



THE MESSENGER

2016

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

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Blest Be the Tie...

*Let me hear of Your steadfast love in the morning, for in You I put my trust.
 Teach me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul. Psalm 143:8*

One of the first things I do when I get up each morning is turn on The Weather Channel. This gives me a chance to check out the day's forecast and prepare for the day's atmospheric conditions—heat, humidity and precipitation. I'm also eager to see what Reynolds Wolf is wearing.

Reynolds Wolf is my sartorial hero, my fashion role model. His outfits are always well-coordinated and stylish. I want to be Reynolds Wolf when I grow up.

Lately, Reynolds has taken to wearing **bow ties** most every day. The colors are well chosen and compliment his shirt and suit coat. And, of course, they are perfectly tied!

So in my quest to follow Reynold's fashion acumen, I've decided to try to wear a bow tie, too. (I've even received a lovely one as a gift from a dapper and dandy member of our congregation.) But, I've got a problem. I can't tie a bow tie. My attempts have been abysmal.

Now, I can tie a regular tie beautifully and perfectly. You name the knot, Windsor, Half-Windsor, Shelby, Four-in-Hand; and I can tie it. No problem.

But the bow tie is a different matter. I think it may have to do with my under-developed eye-hand coordination. I need a tie tutor.

They say you're never too old to learn—or too young. God's wonderful world is full of remarkable new discoveries. This includes our enlightening and exciting encounters with God's truth in God's Holy Word.

There's always something new to learn or something important re-learn and put into practice.

We are so very fortunate at Grace Lutheran to have so many opportunities to learn new things and to re-learn time-honored and timeless Christian truths. This is all an essential part of who we are as a community of faith.

This is integral to Knowing Jesus and Showing Jesus.

Sunday School for all ages, Confirmation Classes, Bible Studies, Vacation Bible School and more, all invite us to **Know Jesus** better and teach us to **Show Jesus** more faithfully. Whether you're an "old dog" or a "young pup," there's an opportunity available for you to learn new things about God's steadfast love and His trustworthy way for your life.


We don't yet have class for tying bow ties. But when we do, I'll be the first to enroll. I'll check with Reynolds Wolf and see if he's available for a hands-on workshop.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**
Next Meeting
November 9th, 2016
@ 6:30 PM



Facts and Figures

<p>Attendance August 2016</p> <p>Weekly Average: 171 Difference: +31 (+22%)</p> <p>Offerings August 2016</p> <p>Total: \$15,118.25 Difference -\$1719.25 Weekly Average: \$3779.56 Weekly Difference: +\$412.06 (+12%)</p>	<p>Attendance August 2015</p> <p>Weekly Average: 140</p> <p>Offerings August 2015</p> <p>Total: \$16,837.50 Weekly Average: \$3367.50</p>
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*Four Sundays in August 2016. Five Sundays in August 2015.

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Since You Asked

Since You Asked...

I recently visited and attended a Lutheran church with my sister in Michigan. The church had an interim pastor who was a Presbyterian. My sister explained the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) is in full fellowship with the Presbyterians. With what other denominations do we have the same relationship?

Being in full fellowship with another Christian denomination means we recognize each other's baptisms, are welcome to partake of Holy Communion at their churches and they at ours, and may exchange clergy for preaching and presiding.

Currently we are in full fellowship with the Presbyterian Church (USA), Reformed Church in America, United Church of Christ, the Episcopal Church, Moravian Church and United Methodist Church.

Knowing Jesus. Showing Jesus.

Celebrating Grace Hospitality Ministries

On his way to Jerusalem and the cross of Calvary, Jesus stopped in Bethany to enjoy the hospitality of Mary and Martha and their Lazarus. Jesus would often visit this home for a warm, happy welcome, a good home-cooked meal and a time to relax and recharge. The Bethany trio gladly shared their gifts of hospitality with their Lord.

This month, on Sunday, October 9 we celebrate Grace Hospitality Ministries. Our board of serving members share their particular gifts and provide many wonderful opportunities for food, fellowship and fun. Their dedication strengthens our congregational bonds of love and goodwill.

Our many Hospitality opportunities include the annual events such as our church picnic, Oktoberfest, Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop, the Confirmation and Graduation Breakfast and more. Hospitality Ministries also coordinates our Wednesday evening Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers, beginning with Ash Wednesday to Holy Week.

Debora Foust serves as the ministry board director. Other ministry board members include Bobbie Cox, Melissa Engstrom, Cindy Jerles, Traci Smith and Sarah Wolfe. Surely and sincerely, we appreciate all they do in helping us show Jesus in our warm, happy and welcoming love for one another.



Announcements

THE DIDACHE

The Most Important Book You've Never Heard Of

How did the first Christians practice their faith? How did they live and worship? How did they function as a community of believers? How are their faith practices impacting the way we worship and serve today? **The Didache** gives us invaluable information and insight to these questions and more.

The Didache simply means "The Teaching" and is often called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles." It is one of the earliest Christian documents, earlier than most writing of the New Testament. It is often regarded as the first catechism of the church, providing direction for worship, church policy, community and personal behavior. The small, concise book highlights sayings of Jesus common to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke and shows how they are to be understood and practiced by his followers as "the way of life."

During our Fall 2016 Bible Study, we will explore "The Teaching" and discover its timeless truths and note how what was taught among the earliest Christians is still be practiced today. The sessions will meet in Luther Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 starting September 28 and continuing through October 26. A copy of **The Didache** will be offered to all participants. Bring your Bibles as we connect "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles" to those of Jesus.

The Didache schedule

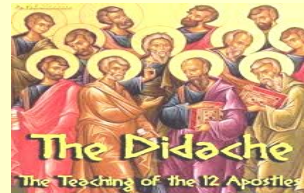
September 28: The Way of Life

October 5: The Way of Death

October 12: Worship, Baptism and Holy Communion

October 19: The Welcoming Church

October 26: The Last Days



Harbor House Hope

Grace Outreach Ministries is sponsoring a collection of personal care items for the women and children of Harbor House in New Philadelphia on the Sundays of October 23 and October 30. Collection baskets will be placed in the narthex for your donations.

Harbor House is a refuge for women and their children seeking to escape an abusive environment. Many have fled from their homes and threatening situations with little more than the clothes on their backs. To help these women and children in their time of need with a gift of hope, we are seeking contributions of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, facial tissues and other personal care gifts.

Thank you for your Christian care and compassion.

Blanket Sunday is October 2



The Grace Knotters and Grace Women of the ELCA have made several 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 personal care kits, school kits and baby care kits which include layettes. All the above items will be shipped from Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Seville, OH

A display of our Quilts of Grace will be on display in the sanctuary and narthex on Sunday, October 2. 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. Thank you.

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My brothers and sisters in Christ of Grace Lutheran Church,

It was 34 years ago that when I met Esther that she asked me what I did for a living. I told her I was in sales. "Oh thank goodness she said, you can be anything but a pastor!" My Mom always wanted me to marry a pastor and I swore I never would! Although others had encouraged me to pursue the ministry, I felt it was "safe" to follow a path that my brothers and father had. A few years later on the way home from Church she asked me why I was refusing to follow Christ's call on my life. We decided then, that I would work toward finishing my undergrad degree while supporting our family.

When I was a teenager, the members of the Church I grew up in, encouraged me to serve on my first call committee and Church council. Esther and I married there and moved to Ashtabula and quickly got involved serving Messiah Lutheran on Council, teaching Sunday school and ultimately the call committee that called Pastor Liz Eaton. This congregation continued to recognize my gifts for ministry where I also served as a lay assisting minister and I continued to think serving the Church in these other capacities was enough! We moved here to Dover and quickly began serving on council and Sunday school and two call committees. I began taking night courses to complete my undergrad on my own and then moved to Columbus to work full time while entering seminary. It has been a long road, but not at all as long as the one our own Lord walked and his disciples.

In Matthew 28 Christ tells us: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

If it were not for you, the members of Grace and your fellow Lutherans who have recognized my calling and have encouraged me, this journey would have been much more difficult. You have supported missionaries in India and our youth to explore ministry through mission trips and others who are called to be pastors. The Church is in need of others to listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to follow Christ's call, maybe it is you, or someone on your committee or a young teenager you know on the next mission trip. It all begins with the encouragement that you gave to me, and others who are now on that path.

Thank you for my seminary support as well as your prayers for my family throughout this journey.

Grace and peace,

Ron



SILAS CARTER WOODYBY

6lbs. 4 oz.

Born September 13, 2016 to
Joshua and Jana (Keller) Woodby

Grandparents are Jeff and Pam Keller and
great grandparents are Doris and Art Kenner

Organ Repair Update

Peebles-Herzog, Inc., *The Pipe Organ Company* of Columbus, OH is scheduled to begin the repair and refurbishment of our pipe organ the first week in October. Updates and a specific timeline will be included in upcoming Sunday bulletin inserts.

It is expected the work will take three to four weeks. During that time, the organ will be unavailable for Sunday worship and other church services. Our concert piano and keyboard will be used instead.

Your patience, forbearance and understanding are much appreciated during this necessary time of repair.



Announcements



A Truly Lutheran Invitation

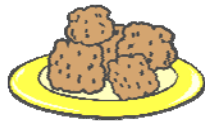
Marty and Katie Luther cordially invite you to a Reformation Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 30. The annual celebration begins following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Grace 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 2nd



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.

Hello! I would like to say thank you to the church for awarding me with the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship for this year.

Thank you!



It has been a big aid in helping me pursue my college education. I am truly blessed and thankful to be a member of such a caring and loving church and congregation.

Thank You!
Sincerely, Madeline Bauer

PARK PIZZA

Please help us to support local businesses while supporting our mission trip team. They will be selling two kinds of pizzas, the pepperoni and cheese for \$10.00 and the specialty for \$12.00. These are pre-ordered and will be available Saturday, October 29th at the Outreach Center. We will have a drive thru in the back just like the chicken BBQ. The Mission Trip Team will be selling pizza from Park St. Pizza this month. Park St. Pizza prides themselves on supporting local businesses while providing their customers with the freshest ingredients.

Thank You!

Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,
Thank you again for the scholarship. It is a huge help for me to continue my education and reach my goals.

Thanks again,
Hunter

Hammerstrom Essays

Melissa Engstrom

I have always found it enjoyable to help people. My mom has always said, "Melissa, God gave you tons of patience, a great personality, and a huge heart for a reason." I positively believe what my mom said is true, he knew what he was doing. However, it just took me a little bit longer to realize I should probably use those gifts. So, that is why after getting married and starting a family I decided to go back to school.

My goal is to become a nurse practitioner and work in the realm of geriatrics. I find the study of gerontology especially the social aspect fascinating. I believe a lot of our older citizens are tossed out and forgotten. There is so much we can learn from our elders. They have so much to give and I believe they are not always opened to their full potential because we feel as a society that once they reach a certain age they are done, they are old and should sit down. Instead of pushing them aside because they do things a little slower I feel we need to raise them up, learn from them, and help them stay active in our communities. I know as a nurse practitioner and under the helpful hand of our Lord I can help the elderly in our community. I want to help them stay healthier, help them to find active pursuits, and help them stay positive about their growing community and even stay a large part of it. I know I heard him a little late but I feel there is so much I will still be able to do and services I want to help provide for our communities elderly once I finish school.

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 this school year coming up, I am officially enrolled into the nursing program. It is such an honor and a blessing to apart of something that will impact my life so much. The Nursing Program at Kent State University at Tuscarawas is very well respected. Beginning in the fall, I will finally be able to make strides to my future goal which is getting my Registered Nursing license then eventually going for my Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. After I get my Bachelor's Degree, I will be able to go into a specific field of nursing. My goal is to be a trauma or an emergency care nurse. I feel like in either of these two fields, I can help the most.

In the program I will be able to be around different people and have new life experience that will hopefully impact me in a positive way. The whole reason I want to become a male nurse is to have a positive impact people's lives. I want to help people out as much as I can, that is my driving force behind me going through my major. It will be very rewarding to be in a field that I can help my fellow community members in a time of need. With my degree, I will be able to serve my fellow people to the best of my abilities.

Announcements

Picture This...

There's my mother! That's my uncle! And, there, this is me!

Strolling down the hallway in Luther Hall, you can view decades of Confirmation Day photos. Generation after generation shows their proud smiles of accomplishment on their special day. Take a walk, take look and take in the many years of happy memories.

The project was initiated by Congregational Life Ministries. Board members searched for the photos, identified the confirmands, arranged for new picture frames and organized the display. We sincerely thank them for their diligence, time and hard work.

If you would like to make a contribution to help defray the cost of the display, you may donate by cash or check. Please indicate "Photo Display" on your envelope and on the memo line of your check. Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Congregational Life ministries will meet next on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m. in Luther Hall, room 12.



Joy In Your
Prayer Journey!

SURPRISE . . . FALL IS HERE
YOU CAN STILL JOIN US
ONLY 3 BIBLE STUDIES REMAIN IN THIS SERIES!

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct. 18th **Evening 7:00pm**

Come and join us as we learn about the
POWER OF PRAYER!

All Adult women are invited to join us for our Bible Study.
We will be meeting in the Outreach Center at 7:00pm.

Mark your calendar with these additional dates:
Nov 16th - Wednesday Dec 14th - Wednesday

*Bring Your Bible and Your Favorite
"Joy In The Journey" Coffee Mug.*

Thank You Sandy Gibb & Karol Lindow



The Gallery Choir and the Handbell Choir of Grace extend their sincere thanks to Sandy Gibb for 49 1/2 years of praising the Lord through music.

Sandy joined the Gallery Choir in 1966 when Rev. Herb Schlotterbeck was assistant Pastor, organist and choir director. Under the direction of Joe Palmer she also played handbells.

Rarely missing a service or rehearsal Sandy's talent and dedication of almost 50 years will be greatly missed.

Karol Lindow, a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and Sacred Heart's funeral choir, has also retired from the Gallery Choir after over 10 years of musical offerings.



Before her retirement Karol also rarely missed a service or rehearsal and when her retirement allowed her to enjoy warmer climate for a few months in the winter, she was back in the gallery upon her return.

Thank you Karol for sharing your time, voice and ecumenical spirit with us.

To both Sandy and Karol we again say **THANK YOU AND ENJOY LIFE.** You will be missed.



Lutheran World Relief
Projects for 2016



Quilts: 35
Personal Care Kits: 15
Soap: 34



Will resume after the
first of the year.



KNOTTERS

Will resume after the
first of the year.

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.

**Women of the ELCA
Special Request**



Our Grace knotters are in need of flat twin, full or queen size bed sheets to make quilts.

If you have any you wish to donate, you may drop them off at the church office.

Thank You!

REMINDER

**Women of the Southern Cluster
FALL MEETING
Wednesday, October 12th, 2016**

**Shepherd of the Valley
4796 Crossroads Rd., Sandyville, Ohio**

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
			\$ 455.10

<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

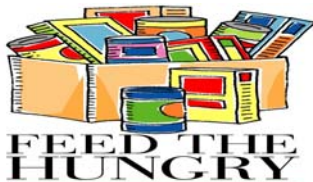
Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In August, we distributed 149 bags, and have already distributed 134 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.

Ella DeVore
William Page
Mary Ann Gray
Waldine Krantz
Rosann Patterson
Joe Palmer
Sherri Weidman
Richard Bleininger
John Page
America Bon
Wayne Page
Robert Vesco
Larry Lloyd
Mary Akins
Judy Wells
Mary Marino
Dixie Biechler

Carol Davidson
Glenn Siber
Mildred Schauer
Rick Vesco
Geraldine Kiehl
Francis Moser
JoAnn Hammond
Walter Heck
Mary Etta Light
Norma Grywalski
Brandon Myers
Cathy Nardecchia
Jill McCreery Denbow
Phyllis Espenschied
Pastor Robert Young
Rachelle Coulter Sensel

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.



Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the families and friends of Roberta Brokaw, Gloria Shumaker, Patricia Petricola and Jerry Zimmerman (Brother of Steve Zimmerman).

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 October 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
- 20" X 40" to 52" X 27" (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 prepared and delivered food to the **Homeless Shelter on September 25th.**

October's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 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.

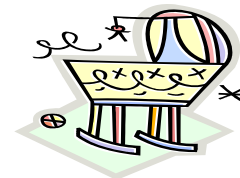
Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- Oct. 2nd - 1 vase
- Oct. 16th - 2 vases
- Nov. 27th - 2 vases
- Dec. 4th - 2 vases
- Dec. 18th - 2 vases

Nursery Care

Still Needed



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Oct. 2nd - Nicole Willey & Jennifer Vaughan
- Oct. 9th - Marcie & Grace Castricone
- Oct. 16th - Ashley Eick & Melissa Engstrom
- Oct. 23rd - Deb Foust & Deb Flood
- Oct. 30 - (Oktoberfest)
Andrea & Lauren Samsa

Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Mon., Oct. 24th
6:30 pm
Tues. Oct. 25th
9:00 am

Sunday, Oct. 2nd

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 37:1-9
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, Oct. 9th

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, Oct. 16th

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, Oct. 23rd

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
Psalm 84:1-7
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18b
Luke 18:9-14

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
10/2	10/2 Gale Limron	10/2	Tim Keplinger
10/9	10/9 Lynn Foust	10/9	Richard Elliott
10/16	10/16 Gale Limron	10/16	Steve Zimmerman
10/23	10/23 Lynn Foust	10/23	Jim Heller
10/30	10/30 N/A	10/30 Holly Vesco	Scott Ebert
			Edward Harper
			David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Oct. 2 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

Oct. 9 Jim Gibb, Mike Sargent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Maguire Morris

Oct. 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

Oct. 23 William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen, John Wolfe

Oct. 30 WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
10/2	10/2 Rick Homrighausen	10/2
10/9	10/9 Jan Ochsenbine	10/9
10/16	10/16 Jimm Morris	10/16 Deborah Horn
10/23 Jacob Flood	10/23 John Stahl	10/23
10/30	10/30 N/A	10/30 Deborah Horn

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<p>2</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Youth Meatball Making</u> <u>Blanket Sunday</u></p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:30 pm Communion Park Village - S</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Hospitality Ministries</u></p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village - North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> <p> Columbus Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10 am Rejoice Women</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Congregational Life</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p><u>Women of the Southern Cluster Fall Meeting</u></p>	<p>13</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - LH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>4 pm TOPS - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board - LH</p> <p>7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:45 pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</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>24</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts - YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p>25</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>7 pm Endowment Board</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:45pm Bible Study - LH</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Bell Choir</p> <p>7 pm Gallery Choir</p> <p><u>9 am Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>Youth Mission Trip Park Street Pizza Fundraiser</u></p>
<p>30</p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p></p>	<p>31</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> <p></p>	<p>Congregational Life Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm Luther Hall Rm. #12</p> 