

SEPTEMBER

THE MESSENGER

2011

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

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Hip-Hop or Hippy-Hop?

O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.
 Psalm 98:1

When it comes to church music, some churches have none at all. The Psalms and other Biblical poetry are recited in unison or pronounced responsively.

Other congregations may set the Psalm and other Scripture to music, but they are word for word replications of what is recorded in the Bible. No variation or paraphrase permitted.

Some churches sing a wide variety of hymns, but there is no instrumental accompaniment—no piano, no organ, no woodwinds, brass, percussion or strings.

Some churches have traditional services. Others choose “blended” or contemporary services.

Here at Grace Lutheran, we offer a traditional liturgical setting supplemented with a vast repertoire of hymnody. Some hymns are almost as old as the Church itself. Others are relatively new. Some come from our treasured German Lutheran heritage. Others reflect the many and varied praises of the whole people of God in other times and other places.

So far, we have not ventured into hip-hop, doo-wop or be-bop. We have not added “cha-cha-cha” to the end of our hymns or liturgical responses. And there are **no plans** to do so.

On September 11, we will be moving to a new liturgical setting. It is not one found in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) hymnal. It is a composition of traditional liturgical music and favorite, familiar gospel choruses.

The *Kyrie* comes from Setting II. The *Gloria* is the hymn “Lord, Be Gloried,” ELW hymn 744. The reading of the Gospel lesson is preceded with the chorus “Jesus, Name Above All Names.” “The Doxology” serves as our Offering Song. The Great Thanksgiving includes “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,” ELW 857. An ELW selected “Lamb of God” is sung during Holy Communion. (All copyrights have been dutifully secured.)

Familiar, favorite and “singable” ELW hymns will compliment the service and emphasize the day’s theme. As per usual, the day’s liturgy will be printed-out in our user-friendly bulletin. Your feedback, as always, is welcomed and appreciated.

I pray this will enhance and expand our worship experience. Together, let us praise and glorify the Lord. He continues to do marvelous things in our midst. Amen.


Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
September 6th, 2011
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
September 12th, 2011
@ 6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance and Offerings

Attendance July 2011*	Attendance July 2010
Weekly Average: 131	Weekly Average: 139
Weekly Difference: -8 (-5%)	

*This includes two consecutive Sundays when area was under extreme heat advisories. July is traditionally the month with the lowest attendance. July 2011 had five Sundays

Offerings July 2011	Offerings July 2010
Total: \$15,919.00	Total: \$13,204.00
Difference: +2715.00 (+3%)	
Weekly Average: \$3183.80	Weekly Average: \$3301.00
Weekly Difference: -117.20 (-3%)	

2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

I love looking at that big, beautiful painting of *Christ Knocking at the Door* when I come into Luther Hall. Who painted it? What is known about the artist?

The painting "Christ Knocking at the Door" was composed by Warner Stallman in 1944. It was inspired by Revelation 3:20 "Listen! I am standing at the door knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door; I will come in to you..."

Warner Sallman was born in Chicago in 1897 to parents of Swedish and Finnish heritage. The family belonged to the Evangelical Covenant Church, and as a boy, Sallman was much taken with a reproduction of Mihaly Munkacsy's painting "Christ Before Pilate," which decorated the church's altar.

He studied commercial art at the Art Institute of Chicago and worked as an illustrator for advertising agencies and religious publishers. One night early in 1924, Sallman was struggling in vain to come up with a cover illustration for a special youth issue of his church's magazine, **The Covenant Companion**. Disconsolate, he went to bed, with the assignment due the next day.

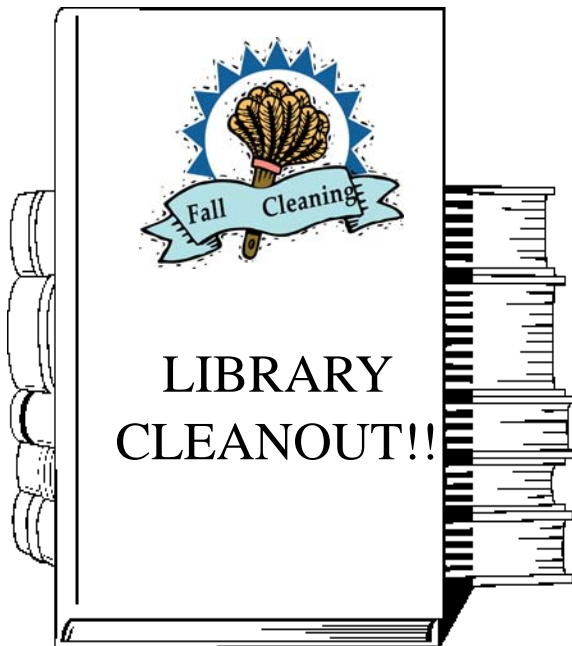
"Suddenly there appeared to my mind's eye a picture of the Christ just as if it were on my drawing board," he later recalled. Sallman got up and produced a charcoal sketch that he called "The Son of Man."

In 1933 the students at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago voted "The Son of Man" the most accurate representation of Jesus. And soon after that, Kriebel & Bates, a religious publisher in Indianapolis, acquired the rights to print and distribute the image. In 1940, the company commissioned a color version, and Sallman created "Head of Christ." This painting is often called "The Face That is Everywhere." A reproduction hangs in Luther Hall outside the classrooms.

Sallman would become America's most renowned and celebrated Christian artist. His other famous paintings include "The Good Shepherd" (my all-time personal favorite), "Christ at Dawn," "Christ in Gethsemane," and "Christ Our Pilot."

The big, beautiful painting of "Christ at the Door" at the back entrance of Luther Hall is a gift from Robert and Shirley Mears in memory of their daughter Vickie A. Mears.

Some information for this article comes from "The Man Who Rendered Jesus for the Age of Duplication," by William Grimes, The New York Times, October 12, 1994.



Attention Grace Members- The library will be getting a much needed fall cleaning the beginning of October, so if there is a book or video that you would like to have please feel free to go in and help yourself before October 1st. Our lay ministry board is cleaning out and making room for our new youth ministry director! The items that are not claimed will be boxed and taken to the hospice building for their benefit. Thank you!

Announcements

Please join us in welcoming to our Grace Church family:

OLIVIA ANNE EICK

Olivia was born August 16th at 3:11 pm. She weighed 7lbs. 7 oz's. and was 19 1/2" long.

Congratulations
Ashley & Jason.

Grandparents:
Becky & Keith Lands



Just a reminder - **REGULAR** Gallery Choir rehearsals begin Thursday September 8th at 7:00 pm in the choir room.

As always, new voices are encouraged and welcomed to join. Come sit, sing and get to know us better.



Lutheran Disaster Relief Seeks Volunteers

In late June, record flooding devastated the city of Minot, North Dakota, forcing nearly a third of the residents to evacuate and leaving more than 4,000 homes and businesses heavily damaged. Local residents have been hard at work, but the task is too much for local volunteers alone. As Lutherans, we're experts at rolling up our sleeves when there is a need, and our sisters and brothers in Minot need our help now. The goal is to have as many flood-damaged homes gutted as possible before the first major snowfall, which could be less than three months away.

This is an all-call for volunteers from around the country. Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota has set-up a volunteer hotline, and anyone interested in helping should call **218-443-4970** to register. You can also visit www.lssnd.org to find volunteer registration forms and other important information about volunteering.

Volunteers should be 18 and older (16 and 17 year olds accepted with signed parental consent). All volunteers will need to have an updated tetanus shot and will need to wear long pants and thick-soled boots or shoes. Local congregations will be providing basic housing, if needed, but volunteers will likely need to provide their own food. Training will be done on site, and it is helpful (but not necessary) if volunteers can bring some of the following items: work gloves, goggles, N-95 grade air filter masks, hammers, brooms, buckets, pliers, and crowbars.

Anyone with questions or concerns can also call the Lutheran Disaster Response national office at 773-380-2863, or e-mail Associate Director Mike Nevergall at michael.nevergall@elca.org. And thanks in advance for your willingness to serve!

Announcements

New Member Sunday Is September 18!

Grace Lutheran will celebrate the reception of new members into our community of faith on Sunday, September 18. New members will be welcomed during both worship services that day.

A covered dish dinner in their honor will be held in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service. The meal is sponsored by our Parish Fellowship Committee. This will be a great opportunity for us all to get acquainted and begin building faith-based relationships.

Several friends in Christ have accepted an invitation to join our church. Several others are taking it under serious and prayerful consideration. If you have been attending services here and/or have become active in a Grace ministry and would like to be an "official member," please contact Pastor Rice.



Sunday - September 30th, 2011
12:30– 5:30 pm

**Fall Festival and Benefit Auction
Camp Mowana, Mansfield**

Sunday - October 14th, 2011
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Apple Butter Festival & Silent Auction
Lutheran Memorial Camp, Fulton**

Join us for fun and fellowship.

Announcements



The Seven Deadly Sins

Fall 2011 Bible Study

Luther Hall

September 14- October 26

6:45-8:00 p.m.

The Seven Deadly Sins are relationship killers! They ruin our relationship with God. They destroy our relationships with family, friends and neighbors.

The Seven Deadly Sins invade our lives with the intent to corrupt them with devastating results. Sometimes they sneak in and take root without our noticing. Other times, they boldly seduce us with glitz, glamour and enticing false promises.

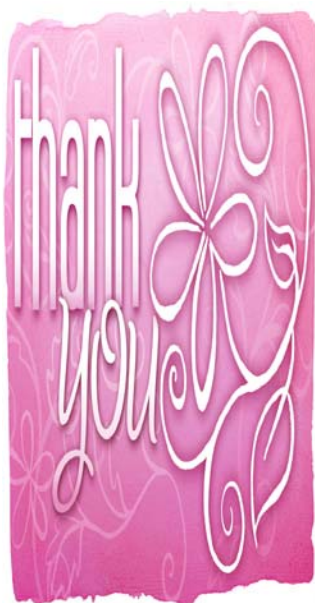
We've all fallen prey to one or many of these sins at one time or another.

What are the **Seven Deadly Sins**? How do we recognize them? How do we overcome them?

To find out the answers to these questions and more, join us for our Fall 2011 Bible Study, Wednesday evenings at 6:45 in Luther Hall. Just bring your Bible and an inquisitive mind.

Schedule

September 14:	"For all have sinned...": An overview
September 21:	Pride
September 28:	Envy
October 5:	Anger
October 12:	Lust and Gluttony
October 19:	Greed
October 26:	Sloth



Thank you for all the cards and visits I received while at Mercy and Park Village. They meant so much to me.

Blessings to all,
Dorothy Borland

Thank you and the congregation for supporting and sponsoring a trophy at the Dover Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. We received your trophy for a 1955 Ford F-150 pickup. The paint is Iris-plum with ghost flames.

What a wonderful outreach and support for your church to the community.



We appreciate your generosity.

Jim & Rita Mullet

Rally Day

Rally Day 2011: A Festival of Learning

Rally Day 2011 commemorates a new year of Christian Education opportunities. This year's event will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on September 11 in Fellowship Hall. The celebration includes recognition of students, teachers and helpers.

Age-appropriate student Bibles will be given to 1st graders, 3rd-4th graders and beginning Confirmation Class students. All students in pre-school through 4th grade will receive a special, surprise gift.

The children's Sunday School, ages 3 through fourth grade, are following the **SPARK: Activate Faith** program from Augsburg-Fortress Publishers. The curriculum features a variety of learning activities based on faith-building Bible stories. This fall, our students will meet Joseph and his family, Moses, Deborah, Esther, David, Daniel and more.

Our Sunday School teachers and assistants include:

Pre-School: Susan Seifert and Nicole Willey

1st-2nd Grade: Betsy Elliott and Rebecca Tedesco

3rd-4th Grade: Esther Philabaum

High School (Grades 9-12): Larry Wallick

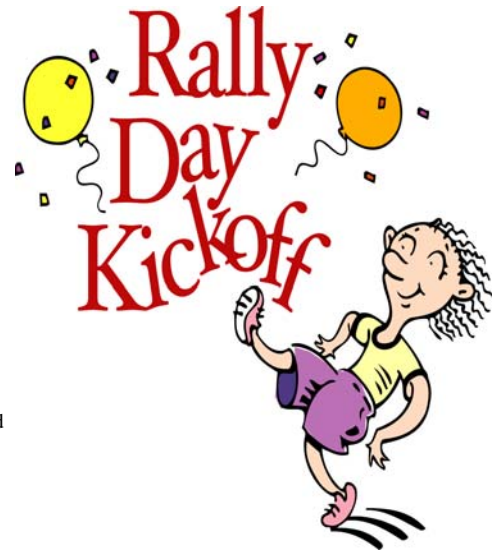
A new class is being added for 7th-8th grade students. It will be taught by our new Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries.

Confirmation classes will be offered to our youth in the fifth through seventh grades. Sixth and seventh grade students who have completed two years of instruction will be confirmed in spring 2012.

Pastor Rice and Linda McFadden will team teach the Confirmation Class during the Sunday School hour using **According to Plan** from Concordia Publishers. This year's program will survey the Scriptures and focus on God's plan of salvation.

Two Sunday morning adult classes are offered each week. John Stahl leads the J.C. Miller Bible Class which follows the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies series. The fall program explores **Tradition and Wisdom** with a look at the books of Proverbs, Psalms, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon. Rich Elliot guides the other adult class in its learning and discussion. The class members have elected to study the similarities and differences among major Christian denominations. The class will later tackle the teachings of non-Christian world religions.

Children of all ages are invited to celebrate Christian Education on Rally Day and participate in new adventures in faith-nurturing learning all year through.



Announcements

Fun, Food and Fellowship

The Parish Fellowship Board is planning several exciting events for our fall enjoyment. **Come and eat and see who you meet!**

September 18: New Member Sunday Covered Dish Dinner

Bring a favorite main dish and/or dessert and celebrate an Awesome Autumn Season at Grace. The dinner will be held in Fellowship hall after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

October 30: OKTOBERFEST

The menu will feature a traditional brat and kraut lunch with all the trimmings. Hot dogs and coney's will also be available for those who prefer. Cody Jerles will coordinate games for the youth. There will be special treat bags for the kids and fellowship fun for the adults. Come to Fellowship Hall after the later morning service for a great time.

November 13: Meatball Making Party in Fellowship Hall for Rigatoni Dinner. Pizza will be served for supper. Time: TBA

December 4: 2nd Annual Rigatoni Dinner and Advent Workshop

Rigatoni, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverages will be offered in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Then it's off to more than 15 craft tables throughout Luther and Youth halls to make Advent and Christmas decorations and gifts.

Audra Miceli and Cindy Jerles are Co-directors of the Parish Fellowship Board. They are ably and faithfully assisted by board members Carol Betche, Shirley Grafe, Frances Moser and Bonnie Richardson.

PIANO CONCERT

Circle your calendar for a delightful afternoon of music Sunday, September 18th, 2011 at 3:00 pm.

Dr. Harsha Abeyaratne, pianist and Associate Professor of Music at Muskingum University will perform a Liszt/Schumann recital here at Grace.



This will be Dr. Abeyaratne's third recital at Grace having previously performed January 2008 and March 2010.

New Orleans, Louisiana July 18-22, 2012

2012 ELCA Youth Gathering registration is October 9th, 2011. Information will be mailed to all youth who are eligible to participate. If you know you are going please complete the pre-registration form and return it with your deposit ASAP. If you are unsure, come to the meeting on Sunday, Sept. 9th during the Sunday school hour in the high school room. All questions will be addressed at that time.



Everyone planning on attending the Youth Gathering should be at this meeting or a parent should attend.

Tuscarawas Senior Center



Area Agency on Aging, Region 9

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

TUSCARAWAS SENIOR CENTER

425 Prospect Street, Dover

2nd Monday of each month

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Come join other caregivers in the Tuscarawas County area for fellowship and sharing.

The support group will address questions, concerns and problems of caregivers who are caring for their loved ones. Only another caregiver can fully understand the pressures, demands, sacrifices and joys of caregiving.

For more information contact Pat Lake, RN

1-800-932-7277 ext. 4901



Property Board News & Notes



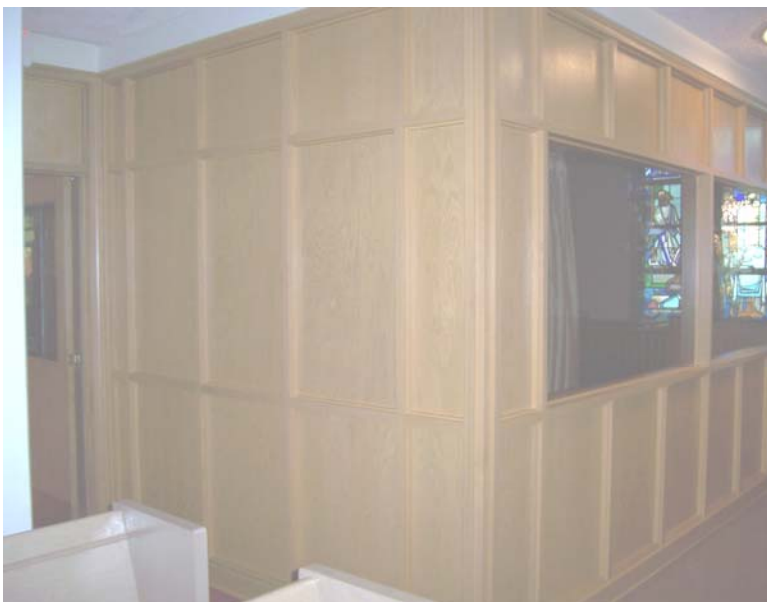
After months of planning and several weeks of construction, we are happy to report that the cry room project is complete. Under the direction of Ivan Weaver Construction, the cry room was moved forward toward the sanctuary, and a restroom was installed behind it. As result of this much needed renovation, restroom facilities are now conveniently located on the same floor as the sanctuary. The reconfiguration of the cry room allowed for the addition of some new “kid friendly” furniture. A new shelving unit and bins provides storage and organization for books, toys, and puzzles, and a small table and chairs offers seating and a play area for children.

The board also completed two other projects this summer. The front steps and the steps at the doors on either side of the sanctuary have been resurfaced. This was a cost effective way to repair the aging and deteriorating concrete steps. New railings have also been installed at all three locations.

Finally, all new toilets have been installed in every restroom throughout the church. Many of the units were original to the buildings, and several were in disrepair.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during all of our projects. We hope that everyone will benefit from these improvements.

Property Board



Young People's Ministry



On Sunday, September 11th the youth who participated in the 2011 YouthWorks! mission trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains will be participating in the 8 and 10:30 worship services. Please come to the service and see and hear all the wonderful life changing things that occurred on this mission trip.

The youth would like to thank everyone who helped make this mission trip possible. No matter if you donated a little or a lot or just kept them in your prayers, this mission trip would not have been possible without you. **THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**



NEW ADDRESSES FOR COLLEGIANS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

Young Peoples Ministry Board is requesting information on all College Students or Military Personnel. We would like to keep these members in touch with what is going on at Grace and send them greeting cards for special events.

Please complete as much of the following information as possible and return it to the church office or YPMB mail box.

Name _____

Address _____

DOB _____

If Married Anniversary _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Baptism _____

Winter Break date _____

Spring Break date _____

Final day of classes for year _____

College Graduation date _____

Women of the ELCA

For Lutheran World Relief

- Quilts: 29
- Health Kits: 40
- School Kits: 14
- Soap: 96
- Layettes: 20



We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.



HELP WANTED:

KNITTERS & STITCHERS



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry touches our members when they are ill with God's comfort, love and peace. It reminds them that they are remembered and in our prayers.

Volunteers are needed to knit the prayer shawls and to stitch labels to them. Materials and appreciation are provided. If you can help, please contact Jane Lanz (330) 343-5071. Thank you.



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, September 13th, 2011
9:00 AM

Dr. Mary Baer Circle

Hostesses: Grace Beller,
Barb Kimble & Carolyn Price

Topic: TAPE
Wednesday,
September 28th, 2011
7:30 pm



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. These are the best prices in the area thanks to a lot of comparison shopping. The stores listed are the ones that usually have the best prices on these items. The bottom line is that it costs approximately \$12.00 to fill one bag.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 1.39	X 30	\$ 41.70
Fruit	\$ 0.85	X 30	\$ 25.50
Cereal	\$ 1.19	X 30	\$ 35.70
Meat	\$ 1.15	X 30	\$ 34.50
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	\$ 0.35	X 30	\$ 10.50
Spaghetti	\$ 0.90	X 30	\$ 27.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 0.98	X 30	\$ 29.40
			\$ 403.80

<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	

Evangelism Board

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 July, we distributed 75 bags, and have already distributed 67 in August. 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.

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.

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 & Steven Viereck.

Ella DeVore
Linda Domer
Helen Blackson
Ann Burrier
Mary Ann Gray
Frances Filkins
Tom Patton
Dan Urfer
Trent Marty
Christine Randles
Connie Lahr
Mel McAfee
Bonnie Ravine

Rosann Patterson
Pastor Drake
William Page
John Bartholomew
Liz Barbero
Bonnie Minnis
Vic Gessner
Jenny Hummel
Clint Randles
Richard Webber
Larry Davidson
Mark Mathias

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.

Thanks You.



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heart-felt sympathies are with the family and friends of John "Jack" Marshall who went to be with our Lord on September 15. Notes of comfort and consolation may be sent to his widow Barbara Marshall and his sons at 3339 S. James St., Dover, OH 44622

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Marie Hardin. Marie was the mother of Tom (Kathy) Hardin and the grandmother of Megan and Brendan. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Tom at 490 Hillcrest Dr. NE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

May the Lord embrace these families with His love and bless them with peace.

Evangelism Board

EVANGELISM 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



HOMELESS SHELTER

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 September meal to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES

Two of our Lutheran World Relief Projects are making Health Kits and School Kits. These kits provide much needed supplies to many people around the world. Items that go into each kit are:

Health Kits

- 1 hand towel (dark color)
- 1 wash cloth (dark color), 1 bath size bar of soap
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file
- 1 wide tooth comb, 6 band-aids

School Kits

- Padded or spinal notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" totaling 150-200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- 1 pencil sharpener, 1 eraser approx. 2 1/2 " long
- 6 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons

If you would like to provide any of the items used in these kits please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble them.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

**MOSER FAMILY**

Please continue to support the Moser Family Mission. Steve and Tina will return to Bermuda in January to teach young children about Jesus. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you wish to financially support this mission.

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.



September 11 - 1 vase
 October 2 - 2 vases
 October 9 - 2 vases
 November 20 - 2 vases
 November 27 - 1 vase

NURSERY

9/11 Lisa & Maguire Morris
 9/18 Bonnie Richardson
 & Carol Betche
 9/25



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



9/11
 9/18
 9/25

Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
 September 27th, 2011
 1:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 4th

Ezekiel 33:7-11
 Psalm 119:33-40
 Romans 13:8-14
 Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, Sept. 11th

Genesis 50:15-21
 Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
 Romans 14:1-12
 Matthew 4:12-17

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
 September 27th, 2011
 9:00 am

Sunday, Sept. 21st

Jonah 3:10-4:11
 Psalm 145:1-8
 Philippians 1:21-30
 Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, Sept. 25th

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
 Psalm 25:1-8
 Philippians 2:1-13
 Matthew 21:23-32

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
Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25

LAY READERS
Sept. 4 Terry Miller
Sept. 11 Lynn Foust
Sept. 18 Tony Lecce
Sept. 25 Gale Limron

DEACONS
Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25

USHERS
Michael Thomas-Moore
Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
David Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller, Scott Ebert
Edward Harper

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
Sept. 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Sept. 11 Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum, Mission Youth
Sept. 18 Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Sept. 25 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES
Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25 Shauna Cox

LAY READERS
Sept. 4 Pastor Fred Grosse
Sept. 11 Jim Gibb
Sept. 18 John Stahl
Sept. 25 Rick Homrighausen

DEACONS/ CA
Sept. 4
Sept. 11 Deborah Horn
Sept. 18
Sept. 25



ALTAR GUILD

September: Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris
October: Louis Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Deborah Horn

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir	2	3
4 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	5 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices  <u>Church Office Closed</u>	6 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Planning Council	7 6:30 Property Board Meeting 7 pm Boy Scouts	8 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	9	10 8 am Men's Breakfast 
11 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am RALLY DAY! 10:30 am Worship Communion	12 10:30 am Communion Park Village North 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH 7 pm Valley Voices Headstart - FH	13 9 am Knotters 12- 4 pm Rejoice Women 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:45 pm Ministry Night	14 7 pm Boy Scouts	15 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible Study 6 pm Bell Choir 7 pm Gallery Choir	16	17  Katherine Hoopingarner & Kyle Mears Wedding
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