
- \* Shane M. Porter

I would like to say thank you to the youth of Grace for the gift bag that was delivered to my room at Schoenbrunn Health Care. It was perfect. I especially liked the prayer bear. He sits on my table and brings a smile to my face everyday.

Thank you all for thinking of me.

Ella Devore



**Thank You!**

**THANK YOU!**  
 THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for the scholarship. The money will be put toward funding my education. It is an incredible help on me and my family. I could not be more appreciative.

Thanks again,  
 Hunter Stein

*Loved Beyond Measure*  
**Joy In The Journey!**

**Only Two Dates Remain For Our Women's Bible Study During 2015!**

You are welcome to join us for our next meeting even if you were unable to attend during the summer meetings of the series.

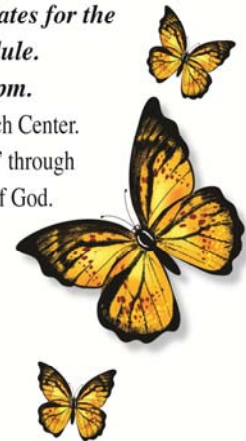
*Mark your calendar with these dates for the 2015 Women's Bible Study schedule.*

*We start at 7pm and end about 8pm.*

All Bible Studies are held in the Outreach Center. Come join us for an up-lifting "Journey" through the JOY and HOPE found in the Word of God.

Nov. 18th

Dec. 16th - Christmas Tea



**Just Bring Your Bible and Coffee Mug!**

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

## Announcements

### First Communion Instruction and Celebration

Pastor Rice will conduct First Communion Classes for youth currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades on Saturday, November 14, 2015 in Luther Hall. The 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. class reviews basic Lutheran doctrines and Grace Lutheran practices. The session concludes with a pizza luncheon. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Our First Communion Celebration will be the First Sunday in Advent, November 29, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This will allow the youth and their families to partake of Holy Communion together throughout the holiday season.

If you plan to attend, please contact the church office or e-mail Pastor Rice at [pastor@gracedover.org](mailto:pastor@gracedover.org).



### We are looking for instrumentalists!



There are times when instruments are needed to enhance our worship service or anthems. We would like to use those within our church family. If you are interested, please contact Bobbie Myers at 330-343-3268.

### Confirmation Wall of Fame



Congregation Life Ministries is working on a display of Confirmation Day group photos. They will be arranged along the hallways in Luther Hall.

The board is seeking Confirmation Day group photos from the 20s, 30s and 40s. If you have one available, the ministry team will have it professionally copied and the original returned to you.

If you have a picture for our "Confirmation Wall of Fame," or any question, please contact board director Lynn Foust. Thank you.

## Hark, the Glad Sound!

The Church Year begins with the First Sunday in Advent, November 29. The 10:30 worship service that day will include a celebration of our youth who will be receiving their First Communion.

**Sundays in Advent** will highlight the theme **Hark, the Glad Sound!** Services will focus on the songs of the season, including the first hymns celebrating Christ's birth. These will include *The Song of Zechariah*, *Mary's Magnificat*, the angels' *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* and *Songs of the Church*. The 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services will begin with the lighting of the candles on the Advent Wreath with representing the "song of the day." An Advent bookmark will be included in the November 29 bulletin depicting the season's theme. Additional bookmarks will be available on the table in the narthex.

### Children's Christmas Pageant

Youth of all ages will present **the Surprising Christmas Pageant** at 9:30 a.m. on December 20. There will be **only one service** this day. In this play, our children tell the story of Christ's birth with humor, music, mystery and awe. After the pageant, the worship service continues with Holy Communion.

### Christmas Eve

Holy Communion Worship Services will be offered at 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. on December 24. Come, join us for this festival of love, light and love as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Sunday after Christmas

There will be only one worship service on Sunday, December 27. It will be a "Service of Word and Song." Pastor Rice will preside and preach. (Pastor Rice will then be on vacation December 28 through January 5, 2016.)



*Hark  
the Glad  
Sound*





Lutheran World Relief  
Projects for 2015



Quilts: 33  
Personal Care Kits: 16  
Layettes: 6  
School Kits: 11



**Sunday, Nov. 8th**  
**Thank Offering**  
**Sunday**



**Tues., Nov. 10th**  
**9:00 AM**

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>

**Women of the ELCA**

The women of the ELCA of the St. Paul Lutheran Church are extending an invitation to the community for the 48th Annual Advent Breakfast and Program "The Guest at the First Christmas". The celebration will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Monday, November 30th, 2015 at 121 South College Street, Newcomerstown.

Registration & continental breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the program at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are recommended but not required or have special requirements, please call the church office at 740-498-6682, Monday- Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

<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

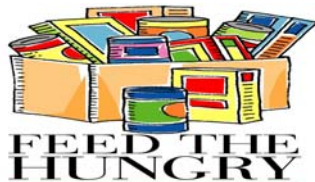
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In September, we distributed 155 bags, and have already distributed 165+ 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 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...*

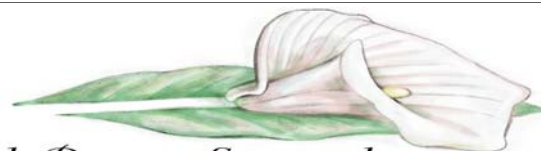
**All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case, Richard Martineau & Kent Philabaum.**

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ella DeVore       | Carol Davidson     |
| William Page      | Shirley Smith      |
| Mary Ann Gray     | Roberta Brokaw     |
| Mildred Schauer   | Waldine Krantz     |
| Rosann Patterson  | Geraldine Kiehl    |
| Dorothy Borland   | Thelma Phillips    |
| Francis Moser     | Jeff Matlick       |
| JoAnn Hammond     | Richard Bleininger |
| Walter Heck       | Larry Lloyd        |
| Dick Huff         | Jodi Bowman        |
| Norma Grywalski   | Becky Watson       |
| Wayne Page        | Barbara Pringle    |
| Brandon Myers     | Bob Sclater        |
| Robert Vesco      | Dorothy Morrison   |
| Bob Jones         | Don Smith          |
| Cathy Nardecchia  | John Page          |
| Melanie Roth      | Jim Swinderman     |
| Robert Bleininger | Glenn Siber        |
| Joe Palmer        |                    |

#### 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 Deepest Sympathy*

**Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Kathleen Isabel Jackson & June L. Kreiter.**

**May the Lord embrace these families 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 December 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 November 22nd.**

December's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Dec. 27th, 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.



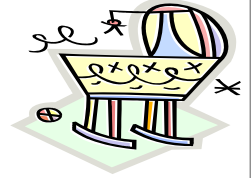
Nov. 22 - 1 vase

Nov. 29 - 1 vase

Dec. 13 - 1 vase

## **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Nov. 1 - Sarah Wolfe & Melissa Engstrom

Nov. 8 - Ashley Eick & Deb Flood

Nov. 15 - Deb Foust

Nov. 22 - Jennifer Vaughan

& Melissa Engstrom

Nov. 29 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox

## **Worship Readings**

### Sunday, Nov. 1st

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
John 11:32-44

### Sunday, Nov. 8th

1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
November 24th  
9:00 am

### Sunday, Nov. 15th

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-25  
Mark 13:1-8

### Sunday, Nov. 22nd

Joel 2:21-27  
Psalm 126  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Matthew 6:25-33

### Sunday, Nov. 29th

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

## **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.	USHERS
11/1	11/1 Gale Limron	11/1	Tim Keplinger
11/08	11/08 Terry Miller	11/08	Richard Elliott
11/15	11/15 Nancy Wilson	11/15	Steve Zimmerman
11/22	11/22 Lynn Foust	11/22	Jim Heller
11/29	11/29 N/A	11/29 Holly Vesco	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**USHERS**

**Nov. 1** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

**Nov. 8** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

**Nov. 15** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein

**Nov. 22** William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

**Nov. 29** WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
11/1 Reagan Brothers	11/1 Jimm Morris	11/1 Deborah Horn
11/08	11/08 John Stahl	11/08
11/15	11/15 Jim Gibb	11/15
11/22	11/22 Rick Homrighausen	11/22
11/29	11/29 Gale Limron	11/29

**ALTAR GUILD**

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

**December:** Glenda Sclater, Joan Davis, Janice Weber, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>  <p><u>All Saints Day</u></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>  <p><b>ELECTION DAY</b> *****</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Harvest Home</u> <u>Thank Offering</u> <u>Stewardship Sunday</u></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Planning Council</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>  <p><b>VETERANS DAY</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 am First Communion</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Comm.</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving Dinner</u> <u>Congregational Meeting</u> <u>O.M.T.A. Recital</u></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	 <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion First Communion</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	