



# 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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## Footprints: The Rest of the Story

*Draw near to God and God will draw near to you. James 4:8a*

*I recently told this story as part of a Sunday sermon. I have had so many requests for a copy that I decided to offer it in the October newsletter as my front page article and continued in the **Since You Asked...** column. I pray you will enjoy it again and share it with others.*

No doubt you have heard the story Footprints: One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him, and the other belonging to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. You said You'd never leave my side. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you or forsake you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

*In a variation of this story, the journey continues. Or as Paul Harvey might say, "Here's the rest of the story."*

Now imagine you and the Lord Jesus walking down the road together. For much of the way, the Lord's footprints go along steadily and consistently, rarely varying the pace. But your prints are disorganized, a stream of zigzags, starts, stops, turnarounds, circles, departures and returns. For much of the way, it seems to go like this.

But gradually, your footprints come more in line with the Lord's soon paralleling His consistently. You and Jesus are walking as true friends. This seems perfect, but then an interesting thing happens. Your footprints that were etched in the sand next to the Master's are now walking precisely in His steps. Inside His larger footprints is the small "sand-print," safely enclosed. You and Jesus are becoming one. This goes on for many miles. The two of you are completely in sync. You share the same purpose, the same will and the same destiny. But then something awfully peculiar happens. The second set of footprints is back. And this time, it seems even worse. Zigzags all over the place. They stop. They start. Deep gashes in the sand. A veritable mess of prints. You're amazed and shocked. You don't understand. But this is the end of your dream.

Now you speak: "Lord, I understand the first scene with the zigzags and fits and starts and so on. I was a new Christian, just learning. But you walked on through the storm and helped me learn to walk with you. Other times, I'd wander from your side, get confused, and go around in circles. Still you'd be patient with me and draw me back to your side."

"That is correct."


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**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 August 2015*</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 136 Difference: 0%</p> <p><b>Offerings August 2015</b></p> <p>Total: \$16,837.50 Difference – 325.50 Weekly Average: \$3367.50 Weekly Difference: -70.50 (-2%)</p>	<p><b>Attendance August 2014</b></p> <p>Weekly Average: 136</p> <p><b>Offerings August 2014</b></p> <p>Total: \$17,190.00 Weekly Average: \$3438.00</p>
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**\*Both August 2014 and August 2015 had five Sundays**

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## Announcements

*Cont. from front page.*

"Yes, and when the smaller footprints were inside of Yours, I was actually learning to walk in Your steps. I followed You very closely. We walked in perfect harmony. We shared the same purpose, the same will, the same destiny."

"Very good. You understand everything so far."

"But this is my question. Lord, was there a regression or something? The footprints went back to two, and this time it was worse than the first."

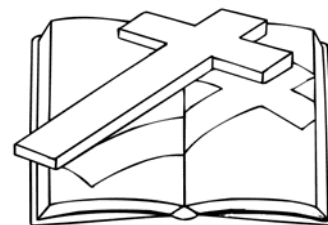
The Lord smiles; then laughs. There's an amazing twinkle in his eye. He says, "You didn't know? That was when we were so full of joy! That was when we danced!"

*Adapted from Robert R. Kopp, **Golf in the Real Kingdom**, CSS Publishing Company*

## Jesus in the Present Tense

### The "I AM" Statements of Christ

2015 Fall Bible Study: September 30-October 28 at 6:45 p.m.



Who Jesus is really matters!

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do others say that I am?" John the Baptist come back to life, Elijah, Jeremiah or some other prophet were among the answers.

When Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter spoke up and replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

If we were to turn the situation around and ask Jesus, "Who do you say that you are?" Jesus' response would most probably begin with the ancient, holy and awesome words "**I AM**."

The apostle John, the Beloved Disciple, records the "I AM" statements of Jesus. Through them we come to a better understanding of Jesus' identity, purpose and power. We also learn much about ourselves and our relationships with God and one another.

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m., September 30- October 28 in Luther Hall as we explore and nurture our life in Christ. Light refreshment will be offered.

#### **Jesus in the Present Tense Schedule**

September 30: I AM the Bread of Life—Knowing God's Satisfaction

October 7: I AM the Light of the World—Knowing God's Guidance

October 14: I AM the Good Shepherd—Knowing God's Safety and Security

October 21: I AM the True Vine—Knowing god's Purpose and Power

October 28: I AM the Way...I AM the Resurrection...I AM Life—Knowing God's Possibilities

## Thank You's & Announcements

**THANK YOU!**

Grace Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for the generous Phillip Jr. & Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship. I was very appreciative to learn that I was a recipient of it. I plan to pursue a career in health upon graduating from The Ohio State University this spring. The financial assistance this scholarship provided will be of great help in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to continue on my educational career path.  
Sincerely, Olivia Bauer

*Thank You!*

Dear friends and members of Grace Lutheran Church and especially to Dorothy who so thoughtfully made the prayer shawl for me. Your kindness is very much appreciated during our life changes.  
Again Thank you.  
Always,  
Marky, Lori, Melissa, Karen and Families

**Thank you!**

Dear Phillip Jr. & Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Selection Committee,

I am very fortunate to belong to such a loving and caring community as our church. I will always be thankful for all the love and support I've grown up with here. Thank you for awarding me with this scholarship. It will help a great deal in pursuing a health related career at OSU. I am very grateful!  
Thanks again, Madeline Bauer



To members of Grace,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, concerns and cards during my recovery from breaking my arm. I cannot tell you how much they helped to brighten my days.

God's Blessings,  
Betsy Morris

**YOUR INVITED**

**50th Anniversary**



*You are invited to join us for an Open House to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of James and Sandra Gibb on October 24, 2015 from 2 pm-5 pm Grace Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Hosted with love by their children.*

*Your presence on this special occasion is the only gift the couple desires.*

### Patience Is a Virtue



The church office has recently installed new record-keeping software. We hope our new Servant Keeper program will prove more accurate and efficient.

We're still getting used to the new set-up. There may be a few glitches we will need to fix. Some transfers of information from the old system to the new may be incomplete or inaccurate.

In the meantime, if you miss an expected mailing or e-mail, please contact the church office at your earliest convenience. We strive to serve you to the best of our abilities and ask for your kind indulgence and patience during this time of transition. Thank you.

## Hammerstrom Scholarship Essays

Shelby Seifert

Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom

Scholarship Application Essay

When I began my college career I was unsure of what I wanted to do with my education. I spent a year at the Ohio State University taking basic classes needed for most Bachelor Degrees. When I came back to Kent State I decided to pursue a job at Lauren as a student on the floor. Within weeks of working there and watching the employees in the factory, I realized I wanted to be an engineer.

At Lauren, engineering is a crucial position to hold. As a process engineer, I would be able to go out on the floor every day to connect with the floor workers. I would get to look at their equipment and get feedback on how I could make it better for them. I would be able to truly make a difference in the work place.

In December of 2014 I received my Associate's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. I am now ready to begin my last semester at Kent State, to receive my Bachelor's Degree in Engineering Technology. I have been working a full-time job at Lauren Manufacturing while taking 12 to 15 credit-hours each semester. I have been blessed to receive scholarships from the Church that have allowed me to cover my own tuition, without ever needing to ask my parents for any help. I have recently been married, purchased a home, and had to purchase all of the items needed to live in it, and receiving a scholarship would help ensure that I can cover this last semester of my schooling.

Hunter Stein

Please consider me for the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom scholarship so I can pursue a degree in nursing at the Kent State University at Tuscarawas. With a degree from a very well respected program like Kent State University at Tuscarawas has, it will allow me to get the best education around. It will set me up for success when I graduate and start working. With this degree, I will be able to work in a rewarding field and hopefully stay in our local community. Being in the community will allow me to strengthen my relationships with my family and my church. Also, with me being in the community it will allow me to get to know the people around me and make more friends. I also hope to be able to volunteer my time and serve those who are not as fortunate as myself. Being in this community us a blessing with the excellent hospitals in the area and it will show me a part of the city that people only wish to be a part of.

My long term goal is to become a Nurse Anesthetist or to specialize in a particular field, such as ER/Trauma. With me being in a specialized area. It will help me branch out as much help as I can give to the people around me. If I were to do the specialized training, it will be more rewarding to know that I can help whoever comes to me and I know we will have a certain bond.

## Announcements

# Upcoming 2015 Activities and Events

### October 4: Blanket Sunday

Youth Meatball Making Party with Pizza after 10:30 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall

**October 25:** OKTOBERFEST Celebration after 10:30 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall

**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  
a.m.



at 9:30

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

## Healing Prayers Return

Grace Lutheran will once again offer healing prayers during Holy Communion distribution on the third and fourth Sundays of the month beginning in September 2015. The prayers will be offered at the 8:00 a.m. service on the third Sunday of the month and at 10:30 a.m. on the fourth Sunday.

Kingsland Pretorius will offer the prayers for those who approach the altar railing. You may stand or kneel for the blessing.

If you would like to be a part of this special ministry, please contact Kingsland Pretorius or the church office. Thank you.



Time to get together for some service and fellowship with your church family. We will be meeting at the church in Luther Hall at 6 pm on Friday, Oct 16th to assemble care packages for our shut ins. Pizza will be provided while we work! Around 7:15 pm we will head to The Skate Place to skate the night away (well until 10:30 pm that is). Please note - we will not be returning to the church after skating, so if you are picking up your child, make plans to do so at The Skate Place (1143 Front Ave SW, New Philadelphia - next to Rural King)

We would like to get a head count by Monday Oct. 12th, so please look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

We are also looking for a few parent leaders to go with us, so if you would like to help provide transportation and supervision please let Debbie Flood know.

Call or text Debbie at 614-452-0216 or email [deblood@yahoo.com](mailto:deblood@yahoo.com)

## Announcements



## Annual Oktoberfest is October 25!

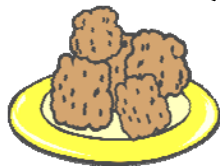
While many communities and organizations celebrate Oktoberfest in September, we celebrate ours in October. After all, is that what the "Oktober" in Oktoberfest is all about?

We will hold our annual celebration Sunday, October 25 after the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall. Hospitality Ministries will offer Miceli brats, sauerkraut, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, chips, desserts, beverages and more. Grace youth will provide games, crafts and other activities for children.

A free-will offering will be taken to support our Grace Professional Ministry Scholarship fund. This fund supports Grace students preparing for the ordained ministry and other professional ministry careers.

### Meatball Making Time

SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 4th



Meatball making party for the annual rigatoni dinner and Advent Workshop.

This youth event will begin following the 10:30 am worship service. Pizza will be provided.

**Please bring your \$60 fee for the mission trip registration.**

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

#### Just A Little Reminder! Our Women's Bible Study. . .

we will be skipping the month of October. You are welcome to join us for our last two meetings even if you were unable to attend during the summer months.

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

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

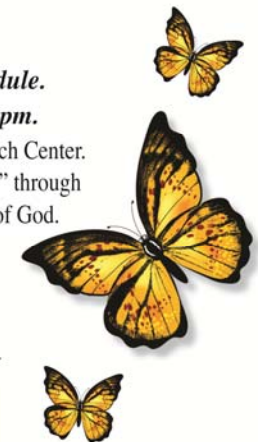
All Bible Studies are held in the Outreach Center. Come join us for an up-lifting "Journey" through the JOY and HOPE found in the Word of God.

**Skip Oct.**

Nov. 18th

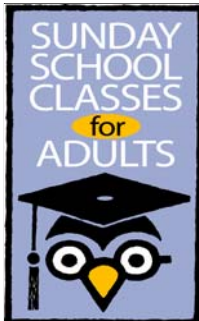
Dec. 16th - Christmas Tea

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



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

# Announcements



**New Adult Sunday school Class**  
**Start Date: October 4, 2015**  
**9:15 at the Outreach Center**

Community. It's a word we often hear, but what does it really mean? And why is it so important to your spiritual life? Because you can't grow spiritually unless you're connected relationally. God

designed us that way. He wants to use other people to grow us and he wants to use us to grow other people. *Community* is a great way for small groups to grow together and for churches to connect new people in their congregation. This is why we picked *Community* as our first study.

This study, specifically designed for launching new small groups well, you'll explore how building deep relationships with the people in your group and serving in the larger community around you will grow your faith. You'll learn why your unique story matters... to God and to the people you do life with. All you need to do is show up, join in and be real.

All are welcome.

A decorative border with musical notes on the top and bottom edges. In the center, the words "INTERIM ORGANIST" are written in large, bold, purple, slanted letters with a blue shadow effect.

We extend our thanks to Beverly Frantz for agreeing to continue as our interim organist and also accompanying the Gallery Choir for Thursday evening rehearsal and Sunday morning anthems until someone is hired to fill this position.

Thank you Bev for once again saying "yes" to our request for help.

*Blanket Sunday is October 4*

The Grace Knotters and Grace Women of the ELCA have made 32 quilts for Lutheran World Relief which will be shipped this October. Some will comfort our neighbors in Christ here in the United States. Others will be travel where needed across the globe. In addition, Pastor Rice has distributed a few quilts to local families in need.



Grace Women of the ELCA will also be sending off seventeen personal care kits and six baby care kits which include layettes. All the above items will be shipped October 17 from Jerusalem Lutheran church in Seville.

A special thank you goes to Art Sibert who will deliver our gifts to the Seville collection site.

A display of our Quilts of Grace will be on display in the sanctuary and narthex on Sunday, October 4. A "Blanket Sunday" envelope will be included in the day's bulletin to help support this worthy cause. If writing a check, **please make out the check to Grace Lutheran Church** and note "**Blankets**" on the memo line.





Lutheran World Relief  
Projects for 2015



Quilts: 32  
Personal Care Kits: 16  
Layettes: 6  
School Kits: 11



**Tues, Oct. 20th**  
**1:00 pm**



KNOTTERS

**Tuesday,**  
**October 13th**  
**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.

**The NEOSWO Southern Cluster Fall Meeting**  
**Pearls of Faith Session**

**Scheduled for: Saturday, October 24, 2015**  
**9:00 am - 1:00 PM**

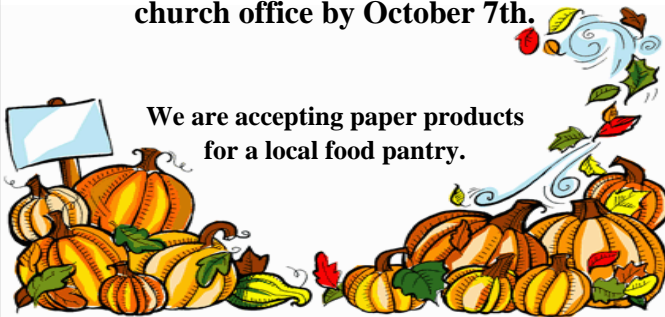
**Tuscora Park, New Philadelphia**

**Speaker: Amanda Lamadanie**  
**The Islamic Faith**

**Menu: Turkey Sausage; Vegetable Casserole;**  
**Hash Browns; Fresh Fruit and Beverages**

**Cost per person: \$7.00**

**Reservations & payment are due to**  
**Donna Fox, Judy Martin or the**  
**church office by October 7th.**



Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 2.29	X 30	\$ 68.70
Fruit	\$ 0.89	X 30	\$ 26.70
Cereal	\$ 1.59	X 30	\$ 47.70
Meat	\$ 1.30	X 30	\$ 39.00
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.45	X 30	\$ 13.50
Spaghetti	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
			<b>\$ 455.10</b>

<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

## Outreach

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

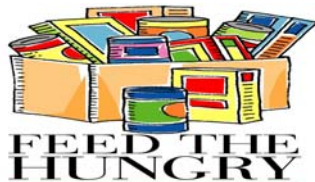
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In August, we distributed 150 bags, and have already distributed 117 in September. 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.**

Ella DeVore  
William Page  
Mary Ann Gray  
Mildred Schauer  
Rosann Patterson  
Dorothy Borland  
Francis Moser  
JoAnn Hammond  
Walter Heck  
Dick Huff  
Norma Grywalski  
Wayne Page  
Brandon Myers  
Robert Vesco  
Bob Jones  
Cathy Nardecchia  
Kelly Garretson  
Jim Swinderman

Carol Davidson  
Shirley Smith  
Roberta Brokaw  
Waldine Krantz  
Geraldine Kiehl  
Margaret Ronning  
Jeff Matlick  
Richard Bleininger  
Larry Lloyd  
Jody Bowman  
Becky Watson  
Barbara Pringle  
Bob Sclater  
Dorothy Morrison  
Don Smith  
John Page  
Melanie Roth

### 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*

## 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 November 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 October 25th.**

November's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 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.

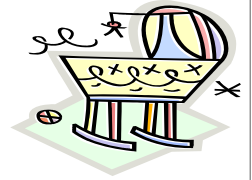
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Nov. 22 - 1 vase
- Nov. 29 - 1 vase
- Dec. 6 - 1 vase
- Dec. 13 - 1 vase

## **Nursery Care Available**

Karla Burrier



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Oct. 4 - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan
- Oct. 11 - Marcie & Grace Castricone
- Oct. 18 - Bobbie & Shauna Cox
- Oct. 25 - Andrea & Lauren Samsa

## **Worship Readings**

### Altar Guild

Tuesday,  
October 29th  
9:00 am

### Sunday, Oct. 4th

Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalm 8  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

### Sunday, Oct. 11th

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10: 17-31

### Sunday, Oct. 18th

Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 91:9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45

### Sunday, Oct. 25th

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

## **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.
10/4	10/4 Nancy Wilson	10/4
10/11	10/11 Gale Limron	10/11
10/18	10/18 Kim Gray	10/18
10/25	10/25 Lynn Foust	10/25

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

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

USHERS
Oct. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl
Oct. 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris
Oct. 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Oct. 25 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
10/4	10/4 John Stahl	10/4
10/11	10/11 Betsy Morris	10/11 Deborah Horn
10/18	10/18 Rick Homrighausen	10/18
10/25	10/25 Jim Gibb	10/25

**ALTAR GUILD**

**October:** Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Blanket Sunday</u> <u>Youth Meatball Making</u></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - South 6:15 pm Property Board Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Comm. 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 1 pm Ladies of Grace 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6 pm Girl Scouts - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Budget Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9 am Southern Cluster Fall Meeting - Tuscora Park</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Altar Guild 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 4 pm TOPS - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Meeting</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> 