



August

THE MESSENGER

2012

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

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Oh My! It's a Buccaneer!

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them; they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD. II Kings 4: 42-44

I am eagerly anticipating the Men's Corn Roast on August 8! Fresh, roasted ears of corn are my all-time favorite food. I would even pass up chocolate for corn on the cob slathered with butter--and that's saying something. If ever I had to select a "last meal," you can be sure a few sweet, tender ears of corn would be on the menu.

Corn on the cob is going to be an especially dear treat this year. With days of excessive heat coupled with the lack of rain, we are experiencing near drought conditions. This means corn prices may increase greatly. The least expensive deal I've discovered so far (and I've traveled through "corn country") is \$3.99 a dozen. If the corn crop continues to deteriorate, prices could climb higher and higher to a "buccaneer." I sure hope not!

Since we are going to pay a higher price for corn this year, we want to be sure we get our money's worth. Here are some corn buying tips from the **Canton Repository** and yours truly.

Pick up an ear. It should feel full and plump with the husks tightly wrapped. Avoid loose or torn husks.

Look at the silk. It should be golden and slightly sticky. The more silk, the better the corn. Husks should be uniformly green and moist, not dry, brown or yellowed. Avoid those with off-color spots.

Check the bottom of the ear where it was attached to the stalk. If it is dark brown or black, it's approaching old age.

Pull back a small portion of the husk near the silk. There should be small, unformed kernels at the top of the ear. If all the kernels to the top are big and fully formed, the corn may be overripe, tough and old. (My best, favorite tip)

Note that coolness slows starch-making. Avoid ears stored in direct sunlight.

DO NOT strip the corn or pierce the kernels and then lay it aside! That's rude and inconsiderate of other shoppers.

As we indulge in our favorite seasonal treats—red, ripe tomatoes, sweet, juicy peaches, wonderfully messy watermelon, and more corn on the cob—let us remember that all good things come from God. Each delicious mouthful is a blessing from above and a sign of God's love for us.

Let us also remember that there are many among us, in our families, congregation and neighborhoods, who cannot so readily avail themselves of nature's tasty bounty. With food costs continually rising and economic distress still pervasive, many will need our help. God still provides, but God uses our hearts and hands to do His works of love. That's why the Grace Grocery Bag Ministry is such an important part of who we are as God's people in Christ.

As thankful partakers of God's creation, we praise Him for His daily goodness and grace. As its wise and careful stewards, we remember the hungry and strive to feed them in loving kindness and compassion. God's miracle is in our midst. Let's eat! Let's share! And, pass me some more of that corn! Amen.

Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.

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Planning Council

PLANNING COUNCIL
Next Meeting
September 11th, 2012
@ 6:45 PM

MINISTRY NIGHT
Next Meeting
August 14th, 2012
@6:45 PM



Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance and Offerings

Attendance June 2012

Weekly Average: 157
 Weekly Difference: -10(-5%)

Offerings June 2012

Total: \$15,529.55
 Difference: -335.23
 Weekly Average: \$3882.39
 Weekly Difference: \$-83.81 (-2%)

*VBS Sunday & Church Picnic in June 2011

Attendance June 2011*

Weekly Average: 167

Offerings June 2011*

Total: \$15,864.78
 Weekly Average: \$3966.20

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Since You Asked...

Since You Asked...

Pastor, I remember you telling us during a sermon the saying “God helps those who help themselves” is found nowhere in the Bible. You were sure of it and promised \$50 to anyone who could find it. The other day, White House spokesman Jay Carney insisted the Bible says it. Do you owe him \$50?

You’re right! Jay Carney did say that quotation was from the Bible. But he won’t be coming after me for \$50. A transcript of the press conference contains a footnote which adds, “The common phrase does not appear in the Bible.” It appears someone quickly corrected him.

Carney is not the only one to misspeak. Last year, a man on the opposite end of the political spectrum, Bill O’Reilly made the same error.

People of all religious and political persuasions have been making this same mistake for centuries and will probably continue to do so. In 2000, religious pollster and analyst George Barna discovered 75% of the public believed the expression can be found in Scripture.

In fact, the statement is contrary to Biblical teachings. God is a God of grace. God helps those who cannot help themselves. Most notably and blessedly, God saves us because we can never begin to save ourselves.

Fortunately, Scripture is not written or rewritten according to popular demand or opinion. God’s word is ever true, ever timeless, ever changeless and ever full of grace.

So, how did this cliché originate? No one really knows for sure. Some attribute it the Ancient Greeks, either Aesop or playwright Euripides. Others say it comes from the French fable writer Jean de la Fontaine. We do know it was given its American and most popular rendering by Benjamin Franklin in his **Poor Richard’s Almanac**. It’s for sure it was not taught by Jesus or anyone else in the Bible. If you can prove otherwise, I owe you \$50.

HERITAGE and HOPE

Celebrating 175 Years of Grace Mission and Ministry



On September 16, our congregation celebrates its **175th Anniversary**. It is a day to reflect on our heritage of faith and our hope for the future.

The congregation has come a long way since its humble origins in 1837. Through the years, it has experienced highs and lows; been through good times and bad; and has had its shares of joys and sorrows. Each of us has our own special memories which we hold dear in our hearts—memories which prompt us to thank God for his wonderful, ever-present **GRACE** in our midst. And, there are memories in the making—our heritage to those who will celebrate after us.

Our September 16th Anniversary Celebration will highlight both our heritage and our hope. The day’s events will include:

Church Picnic including a potluck covered dish dinner and special activities for children. It will be held in the church parking lot area behind Luther Hall.

A reception of new members who have joined our fellowship of faith in 2012.

Anniversary gift bags for each family or household. It will include a Wendell August medallion ornament keepsake, a 16-page coloring book for children and a color brochure featuring our many ministries.

Anniversary balloons, posters, special music and more...

Congregation members and friends are invited to give a special Heritage and Hope Anniversary Offering. Gift suggestions include the **Grace Memorial Scholarship Fund** or **Grace Mission and Ministry Funds** (general funds). Other designated anniversary gifts are most welcome, too. An anniversary gift envelope will be available in a future mailing and in the church pews.

Come, celebrate and make a memory. Our heritage gives us hope as we continue to live, love and serve in God’s **GRACE**.

Youth & Family Ministries

2012 YOUTH Mission Trip to New Orleans

The Grace Lutheran Mission Group experienced five exciting and life-changing days at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 18-22. Some highlights: all flights on time to and from event; rain, storms and some high water; great breakfast buffet in hotel; meeting other teens from northeast Ohio and other synods; awesome worship services, music and speakers; painted kid's recreation center at community baseball fields; visit to Aquarium and French Quarter; time for reflection each evening; tasted some Creole cooking; no one got lost. Go to: www.elca.org/gathering and click on "videos" and "photos" to see and hear some of the highlights of The ELCA Gathering!

THANK YOU GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH FAMILY FOR MAKING OUR TRIP POSSIBLE! Aaronn, Anthony, Josh, Ashley, Katie, Kristin, Elizabeth, Samm, Shauna



Young Families and Children – Mark your Calendar for September 23



VeggieTales® Live! – *God Made you SPECIAL* will be coming to the Performing Arts Center, KSU at Tuscarawas, on Sunday, September 23. We have reserved a block of seats for Grace Lutheran families. This will be an opportunity for you to sit with your church friends for the 2:00 p.m. performance. All tickets are \$17.00, with discounted ticket of \$10.00 for each child. (Grace Lutheran will donate \$7.00 for each child's ticket.) Please bring a can of vegetables or fruit for each discounted ticket.

Beginning Sunday, August 5, reservations for seats will begin after the Sunday school hour and after 10:30 worship service in Luther Hall – Connecting Room. You will need to pay for each seat at time of reservation. Checks are to be made out to Grace Lutheran Church. Deadline for making a reservation is September 9.

We Listened!



Over 60 children and adults participated in this year's Vacation Bible School program, **Listen! God Is Calling...** The event was held June 25-29. The evening began with a great tasting supper at 5:30 p.m. This was followed by Bible stories, crafts and recreational activities. Children adorned the **Jesus Trees** with hand-made ornaments representing the day's Bible lesson.

We listened as heard how God calls people to do wonderful and special things—people like Moses, Samuel, the Disciples and us. Jesus calls all of us to share his Good News and to show our love for one another and all our neighbors. One way we expressed our love was with a Wednesday evening “Food Parade.” We collected 68 food items for the Grace Grocery Bag Ministry and remembered those we are called to love and serve.

Even on Friday night, with dangerous storms approaching, sirens blaring and huddled safely in the lower hallway, we could still hear Jesus speaking and calling. “I am with you. I will protect you. Comfort one another.”

A bright, smiling thanks to our **VBS Singers** for their wonderful presentation on Sunday, July 1. You are a special blessing to us all!

Thank you, parents and caregivers, for bringing your children to VBS. Thanks to all who donated supper supplies and other materials. Thank you to all our members, friends and neighbors for your prayers and expressions of goodwill.

An extra big thank you goes to our outstanding VBS staff and volunteers.

Director: Pastor Rice

Pre-School: Debbie Flood, Esther Philabaum, Deb Foust

Grades K-1: Pastor Rice, Michele Haverfield, David Haverfield

Grades 2-3: Kingsland Pretorius, Katie Hootman

Grades 4-5: Linda McFadden, Sharman Harston, Nan McFadden

Music: Michele Haverfield

Crafts: Marcie Castricone, Faith Bambeck, JoAnn Bower

Recreation: Charles Castricone, Grace Castricone, Maguire Morris

Registration: Dorothy Morrison, Donna Fox, Lisa Morris

Supper: Betsy Morris, Chef Butch Morris, Toni Ferritto, Helen Sherman, JoAnn Bower



Thank You's



To the Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for your gift of money. I truly appreciate it. It will pay for my whole sophomore year of college. That, I am eternally grateful for.

I am moving forward in my nursing studies and with your help, it has gave me the opportunities that will help me become who I want to be, a nurse.

Thank you so much,
Alexis Stein

The Vacation Bible School dinners were a huge success due to all of you who donated all the fruit, vegetables, buns, chips, pretzels, etc. The kids loved the meals and ate with huge appetites! Thank you so much for being so generous. Of course, we could not have put on the dinners without our helpers - a big thank you goes to Helen Sherman, Toni Ferritto, Esther Philabaum, Joann Bower, and Butch Morris. Thanks to all of you.

God bless all of you.
Betsy Morris



A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED!

Dover Canal Days 2012 was a great success for Grace. It was a great weekend to sell water! We sold 324 bottles of water and gave out just under 300 "Celebrating Grace" balloons! We also sold 5 of our Church cookbooks. It was a great way to start our 175th Anniversary celebration.

We had a great location again right in front of our Church building and it made things so much easier for managing our setup, replenishing our supplies and teardown of the tents.

I would like to thank each of the following people who suffered through the heat and humidity to help out during the three days of the festival:

Carol Betche, Glenn Bosler, Joan Davis, David Elliott, Richard Elliott, Rick Frantz, Jim Gibb, Shirley Grafe, Sharman Hartson, Sue Hartz, Dave & Michelle Haverfield with Emma, Josh and Will, Tom Margo, Lisa Morris, Dorothy Morrison, Bobbie Myers, Pastor Rice, Ron & Shelly Stahl and Howard Stein.

Thank You, I really appreciated your help!
Bev Frantz



I just want to let the Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee and the family know who much I appreciate receiving a \$5000 scholarship to begin my journey into the field of nursing at KSU. I have truly been blessed to be a member of a congregation that has supported me through years of church camp, mission trips and now college.

Thank you again.

Blessings,
Elizabeth Herman

Announcements

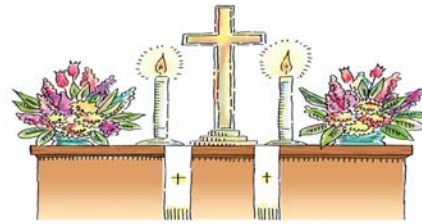


Nursery Attendant Sought

Planning Council has approved the hiring of a nursery attendant to care for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The caregiver would work from 9:00 a.m. to noon and be paid \$10.00 per hour.

Pastor Rice noted to council, several young parents may not be attending Sunday School because no nursery care is available. A rotational arrangement had not worked at that Sunday hour. A competent, reliable nursery attendant would bring greater continuity and consistency to the 10:30 worship time, too.

If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Pastor Rice or the church office. Council is announcing the position in the church bulletin and The Messenger before advertising to the public.



Altar Gifts Dedicated

The new linens adorning our sanctuary altars will be dedicated and blessed during our worship services on Sunday, August 12.

The Chancel Altar Linen is given to the Glory of God in honor of Mrs. Virginia Horn by Jim and Deborah Horn.

The Baptismal Altar Linen is given in Honor of our 59th Wedding Anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geyer.

The church is grateful for these beautiful donations which enhance our worship and glorify God. Thank you for your thoughtful kindness.

Packed with Love

One of our best and most blessed expressions of Christian love for our neighbors is our Grace Grocery Bag Ministry. Each weekday, we reach out with care and compassion to local families who would have little if anything to eat without our help. Our operating policy is to provide needful households with one bag of groceries per month. A picture ID is required at pick-up.

When the ministry began twelve years ago, our congregation gave out 15-18 bags of groceries per month to our neighbors in need. Today, we distribute well over 100 bags every month. This means our operating expenses now total close to \$1200 a month.

In 2010, we were the grateful recipients of a one-time only \$5000 economic bridge grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Thrivent matched another \$4700 raised by the congregation between November 2010 and February 2011. Other food donation and cash gifts have kept our ministry operating successfully, but with growing need, our funds are getting low. We pray there never comes a Mother Hubbard day when "our cupboards are bare."


With the approaching "season of harvest," please consider making a special donation of food gifts or cash to our ministry of neighborly love. An update on the ministry with needed grocery bag items is listed in a related article on page 10.

We offer a special thank you to Dorothy Morrison and Art Siber for being faithful and frugal shoppers. We also thank the folks who volunteer their time to pack the grocery bags. Thank you and God bless you for your helpful and life-affirming gifts of compassion.




Grocery Bag Ministry

Announcements



MEN'S CORN ROAST
 Wednesday, August 8th
 at 6:00 PM
Corn Roast DEIS HILL SHELTER #3



Gallery Choir begins
 Sept. 16th, 2012 - 7:00 pm
 in the choir room. Please
 consider joining as we
 prepare for another year
 of worship and praise.




Even though it has been hot since May, summer is now officially here! All of our schedules are so filled with things to do and places to go, we wonder how we will get everything done. Our minds are thinking about those long awaited vacations!

Since the Church NEVER goes on vacation, please remember your offerings during the summer months. If you are not going to be able to attend Sunday services, you can mail your offering or drop it off at the Church Office during the week.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!
 Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Beverly Frantz
 Treasurer




Dover Car Show
Ice Cream Stand

Grace will be working with Pit Stop Creamery this year for the Dover Car Show on Friday, August 3rd. We will try to be ready to serve by 4pm while the cars are still arriving. The car show closes up around 9 or 10. Pit Stop will take care of scooping the ice cream and supplies needed. They are also serving sandwiches (probably pulled pork and/or creamed chicken). We are going to sell bottled water.

We plan to hand out our "Celebrating Grace" balloons to continue our 175th Anniversary outreach to the community.

One of the trophies awarded during the car show will be sponsored by Grace.

To be a part of this event, please contact the Church Office or Beverly Frantz at 330-343-0277.




THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL MUSIC has been scheduled for August:

- 5th - Amber Pottmeyer, Flute (10:30 am)
- 12th - Dick Jones, Tenor (10:30 am)
- 19th - Valley Voices (10:30 am)
- 26th - Jerome James (10:30 am)

Please welcome and support our great musicians with your attendance and peaceful listening.

Thursday Bible Study Resumes

The Thursday Bible resumes at noon on August 9. The one-hour study examines a weekly Scripture lesson for the upcoming Sunday. During August, the study will focus in the epistle lesson. Beginning in September, the study looks at the weekly Gospel lesson. Pastor Rice leads the interactive discussion. Come and join us as we learn more about God's word of grace.



Families are encouraged to join together for Grace's 175th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, September 16th, 2012 at the 10:30 am service.

Please contact Bobbie Myers (343-3286) by August 15th if this is something you would like to do.

Women ^{of the} ELCA

For Lutheran World Relief



Quilts: 32 Personal Care Kits: 33
 Soap: 69 Baby Care Kits: 13

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



KNOTTERS

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

9:00 AM

Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits

- 2 - lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 2 - long or short sleeve gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- 2 - receiving blankets medium weight (cotton or flannel) up to 52" square
- 4 - cotton diapers flat folded preferred
- 1 - sweater set
- 2 - pairs of socks
- 1 - hand towel (dark color recommended)
- 2 - bath size bars of gentle soap
- 2 - diaper pins or large safety pins

If you would like to provide any of the items used in this kit please drop them off at the church office and we will assemble it.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

WELCA NEWS

During the Dress A Child program held at our church - we gave out 154 school kits to children in grades K-5 in our area.

Thank you for your donations and to the ladies who assembled and passed out the kits:

Ruth Stein, Patty Stull, Norma Grywalski, Donna Fox, Helen Sherman & Shirley Grafe

We will be getting ready for next year and school supplies are on sale now. Crayola crayons, Prang paints, Fiskar scissors, pink erasers, Elmer's school glue & No. 2 pencils. Envelopes for cash donations will be provided in the bulletins.

Thanks for all your help to make this project such a success.

Dorothy

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 June, we distributed 117 bags, and have already distributed 87 in July. 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. 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, Kenny Burrier.

Ella DeVore	Rosann Patterson
Linda Domer	Pastor Drake
Helen Blackson	Pauline Mazzy
William Page	Ann Burrier
Mark Mathias	Mary Ann Gray
James Horn	Liz Barbero
Tom Patton	Vic Gessner
Dan Urfer	Julie Fisher
Bonnie Ravine	Amy Rufener
Tom Hardin	Richard Homrighausen
Len Powers	Dorothy Borland
Jane Lanz	Amy Beitzel
Gerard Dorn	Reuben Lorenz
Genny Peterson	Sue Hummel
Janet Phillips	Fran Brogan
Kolsen Fleming	
Caden Rufener (Great Grandson of Donna Fox)	

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



With Caring Christian Condolences

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Joyce Anderson.

May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

Outreach

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



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

PERSONAL CARE KITS AND SCHOOL KITS

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

Personal Care Kits

- 1 light weight bath towel (dark color)
- 2 bath size bars of soap, 1 wide tooth comb
- 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 nail clipper with file

School Kits

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks of ruled paper approx. 8 1/2" X 11" ;
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
- 5 new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons,
- 5 black or blue ball point pens - no gel ink; secure with a rubber band.

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!

Thank you to the volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on August 26th.**

September's dinner at the Homeless Shelter is on Sunday, Sept. 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.



- Aug. 26th - 1 vase
- Sept. 2nd - 1 vase
- Sept. 9th - 1 vase
- Sept. 16th - 2 vases
- Sept. 23rd - 2 vases
- Sept. 30th - 2 vases

NURSERY

Will Resume in September



CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Will Resume in September

Worship Readings

Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,
September 25th, 2012
1:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 5th

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Sunday, Aug. 12th

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

Altar Guild

Tuesday,
August 28th, 2012
9:00 am

Sunday, Aug. 19th

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:9-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Sunday, Aug. 26th

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

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

8/5
8/12
8/19
8/26

LAY READERS

8/5	Lynn Foust
8/12	Steve Zimmerman
8/19	Terry Miller
8/26	Gale Limron

USHERS

Tim Keplinger
Richard Elliott
Steve Zimmerman
Jim Heller, Scott Ebert
Edward Harper
David Elliott

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS

Aug. 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
Aug. 12 Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Butch Morris, Jim Gibb
Aug. 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
Aug. 26 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES

8/5	
8/12	Maguire Morris
8/19	Logan Tinlin
8/26	

LAY READERS

8/5	Jimm Morris
8/12	John Stahl
8/19	Jim Gibb
8/26	John Stahl

**DEACON/
COMMUNION ASSISTANT**

8/5	Deborah Horn
8/12	
8/19	
8/26	

ALTAR GUILD

August: Louise Keplinger, Joan Davis, Linda Bertle, Janice Weber, Deborah Horn
September: Judy Martin, Lu Kreisher, Bonnie Richardson, Pam Keller, Carol Betche



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to 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





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7 pm Boy Scouts	2 12 pm Sr. Fun Day	3	4
			Pastor Rice on Vacation			
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