



# THE MESSENGER

**2022**

**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,

Well, October is probably my favorite month, since Fall is in full swing! I love Fall in Northeast Ohio and I think it rivals New England in the beauty of its leaves any day. There is something about a crisp Fall day that inspires me to live life to its fullest. I seem to have more energy and motivation. Dave, Chris, and I are taking a week to enjoy Put-In-Bay and the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and other things later this month.

On Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, we are starting a third worship service on the second Sat. evening of every month! More information is inside this Messenger. It is called "Grace Happens" and you will hear contemporary music with drums, guitars, etc. Even if you've never been to a contemporary worship service before, you and your friends and neighbors will be able to follow the slides on the screen. Likewise, if your friends and neighbors have never been to a Lutheran church before, they will be able to follow the slides with no problem. We are starting with what we already have here at Grace and will build from there. We are looking for a student intern (posted on our church website) to develop our band. It's all about making connections with each other, and making a difference in our community.

Thank you for continuing to come back to worship and journeying with me and each other in the life of Grace Lutheran Church!

Blessings,  
 Pastor Bonnie

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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday,**  
**November 15th , 2022**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



**Oct. 25th - Endowment Board Mtg.**  
**LH - 7 pm**

## 2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Richard Elliott - President      Julie Brothers - Vice President  
 Becky Lands - Secretary      John Wolfe - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

**Julie Brothers** - Director  
 Susie Erickson  
 Elaine Margo  
 Liz Miller  
 Melody Rader  
 Jim Heller

### Property

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

### Christian Faith and Life

**Ashley Eick** - Director  
 Karla Burrier  
 Debbie Flood  
 Tiffany Shepherd  
 Deb Foust  
 (Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

### Hospitality

**Still Needed** - Director  
 Marcie Castricone  
 Melissa Engstrom  
 Cindy Jerles  
 Traci Smith  
 Bobbie Cox  
 Julie Vanfossen

### Stewardship Development

**Ron Stahl** - Director  
 Charles Castricone  
 Keith Lands  
 Sarah Kneuss

### Outreach

**Paul McFadden**– Director  
 Joe Erickson  
 Tanna Loveday  
 Judy Martin  
 Joe Penrod  
 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: John Wolfe*  
*Custodian: Ed Robinson*

To Know Christ, To Live Christ, To Share Christ, and To Be One in Christ

## Announcements



Join us in congratulating Anthony and Emily (Mossor) Miceli in the birth of their son, Michael James.

Michael was born on September 1st weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. and 19" long.

Michael's grandparents are Audra Miceli and the late Jim Miceli and Kelli & Michael Mossor.

Great-Grandparents are Harry & Barbara Thompson.

May God bless Michael as he grows in God's love and grace.



To my church family,

Just a little note with a big thank you.

Thank you for the cards, prayers and all the tokens of thoughtfulness given while I'm in the nursing home.

Special thanks to Pastor Bonnie for her visits and our talks. I really appreciate it.

Thanks to all of you for your caring.

Patti Stull

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Youth group will be selling pepperoni balls during the month of October as a fundraiser for the upcoming youth activities including mission trip to Nashville, TN. The pepperoni balls are freshly baked by Asetta Bread Co. and will come with 6 in a bag along with heating instructions. The youth will be selling these for \$10 and will be available before and after services during the month of October. If you would like to buy some, the last day will be Oct. 30th. Pick up will be at the Outreach Center on Nov. 6th from 11-1pm. All orders not picked up by 1pm will be donated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cody Jerles at 330-418-0393. Thank you.



Dear Pastor Bonnie, members of the Outreach Board and Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, text, emails and personal visits as I grieve.

Debbie Smith

## Announcements



THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU! Singers of all levels are welcome. High school students are encouraged to join (*for community service?*). The ability to read music is helpful but not required. If you can carry a tune, we want you!

Rehearsals take place every other Thursday night from 7:00- 8:00 pm in the choir loft. There's lots of room for anyone desiring to take part in this very rewarding ministry. Won't you please join us?

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Linda Hanna  
Director of Music



## ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS

If you play a musical instrument in your school's orchestra, take private instrument, voice or piano lessons, I encourage you to think about sharing your musical gift in Sunday morning worship at Grace. Perhaps you have a piece that you have prepared in your music class at school for Contest or Ribbon Festival, or have a favorite hymn you would like to play or sing.

If you wish to take part in this very special ministry, please feel free to talk to me after worship on any Sunday. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.

Linda Hanna  
Director of Music/Organist

## “Showing Jesus” to Our Harbor House Neighbors

**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 are in the narthex for your donations.

Harbor House is a safe 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 items.

Thank you all for your Christian care and compassion.





## Announcements

# Thanksgiving Dinner at Grace

Sunday, November 13, 2022 after 10:30 Service

Tickets will be on sale in the church office, before and after Sunday services during October or by contacting Ashley Eick at 330-407-0823

**Adults \$10.00    Children (12 and under) \$5.00**

Proceeds benefit the Youth of Grace Lutheran Church

*grateful  
thankful  
blessed*

## SEEKING DONATIONS

The Christian Faith and Life Committee is seeking donations of cooked turkey, ham and desserts for the dinner. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex or contact Ashley at 330-407-0823 if you are able to donate for the November 13th meal.

## Grace Happens

We are excited to announce that you are invited to come as you are to our very first Grace Lutheran Contemporary Worship Service, called Grace Happens, Sat. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in our sanctuary! Before service, you can enjoy a specialty drink for Grace Happens at Sugar Fuse (directly across 3<sup>rd</sup> St.), and after the service gather for free pizza in Luther Hall. Grace Happens every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month and everyone is welcome!

## 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.

Grace Women of the ELCA will also be sending off health kits. 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.

# Children's Corner



## PUMPKIN WORD SEARCH

Autumn

Jack-'O-Lantern

Candy

October

Costumes

Patch

Gourd

Pumpkin

Halloween

Trick-Or-Treat

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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 10 AM to 2 PM. 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.**



*Please be Praying for...*

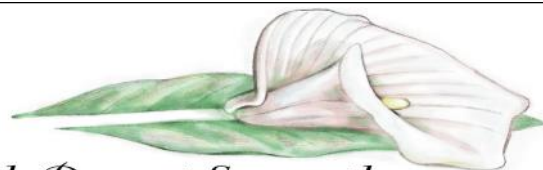
All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gary Dean Morrison and Jeffrey Huff.

Ella DeVore  
 Fred Grosse  
 Glenn Siber  
 Jason Phillips  
 Norma Grywalski  
 Jeff Stucky  
 Rita Young

Judy Wells  
 Larry Wilson  
 Kerri Jones  
 Dottie Shott  
 Patti Stull  
 Rachelle Coulter Sensel  
 Dorothy Marlowe Huff

**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 Nancy Reichman, Vickie King (sister-in-law of Linda Hanna) and Barbara Miller (sister of Jon Devore.).**

**May the Lord embrace these families 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.



- Oct. 30th - 2 vases
- Nov. 27th - 1 vase
- Dec. 4th - 2 vases
- Dec. 11th - 1 vase



**Oct. 2nd** - Deb & Katelyn Foust

**Oct. 9th** - Sarah Wolfe

**Oct. 16th** - Julie Vanfossen

**Oct. 23rd** - Nanette McFadden

**Oct. 30th** - Faith & Natalie Bambeck

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

Tues., Oct. 25th  
9 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, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

### **Sunday, Oct. 30th**

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



**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
10/2	10/2 Terry /Liz Miller	10/2	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
10/9	10/9 Kim Gray	10/9	
10/6	10/6 Lynn Foust	10/6	
10/23	10/23 Gale Limron	10/23	
10/30	10/30 Lynn Foust	10/30	

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

Oct. 2 - John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
 Oct. 9 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent  
 Oct. 16 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
 Oct. 23 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen  
 Oct. 30 - WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
10/2	10/2 Sandy Gibb	10/2 Jim Gibb
10/9	10/9 Jan Ochsenbine	10/9
10/6	10/6 Betsy Morris	10/6 Deborah Horn
10/23	10/23 Jim Gibb	10/23
10/30	10/30 John Stahl	10/30

**ALTAR GUILD**

**October:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Betty Kaser, Shirley Grafe

**November:** Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles, Janie Huffman



**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)



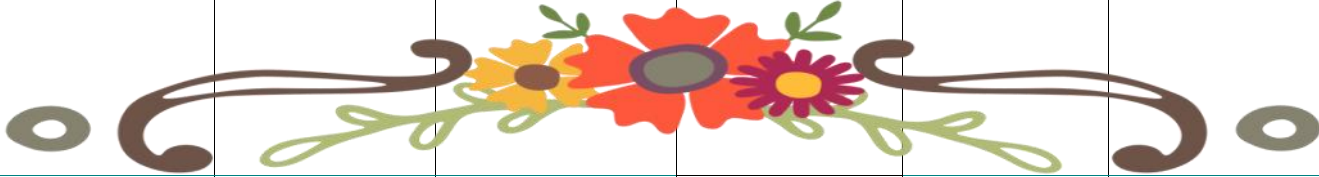

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion  <u>Blanket Sunday</u>	<b>3</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>4</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>5</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>7</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	<b>8</b> 5 pm Contemporary Service
<b>9</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>10</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>11</b> 9 am Knotters 10 am Rejoice Women - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>12</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>14</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru	<b>15</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast
Pastor on Vacation						
<b>16</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion  Pastor on Vacation	<b>17</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>18</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	<b>19</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>20</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH	<b>21</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru  <u>Messenger                      Deadline</u>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter  <u>Harbor House Collection</u>	<b>24</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>25</b> 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Endowment Board Mtg.	<b>26</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>27</b> 12 pm Bible Study - LH 7 pm Gallery Choir	<b>28</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru  <u>Messenger                      Assembly</u>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion  <u>Harbor House Collection</u>	<b>31</b> 7 pm Valley Voices  	<b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b>  Nov. 13th - Harvest Home and Thanksgiving Dinner Dec. 18th - 9:30 am - Children's Christmas Program  