

# October Newsletter

# THE MESSENGER

**2023**

**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Church School for all ages: 9:15 AM**

**Second Saturday of the month at 5:00 PM**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This is what I get to look at every time I preside at communion! Wow! It is called the Te Deum window which was installed in 1960 along with our custom Swiss made pipe organ in our gallery. I have been trying to understand this beautiful work in its entirety. Does anyone know the name of the designer or have information about its meaning from its installation?

These questions have been stuck in my head since Pastor Steve Patrick asked me what I thought about the window's images (especially on the lower left above what appears to be a broken arrow and laid down sword). He also said that the window reflects on the inside of the communion chalice when the light shines a certain way. If you see me smiling during communion when I look up, raise my hands and cross myself when you sing, "Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord", you know what I'm looking at!

I will let you all know the meaning of this striking stained-glass window as soon as I find out. I am constantly being reminded of how beautiful our church is in every way, not just in our sanctuary but in our people who shine Christ's light so brightly.


Blessings,  
 Pastor Bonnie

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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday,**  
**Nov. 28th, 2023**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



Oct. 17th - Christian Faith & Life 6:30 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  
 Betsy Morris  
 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

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

### Stewardship Development

**Ron Stahl** - Director  
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 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 : Jeff Beshore*  
*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

Save  
the  
Date



**Sunday, November 12th**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
**More Information Coming**  
**Soon!**



It's a  
**GIRL**

Join us in congratulating Ryan & Stefanie Porter on the birth of their daughter, Quinn Elyse.

Quinn was born on August 29th , 2023.

Quinn's grandparents are, Janet (Ernie) Kleski and great grandmother, Doris Keener.

May God bless Quinn as she grows in God's love and grace.

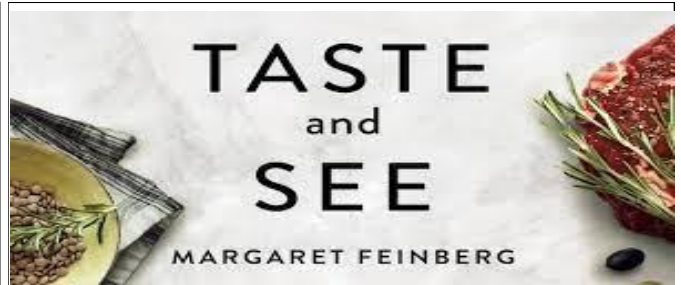
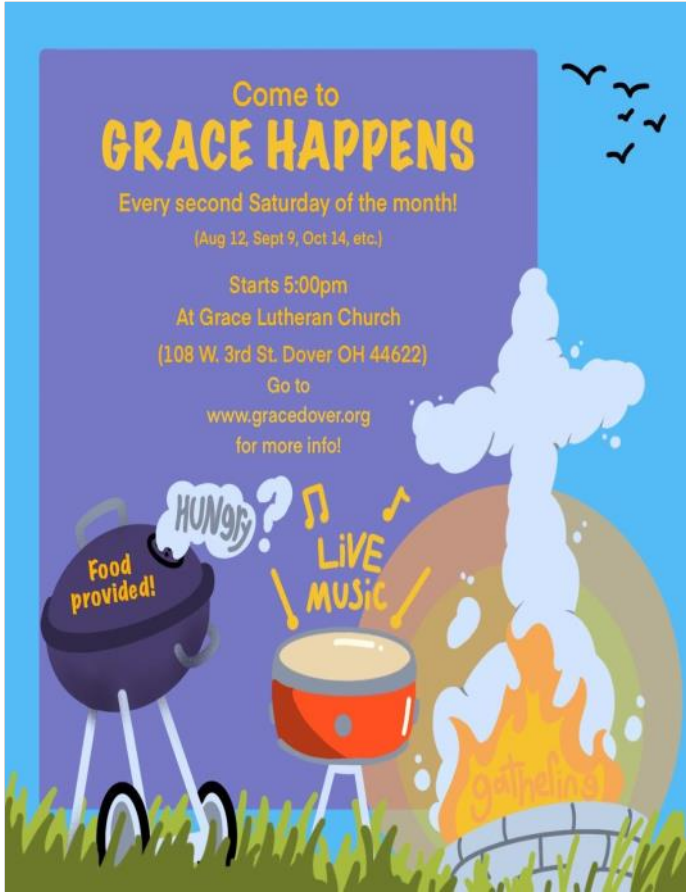


**Ladies of Grace Knotters**

Our Grace knotters are in need of flat bed sheets (any size) to make quilts.

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

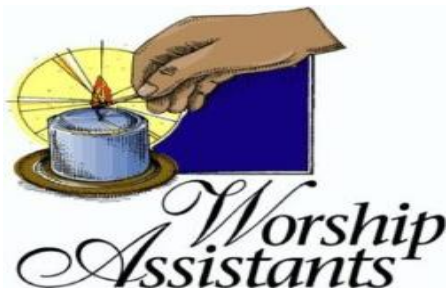
# Announcements



## New Women’s Bible Study Started in May!

Pastor Bonnie is leading a new Women’s Bible Study, “Taste and See” by Margaret Feinberg that started Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Outreach Center, and meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month ending in October.

Join Margaret in this deeply nourishing video Bible study sprinkled with step-by-step recipes and biblical insights. After all, it’s at the table where we learn to taste and see the goodness of God. Pastor Bonnie will be serving tasty treats to go along with the study!



Are you an 8 am service regular and would be willing to be a reader and communion assisting minister? We need you! You will get a robe and cross, and also get to wear a nice stole. Training is provided. Please contact Lisa in the office 330-343-6915 if you

# Thank you

Thank you so much for providing me with this scholarship yet again. After years of working as a nurse it finally feels right to expand on my career. My family and I are so blessed to have a church that provides this opportunity and support during this journey of higher education. Thank you all again!

Jaclyn Stull

## Announcements



## OKTOBERFEST IS OCTOBER 15!

We will hold our Oktoberfest celebration

Sunday, October 15 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall. Hospitality Ministries will offer brats, sauerkraut, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, sides, beverages and more.

Our Hospitality Ministries board is requesting dessert donations for the dinner event. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the table in the narthex. Please bring one of your seasonal favorites to Fellowship Hall by 10:15 a.m. that Sunday.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

We have been invited to participate with St. Johns and Dover Moravian churches in Trunk-or-Treat night on Monday, October 23rd from 6 to 7:30 pm in St. John's parking lot. You can participate by decorating your trunk to celebrate the fall season or religious stories and themes etc. Use your imagination. Bring your children, grandchildren, or neighbors to enjoy the trunks, candy and other surprises.



## “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 22 and October 29. 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.





Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we were 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 the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month 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.

**Ella DeVore  
Dottie Shott  
Rita Young  
Josh Archinal  
Donna Morris**

**Michael Bleininger  
Norma Grywalski  
Brinley Davis  
Fern Stutzman**

#### 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*

# 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*

- Oct. 15th - 2 vases
- Oct. 29th - 1 vase
- Nov. 26th - 2 vases



# Jennifer & Taylor Vaughan

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

Tues., Oct. 31st  
9 am

#### **Sunday, Oct. 1st**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
 Psalm 25:1-9  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:23-32

#### **Sunday, Oct. 8th**

Isaiah 5:1-7  
 Psalm 80:7-15  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 Matthew 21:33-46

#### **Sunday, Oct. 15th**

Isaiah 25:1-9  
 Psalm 23  
 Philippians 4:1-9  
 Matthew 22:1-14

#### **Sunday, Oct. 22nd**

Isaiah 45:1-7  
 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
 Matthew 22:15-22

#### **Sunday, Oct. 29th**

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



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

Now that the pandemic is over we are continuing to record our 10:30 service each Sunday and our 5 pm Contemporary service the second Saturday of the month. Weekly on-line services are part of our on-going ministry here at Grace.

## Worship Assistants

### SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
10/1	10/1 Kim Gray	10/1	Richard Elliott Jim Heller Scott Ebert Edward Harper David Elliott
10/8	10/8 Gale Limron	10/8	
10/15	10/15 Lynn Foust	10/15	
10/22	10/22 Kim Gray	10/22	
10/29	10/29 Gale Limron	10/29	

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

**Oct. 1** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**Oct. 8** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent  
**Oct. 15** John Stahl, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
**Oct. 22** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen  
**Oct. 29** WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
10/1 Tommy Foust	10/1 Sandy Gibb	10/1 Jim Gibb
10/8	10/8 Jan Ochsenbine	10/8
10/15	10/15 Betsy Morris	10/15 Deborah Horn
10/22	10/22 Jim Gibb	10/22
10/29	10/29 John Stahl	10/29

### ALTAR GUILD

**October:** Melody Rader, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands, Ashley Eick

**November:** Glenda Sclater, Marcie Castricone, Paula Wolfe



### 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></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>2 pm &amp; 2:30 pm Communion Park Village</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
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<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Christian Faith Life Meeting - LH</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p> <p><u>Messenger Deadline</u></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p><u>Harbor House Collections</u></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> <p>6 pm Trunk or Treat @ St. John's Parking Lot</p> 	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>12pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir</p> <p><u>Messenger Assembly</u></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8 am Worship</p> <p>9:30 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p> <p><u>Harbor House Collections</u></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>  <p><b>Happy Halloween</b></p>	 <p><b><u>SAVE THE DATE</u></b></p> <p>Nov. 11th - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>Nov. 12th - Church Dinner</p>			