



# 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,

Easter season is here this month! I think we are all ready for the new life springing up all around us after the long, cold, dark, snowy days and weeks of Lent. The Lenten time in our mid week and Sunday services was full of our hard work as we examined and simplified our lives to more fully live.

And this Easter, I hope you are living life more fully. What do you do that brings new life? I agreed to be the director of Vacation Bible School this coming summer! This brings me new life as I interact with our motivated, excited leaders and fresh curriculum to create this great experience for our church and community.

Perhaps you are getting back to church worship with the worst of the bad weather and pandemic behind us and seeing more and more faces to connect with. When I look out into the sanctuary during service and see so many people, it brings me new life and I hope it does for you too.

I think of you all with much love and hope for new life this Easter season.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Bonnie

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

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting  
May 17th , 2022  
@ 6:30 PM**



April 12th - Congregational Life Meeting  
10 am - LH

May 3rd - Christian Faith & Life Meeting  
7 pm - LH

## 2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President                      Richard Elliott - Vice President  
Becky Lands - Secretary                John Wolfe - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

**Richard Elliott** - Director  
Susie Erickson  
Elaine Margo  
Liz Miller  
Melody Rader

### Property

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

### Christian Faith and Life

**Linda McFadden** - Director  
Julie Brothers  
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

**Nancy Wharmby** - Director  
Charles Castricone  
Keith Lands  
Sarah Kneuss

### Outreach

**Paul McFadden**– Director  
Joe Erickson  
Tanna Loveday  
Judy Martin  
Joe Penrod  
John Wolfe  
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



**CHICKEN BBQ  
SUNDAY, May 1st  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

THERE will BE LOTS of CHICKEN BBQ for EVERYONE TO ENJOY on SUNDAY, May 1st, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The High School Youth of Grace Lutheran Church will be serving ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, roll and cookie.

**TICKETS ARE \$12.00.** Drive-thru dinners can be picked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. All leftover chicken will be sold by 1:00 p.m.

Tickets available starting Sunday, April 3rd before and after church services and also available in the church office Mon.-Fri., 9 am – 3 pm.



The Grace General Scholarship is available to Grace graduates for their **first year of study** at a college, university or trade school. Consideration will be given only to active, participating members of the congregation. Applicants eligible for the Hammerstrom scholarship will not be considered. This scholarship is non renewable.

Applications are available in the office and need to be returned to the office no later than **April 30th.**



If you are graduating this year from high school, college, technical school or receiving an advanced degree, please inform the church office. Please include your name, your school and, if appropriate, your earned degree (BS, MA, PhD, etc.).

Our 2022 graduates and their families are invited to a special breakfast for them on Sunday, May 15 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The graduates will be honored during our worship service. High school graduates will receive a gift from the congregation.

May God bless all our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives. God be with you on your journey and forever keep you in His grace.



**Join Us For  
Breakfast**

**Palm Sunday, April 10th,  
at 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

The Palm Sunday Breakfast will feature: scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sweet rolls, fresh fruit and drinks. There are sign-up sheets for food donations and reservations in the Narthex. The free will offering will support the youth who are going on the mission trip.

# Announcements



My heartfelt thanks to my church family for the many birthday cards for my 90th Valentine's Day birthday.

It made a very enjoyable day,  
Katherine Stahl



Dear members of Grace, Thank you for all the beautiful cards, expressions of sympathy and support that we have received during our time of loss. May all the comfort you have given us be returned to you many times over. You are a blessing to us and we thank God for you!

The McFadden Family



I appreciate all the prayers, cards and good wishes. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Babs Thomas Moore



I would like to thank everyone for the support shown with cards, prayers & loving thoughts following the passing of my beloved Karl on December 16, 2021. You truly show the Lord's love as you reached out to me.

Thanks, love and blessings,  
Carol Vitovic



I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and beautiful flowers. They really brighten my day.

God's Blessings,  
Norma Grywalski



The Grace Happens youth t-shirt sales are being made by Swiss Tees "The Shirt Shop" in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Orders can be placed online and if you put "pick-up" on your form, Cody will do a bulk pick-up and have them at the church to be picked up by you. Any questions please contact Cody at 330-418-0393. Thank you!



Dear Grace Lutheran Endowment Committee,

Thank you for approving our request for funds to support the purchase of a new sound system. Your generosity is a blessing to what we do here at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center.

Thank you for the continued support of our center and those we serve in Tuscarawas County.

Jamie L. Smith, Executive Director

## Announcements



*Thank You*

Grace Lutheran Church would like to express their deepest appreciation for being one of the recipients of the Getrud Keller estate. Grace has received \$60,000 from the estate and Planning Council has decided at their March meeting to put the money into a money market account as a reserve for the General Fund. Our offering occasionally falls behind our budget and this would offer a much needed buffer if needed for now. The money would draw interest and yet remain accessible. There was no other designation for this money at this time.



## ATTENTION 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've 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.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Linda Hanna  
Director of Music/Organist



Just a congregational reminder about departing pastors: When a Pastor leaves a congregation, they are expected to sign an agreement with Synod to refrain from official business with their previous congregation (including attending members, nonmembers, and their families). They are required, whether they sign it or not, to refrain from presiding over funerals, weddings, etc. at any location out of respect for the new pastor and allow the new pastor to develop a relationship with the congregation. Planning Council would like to ask our congregation to respect the Synod guidelines and refer questions or concerns to Planning Council or Pastor Bonnie.

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 10th following 10:30 am service. We will gather in the connecting room of Luther Hall. Children from 2-years thru 1st grade will hunt for eggs in the fenced in playground behind the church. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4th graders will hunt for eggs in the yard in front of the church. In case of inclement weather, we will hunt for eggs indoors.

The event is sponsored by the Christian Faith and Life Committee.



# Hammerstrom Scholarship Application

## Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund Application

This scholarship was setup by Phillip Jr. in memory of his wife, Marceil, who was in the medical field. Also, in memory of his father, Phillip Sr, who was a machinist. If your field of study is in the **MEDICAL/HEALTH** area, or the **TRADE/INDUSTRY/ENGINEERING** area, you will be considered for this scholarship. Preference is given to active, participating members of Grace Lutheran Church, Dover. Please complete this application and return to the church office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>. If awarded a scholarship, the check will be sent directly to your school. Also, the scholarship can be applied for in subsequent years. Any age may apply.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DOVER \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CAREER OR PROFESSIONAL GOALS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DEGREE AND COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, COMPOSE A BRIEF 250-WORD ESSAY THAT DESCRIBES HOW YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN AND CAREER/ PROFESSIONAL GOALS SERVE GOD AND BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY.

(Revised June 2018)

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 10AM to 2PM. 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.**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

## 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  
 Ruth Stein  
 Shirley Johnson  
 Jack Geyer  
 Donna Mae Geib  
 Ron Limbacher  
 Mary Smallwood

Judy Wells  
 Barbara Summers  
 Brenda Wallick  
 Jason Phillips  
 Norma Grywalski  
 Rachelle Coulter Sensel  
 Florence Fenton  
 Butch Morris  
 Barbara (Babs) Thomas-Moore

### 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 Joette Huston (sister of Ashley Luthy).

May the Lord embrace this family 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.



- April 10th - 1 vase**
- April 17th - 1 vase**
- May 1st - 2 vases**
- May 22nd - 1 vase**
- May 29th - 2 vases**



## Our volunteers:

- Apr. 3rd - Faith & Natalie Bambeck
- Apr. 10th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan
- Apr. 17th - Easter (No children's church.)
- Apr. 24th - Erika Homrighausen

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

**Saturday,  
April 16th  
9 am  
Decorate for Easter**

**Tuesday,  
April 26th  
9 am**

### **Sunday, Apr. 3rd**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
John 12:1-8

### **Sunday, Apr. 10th**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 22:14—23:56

### **Sunday, Apr. 17th**

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
Luke 24:1-12

### **Sunday, Apr. 24th**

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31



## **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
4/3	4/3 Kim Gray	4/3	Richard Elliott
4/10	4/10 Terry Miller	4/10	Jim Heller
4/17	4/17 Lynn Foust	4/17	Scott Ebert
4/24	4/24 Gale Limron	4/24	Edward Harper David Elliott

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**Apr. 3** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl  
**Apr. 10** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent  
**Apr. 17** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden  
**Apr. 24** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
4/3	4/3 Betsy Morris	4/3
4/10	4/10 John Stahl	4/10
4/17	4/17 Jim Gibb	4/17
4/24	4/24 Sandy Gibb	4/24

**ALTAR GUILD**

**April:** Judy Martin, Pam Keller, Elaine Margo, Jan Ochsenbine

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



**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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# Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	
						<p><b>1</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>5</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>6</b> 2 pm &amp; 2:30 pm Communion Park Village 6:45 pm Lenten Service 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b> 12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast</p>	
<p><b>10</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:15 am Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Communion Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Breakfast</p> 	<p><b>11</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10 am Congregational Life Meeting - LH 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>14</b> 12 Bible Study - LH 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service</p> 	<p><b>15</b> 7 pm Good Friday Service</p>  <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 9 am Altar Guild Decorating</p>	
<p><b>17</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion</p> 	<p><b>18</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>20</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>21</b> 12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p> <p><b>Messenger Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	
<p><b>24</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>26</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters - ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>27</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>28</b> 12 Bible Study - LH</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10 am Grocery Bag Drive Thru</p> <p><b>Messenger Assembly</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	