



And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior ..."

LUKE 1:46-47, NIV

THE MESSENGER



2006

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

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Carrying the Christ Child

As another Christmas season rolls around, my thoughts again turn to what a miracle it is that God would risk coming to live with us as one of us. That God would come and be born as a baby, completely dependent on the care of his parents is an amazing risk. God takes this risk willingly, purposefully, and does it entirely for our benefit, so that we might be able to live with him eternally.

It is impossible for me to write about the birth of Christ this year without also thinking about the birth of our son in just a few more days. I am struck by the wonder of a child, the miracle of birth itself, the delicate nature of the whole process and yet somehow, somehow, a child is born and lives and grows. As any parent can say, there is something truly amazing about the birth of a child and it is one of the primary times in life when there can be little doubt that God is involved with this world and with our lives.

Still the thing that strikes me most about the birth of Jesus Christ is that, because he is born, as an infant, he is born dependent upon human beings for his survival. He is born vulnerable, frail, and in need of almost everything. That God could be born in this way is almost unthinkable. That God would entrust his only Son to human parents is truly amazing. And yet Jesus is still entrusting us with his life. Jesus has done all that he came to do in his life, death, and resurrection and when his work was finished he gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples so that they, and in turn we, could share the truth of the Gospel with all the world. Jesus born an infant, dependent upon Mary and Joseph for all of his needs, is still working in miraculous ways through simple, flawed but faithful people like you and me. May God find us as faithful in the Christmas season of carrying his message of salvation as he found Mary and Joseph of carrying the gift of the Christ child who brought salvation to the world in the first place.

Peace and prayers,

Pastor Jim

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**BARB WHITE BENEFIT CONCERT
AND
HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**

On December 10, 2:30 p.m., you are invited to attend a benefit concert for our Barb White.

Musical selections will be offered by her church family as well as the Dover High School String Ensemble, of which her son, Ben is a member.

On December 10, 2005, Barb's left leg and knee cap were crushed as a result of a home accident. Following hospitalization, surgery and rehabilitation, she was unable to return to work for approximately six months. Barb faces more surgery this December and is not certain when she will be able to return to work.

At the concert entitled "FAMILY to FAMILY," a free-will offering will be received and holiday baked goods will be sold in an attempt to help Barb and her son Ben during this difficult time.

Those unable to attend, but are willing to support Barb, may mail (or drop off) their contribution to the church office. (Make check payable to Grace Lutheran Church with BARB WHITE BENEFIT noted in the Memo area of the check.)

Concert participants include: Pastor Jim, Eric Cameron, Carolyn Delphia, Dover High School String Ensemble (Larry Gillaspie, Director), Linda Hanna, Michelle Haverfield, Elizabeth Mady, Roberta Myers, Joe Palmer, Glenda Sclater, Kyle Swartz, and Ben White.

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR FOR:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006, 2:30 p.m.

Concert will be held in the Sanctuary.

Holiday Baked Goods Needed

Those willing to donate holiday baked goods for the Barb White "FAMILY to FAMILY" Benefit are asked to contact Bobbie Myers in person, by phone (330.343.3268), or her church mailbox by Thursday, December 7. A sign up sheet will also be placed in the Narthex. (If you intend to provide cookies, please arrange in packages of one dozen.)

"MINISTRY NIGHT"

**FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS &
BOARD MEMBERS**

Next meeting scheduled for

Tuesday, January 9th—6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COUNCIL

FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS

Next meeting scheduled for

Tuesday, January 16th—6:30 p.m.

Luther Hall

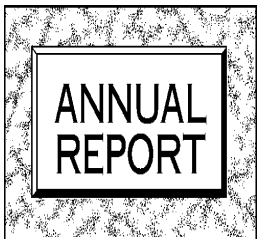
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 3RD

All are encouraged to come to a congregational meeting on December 3rd at 10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary so that our Ministry Plan for 2006 can be discussed and approved. The ministry plan is more than a budget, it is a blueprint of the programs, purpose, volunteer needs and financial resources that are needed for us to meet the challenges of ministry that lie before us in the coming year as we seek to accomplish our mission in this community. Do not miss this important and exciting opportunity for us to begin together in ministry.



ANNUAL MEETING & MINISTRY BOARD REPORTS

We will have a congregational meeting on **Sunday**, January 28th at 10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary to celebrate the ministry that has been accomplished in 2005. If you are a board chairperson, be sure to turn in your report to Elsa before **Sunday, January 7th** so that all reports can be compiled and distributed by January 15th.



SYNOD ASSEMBLY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

There will be a specially called synod assembly on **Saturday, December 2, 2006** at **Emidio and Sons Banquet Center**, 48 E. Bath Road (at State Road) in Cuyahoga Falls. That assembly's only business will be the election of a bishop. The new bishop's term will begin February 1, 2007. That person will serve for a full six-year term. The subsequent election will take place at the 2013 synod assembly.

On December 2nd, we will worship and pray and sing and socialize in between ballots (and eat!). Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for registration and a light breakfast. Opening prayer and the first ballot will be at 8:30 a.m. The tentative agenda calls for adjournment around 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS IN DOVER PARADE—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND—5:30 P.M.

The city of Dover will be hosting its annual Christmas in Dover parade on Saturday, December 2nd, starting at the intersection of 4th Street and Betscher Avenue, with line up taking place on Betscher Avenue between 4th Street and the football stadium. Dover returns to the traditional Christmas parade of years past with an evening event beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the annual Downtown Christmas Lighting ceremony on the city square. The lighting ceremony will include performances by members of the Dover Band and Choir and sing along caroling. The now-traditional reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' by his honor, Mayor Richard Homrighausen, will be followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and the opening of the Santa House for children of all ages to share their Christmas wish lists with Santa. Refreshments will be available on the square for those attending, sponsored by local service organizations.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Dec. 17th— 10:30 a.m.** Sunday School Children's Christmas Program
- Dec. 24th— 10:00 a.m.** Worship
(One service only – Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.)
- Dec. 24th— 7:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Family Worship Candlelight Service
(with Holy Communion)
- 11:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
(with Holy Communion)
- Dec. 31st— 10:00 a.m.** Worship (with Holy Communion)
(One service only – Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.)



PROPERTY BOARD

Youth Hall update:

Good news! The Youth Hall is now opened again. We still have a little painting to do for the finishing touches, but we can use it again. There is new lighting and new electrical work around the platform. The members of the Property Board put in many hours to get everything cleaned and repaired and ready for use! We also want you to know that the new sound system for the Nave will be installed the first week of December. Things should “sound” a lot better with the upgrades.

The next meeting of the Property Board will be Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.

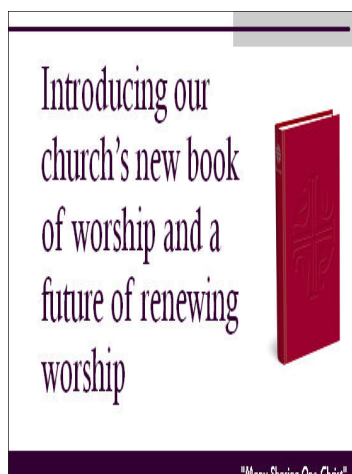
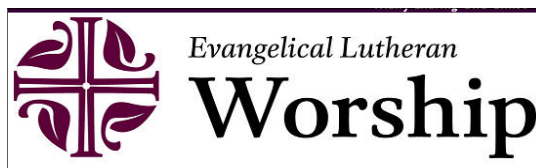


Saturday, December 9th

8:00 a.m.

Luther Hall

Come join us for some good food and fellowship!



What's in the new worship book?

- TEN musical settings for Holy Communion, plus Service of the Word
- ALL 150 Psalms
- LUTHER'S Small Catechism
- Nearly SEVEN HUNDRED diverse hymns, songs, and service music pieces
- ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART decorating initial pages of sections
- DESIGN FEATURES to improve navigation and user-friendliness

Evangelical Lutheran Worship brings to the church a sense of the breadth and depth of the Lutheran church today. From traditional to gospel, from contemporary to Latino, from chant to praise song, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* will help us all explore and celebrate the riches of God's church.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We are once again reminded of your generosity. The gift from your body of believers was a great blessing to us.

We have received blessings of encouragement, affirmation, prayer, and financial support from your congregation over and over. Thank you.

We know God will continue to allow us to partner together to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the lost and hurting children and young people of El Salvador. He has great things planned for their lives, but they will not know until someone tells them. Thank you for helping tell them.

In Christ's service,

Steve, Tina, Stuart & Kearsten Moser

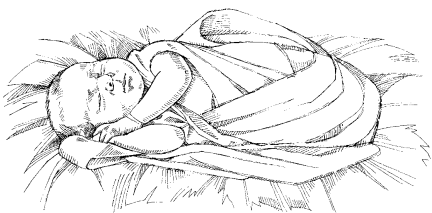
Phil 1:6



Pack Your Lunch With Grace

You are invited to join Pastor Fred for a time of fellowship and Bible Study on December 7th and Pastor Jim on December 14th and December 21st. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall at 12:00 p.m. where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. We will not meet on December 28th.

Baptism & Baby Shower



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2007—11:30 A.M.

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon as we celebrate the birth of Isaac with Pastor Lewis and his family. Isaac will be baptized at the 10:30 worship service.

Please feel free to bring any side dish (not dessert) for the luncheon. A meat tray will be provided by Marcie Tinlin and Audra Miceli. Cakes will be provided by Michelle Hallman.

EVANGELISM BOARD

Happy Holiday to our Church Family

We from the Evangelism Committee would like to thank you for all the caring and support in reaching out to others in our community. We, as God’s people, have touched so many lives in providing a meal on the fourth Sunday of each month to the homeless shelter. Along with other churches and organizations, there has been 1,300 meals provided to the homeless shelter this past year. What a great witness we as a community are sending to others.

Your caring and outreach has continued to overflow in helping to serve and preparing food for the third Wednesday Free Lunch. We had 39 people attend this past month. We are sending a great message of God’s love to others. We still need your help in volunteering to help serve on the third Wednesday. Please sign the clipboard in the Narthex.

Thank you for all of the food that has been brought in the past two months for the food pantry. Keep the supply coming. Sharing one item each Sunday will help the pantry stay full. Since October 20th to November 14th, we have given 13 bags of groceries. We are truly doing the Lord’s work by feeding the hungry.

God’s Blessings to all,
The Evangelism Committee

FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

Thank you to all that served and donated food for the Wednesday Free Lunch on October 18th. It was a great success. There were 35 people that we were able to reach out and serve a hot lunch to. Thank you for your support and your caring and may the Lord’s Spirit continue to move us in doing his work.

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on Wednesday, December 20th from 11:00 to 1:00 in our Outreach Center.

We will be serving **Marzetti, salad, Italian bread, fruit, and beverage**. We will also prepare take home bags with peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, bananas, apples and cookies.

How can YOU help? Donate food, drinks or money. Help serve/cook/clean up on that day (9:30 to 1:30).

Questions? Call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426.

Thank you to the following volunteers who have signed up to donate the food (as listed above) at our free lunch to be served on **Wednesday, December 20th**:

*Polly Bergquist	Jack & Margaret Haas
*Elaine Margo	Bonnie Richardson
*Doris Keener	Tom Patton
*Pam Keller	Donna L. Fox
Dorothy Morrison	Susan Zimmerman
Roy & Lori Scriven	Star Jones

This food should be brought to the Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, December 19th** between the hours of 9:00 and 3:30.

*Volunteers providing the Marzetti should not bake it, but have it ready for baking on Wednesday.



Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on:

Wednesday, December 20th

Liz Nelson, Leader
Jim Heller
Dianne Heller
Shirley Grafe
Tom Patton



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, your family or your group or board would like to participate, please **call Jen McCulloch at 330-364-5426** for more information. Also, there is an opportunity for anyone interested in leading a Bible study at the shelter.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver the meal on **Christmas Eve, December 24th**:

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| Jen & Bob McCulloch | Linda McFadden | Frances Moser |
| Marcie & Matt Tinlin | Liz Nelson | Roy & Lori Scriven |
| Marcie Castricone | Persephone McCreery & Michelle Gibb | Betsy & Lisa Morris |
| Jill Hootman | Janie Huffman | Juanita Page |

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 those of our brothers and sisters in need.

Blessings, Jen McCulloch

Jen McCulloch

PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD

Thank you to the following volunteers who have signed up to bring a treat for the coffee table for Sunday mornings on the following dates:

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| Dec. 3rd—Susan Herman, Pat Petricola | Dec. 17th—Jennifer Immel, Larry Wallick |
| Dec. 10th—Karen Marlowe, the Bontas | Dec. 24th—Sue Seifert |
| | Dec. 31st— |



Organic Mind Body and Soul, *our coffee flavor for the month of December*, is a euphoric blend, lively, smooth and spicy. This fairly traded coffee is grown from indigenous cooperatives in Oaxaca and Chiapas, Mexico.

To others, through others...

Every day in 35 countries, Lutheran World Relief works to combat the causes of poverty and the dignity it robs from people's lives. We advocate for Fair Trade that helps farming families and artisans earn a better income. We teach people to better care for themselves, their communities and the environment. We teach people how to be less vulnerable to natural disasters. We advocate with and for them for policy change that more fairly represents them. We counsel them after manmade and natural disasters, and help them recover with material aid. We do all of this exclusively with partners from the communities we serve. Our partners help us remain incredibly efficient and effective. Our partners let us help people help themselves...for a day when they won't need us at all.

Valentine's  *Mystery Dinner—Saturday, February 10th*

“Surprise your sweetheart or your best buddy—come to Parish Fellowship’s VALENTINE’S MYSTERY DINNER!!!” Youth from our congregation will serve as waiters for the event and will also assist in providing child care during the event so that your evening will be sure to be a hit. All proceeds from the event will go towards the Youth Mission Trip and Youth Event Assistance fund.

More to come later—be watching! Come and eat and see who you meet!!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Christmas Program

Practice for the Christmas program will take place on **Saturday, December 16th** from **2:30 to 4:00 PM** in the Sanctuary. All students in Pre-school through fifth grade and those Catechism students participating in the program in any way must attend. This will be the only practice session. The Christmas Program will be presented during the **10:30 AM** worship service on **Sunday, December 17th**.



Sunday School Food Drive

Thank you to all students who have contributed to our Food Drive. Donations will continue to be accepted through Sunday, December 10th. Let's continue to work together to reach our goal of 150 items!

Sharing Tree

Sharing Trees will be located in the Narthex and the Connecting Room beginning Sunday, November 26th. Donations of hats, mittens, scarves, small toys and games, etc. will be collected through Sunday, December 17th. All donations will be delivered to The Salvation Army in time for Christmas. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Youth Quake for 6th-8th Graders

January 12-14, 2007

Your registration for Youth Quake should already be in. If you missed the November 19 deadline and wish to go please contact Pastor Jim immediately. If you've already registered get ready to have a blast. We will have a meeting for youth, chaperones, and parents on January 10 at 6:30 PM to finalize travel details and other questions.



Youth Zone for 9th-12th Graders

February 23-25, 2007

High School Youth mark your calendars now for an awesome weekend adventure of faith called Youth Zone to be held in Cincinnati. A Zone is a weekend designed for High School Youth to deepen their faith and grow in their walk with Jesus, learning what it means to be his disciples. Being a disciple is about understanding who God wants to be in our lives, who God has created us to be as members of the body of Christ, the value God gives us, the gifts we have, and learning how to listen to the call of God in our lives. These topics will be explored in depth throughout the weekend, during each of the four worship times and during the electives or "Pathways" on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.



The cost for the event is \$160 with a \$60 deposit due with your **registration by January 14th**. Financial assistance up to \$100 is available upon request. Look for your Youth Zone packet in the mail before December 10 with more information on schedule, costs, location, your registration form and more.

High School Summer Mission Trip (open to all youth currently in 8th-12th Grade)



experience. love. change.

imagine...



***\$100 deposit
due by
January 21***

...traveling with your friends this
summer for an
adventurous week serving Jesus!

Coastal Carolina Mission Trip
July 14-21, 2007

YOUNG PEOPLES' MINISTRY



Lock-In November 3-4

That's was the theme for our Lock-in. We did games and activities that helped the youth unlock their super powers — working together to fly, become invisible, show some truly amazing speed, and more. They also discovered the true super power that lives in them and really does take everyday, ordinary people and make them into heroes.



Bring the whole family for an evening of caroling. We will meet at the church first to have **dinner at 5:30 p.m.** Then at 6:00 p.m., we will go to some of the area nursing homes and spread the Good News with the residents there.

All are welcome to come and make a joyful noise as we brighten the season for our members who cannot attend the church services during this holy season.

6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 13th



THANK OFFERING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 12TH

Thank you to Joann Denison, organizer of the Dress-A-Child program, who spoke at both our 8:00 and 10:30 worship services on November 12th.

Thank you to everyone for their donations which totaled **\$566.12** as of November 19th.

The Thank Offering will be divided among the Dress-A-Child program, school kits, and our food pantry.

GIFT BAGS FOR HEADSTART CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who provided the items for the gift bags for the 17 girls and 17 boys. These gift bags will be given to

DR. MARY BAER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 6th

WELCA QUARTERLY

Wednesday, December 13th—11:30 a.m.

Outreach Center

Singers "In One Accord"

Carolyn Zehnder & Sandy Harstine

*All ladies are welcome to come
and enjoy the music.*

KNOTTERS

Tuesday, December 19th — 9:00 a.m.

Luther Hall

SWINGLES

Christmas Party—December 19th—6:00 p.m.

Randall's Restaurant

Bring a Christmas ornament to exchange!



THANK YOU to Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe, and Norma Grywalski for their help in folding Sunday bulletins and newsletters and **THANK YOU** to Dorothy Morrison for last minute office coverage on Friday morning, November 17th while Elsa was in the hospital.

THANK YOU again to Dorothy Morrison who will cover the church office phones from 9:00 to 10:30 on Wednesday, December 6th while Elsa helps with the Strasburg Band fruit sale.



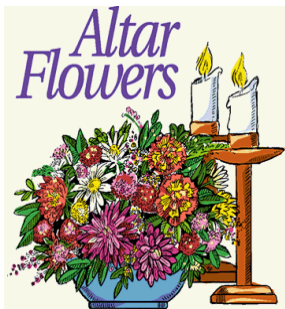
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to cover the church office phones on **Wednesday, December 27th, Thursday, December 28th, and Friday, December 29th** while Elsa visits family in New Jersey. If you can help for three hours, either **9:00 to 12:00** or **12:00 to 3:00** on any of these days, please let Pastor Jim or the church office know. Thank you!



Poinsettias may be ordered in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost will be \$10 each. Poinsettias will be supplied by Blossom's Florist. Please complete and return this form along with your payment (if check, payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church) to the church office by **December 10th**.

<i>This poinsettia is dedicated to the Glory of God</i>		
<i>Please circle and</i>	<i>In memory of</i>	<i>or</i>
	<i>In honor of</i>	
<i>Print Names:</i>		
<i>Ordered by:</i>		

Thank you for purchasing a poinsettia which will decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve services. You may pick up your poinsettia after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service on Sunday, December 24th or during the week following Christmas beginning Tuesday, December 26th.



OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are needed for the following dates:

- December 17th**
- December 31st (2 vases)**

Altar Guild Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 5th

12:00 p.m.

Union Country Club

**Bible
Scriptures**

Sunday, December 3rd

1st Sunday in Advent

- Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Psalms 25:1-10
- 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- Luke 21:25-36

Sunday, December 10th

2nd Sunday in Advent

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Luke 1:68-79
- Philippians 1:3-11
- Luke 3:1-6

Sunday, December 17th

3rd Sunday in Advent

- Zephaniah 3:14-20
- Isaiah 12:2-6
- Philippians 4:4-7
- Luke 3:7-18

Sunday, December 24th 10 a.m.

4th Sunday in Advent

- Isaiah 40:1-11 Isaiah 65:17-23
- Isaiah 35:1-10 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11,23-24
- Baruch 4:36-5:9 Luke 1:26-38
- Isaiah 11:1-9

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve







- Isaiah 9:2-7
- Titus 2:11-14
- Luke 2:1-7
- Luke 2:8-20
- John 1:1-14

Sunday, December 31st

1st Sunday of Christmas

- Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:8-16
- Micah 5:2-5a Luke 2:21-36
- Luke 1:26-35,38 Matthew 2:1-11
- Luke 2:1-7 Matthew 2:13-18

December 2006
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 1st Sunday of Advent 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:10a Congregational Mtg. 10:30a Worship 	4 3:00p Communion at Park Village 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge	5 9:30a Staff meeting 12:00 Altar Guild Christmas Party at Union Country Club No Ministry Night 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87 7:00p Property Bd	6 Dr. Mary Baer Circle Christmas Party 5:30p Grace Point 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth— ORC	7 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir	8	9 11:00-5:00—Martha Engel—ORC 8:00a Men's Breakfast—Luther Hall
10 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/ Communion 2:30p Barb White Benefit Concert & Bake Sale	11 10:00a Communion at Park Village North Building 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge	12 9:30a Staff meeting 12:00-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC No Planning Council 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87	13 11:30a WELCA Quarterly—ORC  5:30p Grace Point—caroling after dinner 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth— ORC	14 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir	15	16
17 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship & Children's Christmas Program 12:00-4:00p Dane Redinger—ORC 	18 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge 	19 9:00a Knotters 9:30a Full Staff 6:00p Swingles Christmas Party at Randall's—bring an ornament 6:30p Cub Scouts Pack 87 Dinner—FH 7:00p Order of St. Luke	20 11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for Needy—ORC No Grace Point 6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC	21 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir	22	23
24 4th Sunday of Advent 9:00a SCS 10:00a Worship 3:00p Patty Wott—ORC 6:00p Deliver meal to Friends of the Homeless 7:00p Christmas Eve Worship/Communion 11:00p Christmas Eve Worship/Communion	25 Grace Church office closed 	26 No Altar Guild 9:30a Staff No Cub Scout Pack 87	27 No Grace Point 6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC No Dr. Mary Baer	28 No Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir	29	30
31 1st Sunday of Christmas 9:00a SCS 10:00a Worship/Communion	1  Happy New Year Grace Church office closed		Tuesday, January 9th—6:30 pm Ministry Night—begin in the Sanctuary Tuesday, January 16th—6:30 pm Planning Council—LH			



SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
 Dec 3 Ashley Jerles
 Dec 10 Andrew Yeager
 Dec 17 Taylor Marsh

LAY READERS
 Dec 3 Lynn Foust
 Dec 10 Larry Lloyd
 Dec 17 Steve Zimmerman

DEACONS
 Dec 3 Sue Grafe
 Dec 10 *None needed*
 Dec 17 Gale Limron

USHERS
 Michael Thomas-Moore
 Tom Patton
 Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller
 Scott Ebert

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
 Dec 3 Hannah Marlowe
 Dec 10 Grace Daniels
 Dec 17 Elizabeth Herman

USHERS
 Dec 3 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber
 Dec 10 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum
 Dec 17 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
 Dec 3 Cindy Jerles & Cody Jerles
 Dec 10 Michelle Gibb & Shane Porter
 Dec 17, 24, 31 *No Children's Church*

LAY READERS
 Dec 3 R. Homrighausen
 Dec 10 R. Homrighausen
 Dec 17 Ron Philabaum

DEACONS
 Dec 3 *None needed*
 Dec 10 John Stahl
 Dec 17 *None needed*

SUNDAY 10:00 AM DECEMBER 24 WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
 Dec 24 Shane Porter
 Dec 31 Aaronn Sergent

LAY READERS
 Dec 24 John Stahl
 Dec 31 Larry Lloyd

DEACONS
 Dec 24 *None needed*
 Dec 31 John Stahl

USHERS
 Michael Thomas-Moore
 Tom Patton
 Tim Keplinger
 Richard Elliott
 Steve Zimmerman
 Jim Heller
 Scott Ebert

SUNDAY CHRISTMAS EVE 7:00 & 11:00 PM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES
 7:00 pm Olivia Bauer & Shelby Seifert
 11:00 pm Ty Miller & _____

LAY READERS
 7:00 pm Ron Philabaum
 11:00 pm R. Homrighausen

DEACONS
 7:00 pm Jim Gibb
 11:00 pm John Stahl

USHERS
 7:00 pm—Ushers who serve Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
 11:00 pm—**Ushers needed**



ALTAR GUILD FOR DECEMBER
 Marie Lorson, Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Janet Phillips, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison