



# THE MESSENGER

**2021**

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

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm struck by your caring generosity as I get to serve alongside each of you. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth packed grocery bags of food for our Grocery Bag Ministry. Dr. Paul McFadden, director of Outreach Ministries showed them how to do it and they went right to work with enthusiasm. They loaded 30 bags to distribute directly to our neighbors who need them on Friday, as it is done every Friday by our Outreach volunteers. Our youth agreed that it is very satisfying to serve in a "hands-on" way. I'm glad that we have this kind of opportunity to serve here at Grace.

This month we are replenishing our food pantry for our Grocery Bag Ministry by bringing in nonperishable food items and monetarily through a designated envelope for Outreach Ministries in the narthex.

This caring generosity not only helps physical hunger needs in our community but also provides a front porch for the Kingdom of God in Dover. With each grocery bag given, God is there in that connection with each person coming to our door. This is the kind of stuff miracles are made of!

God has richly blessed Grace with people who serve financially as well as directly. You care generously for one another by giving what you can to God every way you can. I'm grateful to be your pastor.


Blessings, Pastor Bonnie

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Nov. 16th, 2021**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



**Outreach Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 2nd @ 7 pm**

## 2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President

Richard Elliott - Vice President

Becky Lands - Secretary

Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

**Richard Elliott** - Director  
 Susie Erickson  
 Elaine Margo  
 Liz Miller  
 Melody Rader

### Property

**Jim Gibb** - Director  
 Audra Miceli  
 Nathan Vaughan  
 Larry Wallick  
 Brad Wharmby

### Christian Faith and Life

- Director  
 Julie Brothers  
 Karla Burrier  
 Debbie Flood  
 Tiffany Shepherd  
 Deb Foust  
 (Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

### Hospitality

**Sarah Wolfe** - Director  
 Marcie Castricone  
 Melissa Engstrom  
 Cindy Jerles  
 Traci Smith  
 Bobbie Cox  
 Julie Vanfossen

### Stewardship Development

**Nancy Wharmby** - Director  
 Charles Castricone  
 Keith Lands  
 Sarah Kneuss

### Outreach

**Paul McFadden** - Director  
 Joe Erickson  
 Tanna Loveday  
 Judy Martin  
 Joe Penrod  
 John Wolfe  
 Scott Ebert (church sign)  
 David Elliott (church website)

*Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles*  
*Director of Music/Organist: Linda Hanna*  
*Secretary: Lisa Morris*  
*Treasurer: Beverly Frantz*  
*Custodian: Ed Robinson*

## Youth Group Pizza & Cookie Dough Sale



### PICK UP

Pizza & Cookie Dough Pickup is at the Outreach Center scheduled 11 AM – 1:00 PM on Sunday, November 7. Thanks to everyone who purchased pizzas to support youth ministry at Grace!

Thank you for your support.



YOU'RE INVITED



## ALTAR GUILD DINNER

Tuesday, December 7th, 2021

5:45 pm Outreach Center

Current Altar Guild Member: **\$12.00**

Retired Altar Guild Member: **FREE**

Please RSVP to the church office:

330-343-6915 or Glenda: 330-204-1868

by Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 2021

## contemporary Worship

We treasure your valuable input. Grace Lutheran Church is interested in adding a Contemporary Worship service to the two Traditional Worship services that we already have. The Contemporary Worship service will not interfere with Traditional Worship services. With our same commitment to God's word and sacraments, Grace Lutheran Church wants to engage those in and around our community who want to worship in a non-traditional way. **Please have each member of your household fill out a survey, including youth.** Surveys are being sent in the Messenger and more are located in the narthex. Please return this 2-sided form to the church office by December 13. Thank you for your valuable input! Grace Task Force for Contemporary Worship.

# Welcome!

We welcome new members Tracia and Ted Wellman, and son and daughter, Henry Wellman and Olivia Wellman to Grace Lutheran Church! Tracia transferred from First Lutheran Church in Strasburg, Ohio. Ted, Henry, and Olivia come from St. Joseph Parish in Dover, Ohio. We are so blessed to have them in our congregation.

Announcements

# A Time to Remember



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:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| † Hope E. Patton           | † Donna J. Walker         |
| † Thomas L. Price          | † Carol A. Betcher        |
| † Helen Roberta Rosenberry | † Gertude M. Keller       |
| † David Nelson Hawk        | † Margaret S. "Sue" Grafe |
| † Beth A. Kneuss           | † Pauline R. Bergquist    |
| † Frances Moser            | † Joyce A. Kaser          |
| † Craig M. Rader           | † Robert L. Sclater       |
| † Lee A. Plunk             |                           |



Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or in memory of loved ones. **The cost will be \$11.00 each.** Please complete and return this form along with your payment to the church office by **Wed, December 1st.** (if paying by check, please make payable to Grace Lutheran Church)

*This Poinsettia is dedicated to the Glory of God*

*Please circle:*

*In Memory of*

*or*

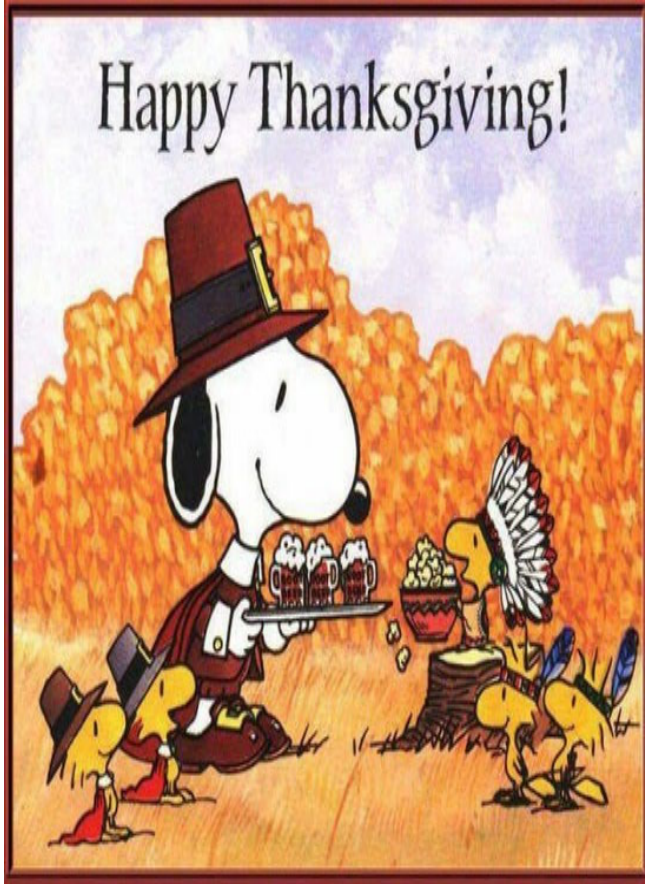
*In Honor of*

*Print Names:*

*Ordered By:*

Thank you for purchasing a poinsettia which will decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Service. You may pick up your poinsettia after the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24th or beginning Tuesday, December 28th.

# Children's Corner



## Thanksgiving Word Search

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S M K E Y L E Z I A M C N N  
P U M P K I N G G K A O G Z  
M C M R G L G M C O L O N Y  
O M O C R H L F F T T K I X  
B S D S Q U A S H S E D V P  
A S E C O R N M A E A D I I  
J E E I P A D E E V G W G L  
E N R T I L F M Y R N J S G  
O K F D T K Y E S A I L K R  
O C N R G L K M E H F C N I  
L I I P I R E W O L F Y A M  
B S G M U L A R B U U W H S  
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J F A L L S M A Y H S H Z B

- AMERICA
- COLONY
- COOK
- CORN
- ENGLAND
- FALL
- FAMILY
- FEAST
- FREEDOM
- GRAVY
- HARVEST
- INDIANS
- MAIZE
- MAYFLOWER
- PIE
- PILGRIMS
- PLYMOUTH
- PUMPKIN
- SAIL
- SETTLERS
- SICKNESS
- SQUASH
- STUFFING
- THANKSGIVING
- TURKEY
- YAMS



## Announcements



### Outreach Ministry

The COVID pandemic continues to affect our lives. We are unable to collect and distribute to the outreach programs such as Harbor House, T4C & Salvation Army. We are asking for cash donations again this year and plan to donate to these programs in December. You will find an envelope in your bulletin or on the table in the Narthex. Offerings should be in by Dec. 12th. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.



### Stewardship

*"God Can Do It: We Can Help"*

Let us show our generosity with our pledge cards and non-perishable food donations on November 14<sup>th</sup> for Stewardship Sunday. Please check that the expiration dates are not expired. The food items will be distributed to our neighbors in need through our Grocery Bag Ministry.



Thank you for everything you have done to steward God's resources to keep us strong during the pandemic. For remaining faithful, for sharing your time and talents as well as your financial resources, we remain grateful. As we hope for the future and consider the needs of our community, the opportunities for our congregation, and our relationship with the God who has blessed us with so much we ask that you consider expressing your gratitude by completing a commitment card. The stewardship committee will be mailing out pledge cards in October and they will be collected on stewardship Sunday, November 14, 2021. Thank you for all you do to help Grace remain strong, vibrant and alive in this community.



## Upcoming

EVENTS

Due to the close occurrence of Thanksgiving and the Advent Season, and the uncertainty of the Covid pandemic, the Thanksgiving Dinner has been cancelled. However, on November 21, 2021 we will be hosting a dinner to celebrate the beginning of the Advent Season. (Advent begins early this year on November 28th.) At this time plans are being made to re-introduce the Advent Wreath. Each family will have the opportunity to make a wreath to be used in their home.

# Outreach



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we are forced to help in a different manner. We are taking monetary donations to support the ministry rather than provide homecooked meals. Your financial support is always appreciated.

## GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Grace Outreach Board continues their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry every Friday from 10AM to 2PM. The Outreach Board is looking for both monetary gifts and gifts of kind to support this vital ministry.

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.

**Grocery size paper bags are also needed.**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**



All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case, Gary Dean Morrison.

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Ella DeVore     | Holly Hillen       |
| Fred Grosse     | Maryann Brothers   |
| Mildred Schauer | Judy Wells         |
| Tim Clark       | Barbara Summers    |
| Glenn Siber     | Rachelle Sensel    |
| Dwayne Mann     | Ruth Stein         |
| Mark Donahoe    | Jack Baldel        |
| Jason Phillips  | Norma Grywalski    |
| Wayne Page      | Michael Bleininger |
| Shirley Johnson | Roxanne Dunn       |
| Ethel King      | Louise Harris      |
| Jane Buehler    | Karen Page         |
| Judy Arrington  | Steve Strohl       |
| Rob Strohl      | Alan Brooks        |
| David Peoples   | Brenda Wallick     |
| BJ McFadden     | Gail Phillips      |

### 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 Bonnie 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 Bob Sclater,

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

# 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 \$19. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



*Altar Flowers*

November 28th - 2 vases

December 5th - 1 vase

December 12th - 2 vases

December 19th - 1 vase



Our volunteers:

Nov. 7th - Ericka Homrighausen

Nov. 14th - Deb & Katelyn Foust

Nov. 21st - Karla & Evan Burrier

Nov. 28th - Nanette McFadden

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

**Tues., Nov. 9th., 9 am**  
Decorate for Harvest Home

**Tues. Nov. 23rd., 9 am**  
Regular Meeting and Decorate for Advent

### **Sunday, Nov. 7th**

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

### **Sunday, Nov. 14th**

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8

### **Sunday, Nov. 21st**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

### **Sunday, Nov. 28th**

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



**Yes, on-line services are here to stay!**

Once the pandemic is over we will continue to record our 10:30 service each week. You still will be able to attend worship at your leisure. Weekly on-line services will become part of our on-going ministry here at Grace. The service will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.



Worship Assistants

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
11/7	11/7 Terry Miller	11/7	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
11/14	11/14 Kim Gray	11/14	
11/21	11/21 Lynn Foust	11/21	
11/28	11/28 Gale Limron	11/28	

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

Nov. 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
 Nov. 14 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Karl Vitovic  
 Nov. 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
 Nov. 28 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
11/7	11/7 Sandy Gibb	11/7
11/14	11/14 Jan Ochsenbine	11/14
11/21	11/21 Jim Gibb	11/21
11/28	11/28 Betsy Morris	11/28

**ALTAR GUILD**

**November:** Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo

**December:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Shirley Grafe, Jan Ochsenbine



**Get the Messenger By Email**

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to [Gracehappens@gracedover.org](mailto:Gracehappens@gracedover.org) with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at [www.GraceDover.org](http://www.GraceDover.org)



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	<p><b>1</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>2</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> 	<p><b>3</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>4</b> 12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p><b>8</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10 am Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>10</b> 2 pm &amp; 3 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>11</b> 12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast 9 am Altar Guild Decorating</p>
<p><b>14</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Stewardship Sunday</u> <u>Harvest Home</u></p>	<p><b>15</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>16</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Planning Council</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC</p>	<p><b>18</b> 12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p><b>22</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9 am Altar Guild Decorating 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>  <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>
<p><b>28</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>30</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	 <p><b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b> Dec. 19th - Children's Christmas Program</p>			