

# THE MESSENGER



## February

### 2007

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

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## Growing into Christ's Glory

At the end of the season of Epiphany, we celebrate the festival of the Transfiguration. This will happen on February 18th this year. On that Sunday, the Gospel will remind us of a time when Jesus' closest disciples were invited to come with him to the mountaintop where they would catch a glimpse of the glory of God in Christ. Jesus' appearance literally changed before their very eyes from that of an ordinary man from Galilee to the radiant Son of God that gives light to all the world he truly was. The festival of the Transfiguration also invites you to catch a glimpse of what is to come so that as we begin the season of Lent we will be ready to begin working towards the vision God has shown us in his son, Jesus Christ. We catch a glimpse how the ordinary can become extraordinary. And with that vision we begin our Lenten journey.

The word Lent literally means Spring. It is a time of new beginnings, of growth and renewal. It is a time of discipline and hard work. But it is work towards the vision of extraordinary life that is first seen in the Transfiguration and will be seen fully in the Resurrection. In this Lenten season, you are invited to hold fast to the vision God has given us and you of what we can become. You are invited to Begin Growing Into His Image. Each week of Lent, we will invite you to

- Begin to ... **See** God
- Hear** the Spirit
- Smell** the Aroma of Christ
- Feel** the Hand of God and...
- Taste** the Goodness of the Lord.

I hope you will begin planning now to join us each Wednesday evening at 6:30 for Lenten worship that will engage the senses and support your growth into God's image.

Peace and prayers,

*Pastor Jim*

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**“MINISTRY NIGHT”**  
**FOR ALL OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS & BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Tuesday, February 6th—6:30 p.m.**

- Lay Ministry—orientation meeting for visitation teams.
- Parish Fellowship Board - Valentine’s Mystery Dinner Feb. 10 and Best Lunch Ever on Apr. 1st.
- Personnel Board—employment manual and volunteer issues.
- Stewardship Board - How the new Federal tax laws could possibly have positive implications when giving un-taxed retirement funds (401K, IRAs, etc.).
- Young Peoples Ministry Board will take a look back to see what lies ahead.

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**FOR ALL OFFICERS & BOARD DIRECTORS**  
**Tuesday, February 13th—6:30 p.m.**  
 Luther Hall



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

The Men’s Fellowship group will again host the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on **February 20th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy the fellowship and plenty of good pancakes and sausage! Bring a hearty appetite!



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS**

We will again be hosting meals before the Wednesday Lenten services. These meals provide an excellent opportunity to build community, introduce friends and neighbors to our congregation, and enjoy a good meal in the process. Meals will be served at 5:45 p.m. with a 45 minute worship service following at 6:30 p.m. Make plans now to be here each Wednesday.

**If your group would like to host a meal, please call the church office or Audra Miceli at 330-364-8260 to schedule a date and coordinate a menu.**



<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>February 21</b>	No meal (service at 7:00 p.m.)
	<b>February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28</b>	Meals at 5:45 p.m. Services at 6:30 p.m.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 5</b>	Service at 7:00 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 6</b>	Service at 7:00 p.m.

*GRACE Club will not be held during Lent. It will resume in the fall.*

## Installation of New Bishop



**Elizabeth Eaton**

*With gratitude to God and in joyful celebration,  
we invite you to the installation of*  
**Elizabeth Amy Eaton**  
*as the third Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*  
*On Saturday, February 3, 2007*  
*Pre-service music at 1:30 p.m. with liturgy beginning at 2:00 p.m.*  
*At St. Paul's Episcopal Church*  
*1361 West Market Street*  
*Akron, Ohio*  
*ELCA Bishop Mark S. Hanson, presiding*  
*Reception will follow at the church*  
*The liturgical color in red*

## VISITATION TEAM



### Visitation Team Orientation

On **February 6th at 7 PM in the Ida Fritz Lounge**, we will have the initial orientation meeting for everyone interested in being a part of a visitation team. Visitation teams will be trained and equipped to bring the elements of communion, already blessed during our Sunday worship, to the members of our congregation who live in nursing home facilities and cannot attend worship with us. You will spend about 2-3 hours twice a month and provide this meaningful connection to Christ and our faith community for 8-12 people each month. All materials, directions, instructions and support for this ministry will be provided for you.

Pastor Drake has also agreed to help introduce the teams to the residents so that they can be assured this ministry is an enhancement to the pastoral care they are already receiving, not a replacement of it.

All who are interested in learning more should plan to attend the meeting on February 6th. Feel free to join us for a brief Bible Study at 6:30 in the sanctuary before the meeting at 7 PM.

## CALLING ALL SCRAP BOOKERS, STAMPERS, AND CRAFTERS!!

We are looking for anyone interested in meeting **once a month on Friday nights** to get together to work on your scrapbooks, stamping, or whatever your craft may be. We are trying to figure out how many people would be interested in a social crafting evening. It would be a non-formal, come when you are able kind of get together and a chance for us to get to know each other better.



We could meet in the Outreach Center and each bring one or two canned food items for the food pantry that is provided by our church.

Please call Gretchen Grosse at 330-364-1089. We will try to get started in February if we have enough interest. Thank you! And happy crafting!

# PROPERTY BOARD

The Property Board is looking forward to another busy year. We had several major projects and repairs last year besides the normal upkeep of our church. We have selected two major projects for this year.

The first will be to replace the two front doors in the church with doors to match the Narthex and Youth Hall doors. These will be energy efficient and have a UV protection coating. This coating will be to keep the Narthex carpet from fading. They will also be lighter weight and easier to open. We have applied to the Endowment Fund for partial funding for this project. We are asking them for 80% of the funds and we will be coming to the congregation for the remaining funds.

The second major project is in the same area. We need to replace the carpeting in the Narthex as it has faded very badly. We hope to make the entry area of our church much more beautiful, not only for our members, but for our visitors. We will also be asking the Endowment Fund for assistance with this project. If you know of any other areas, in need, please contact any member of the Board.



## Summer Camp... it's calling... YOU.

**Campfires—Singing—Games—Friendships—Christ-centered—Swimming—Fellowship—Bible Study—Hiking—Caring—Arts and Crafts—And lots more**

**Register on-line for youth and family camp at [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org).**

**Call or email today for more information:**

**“Listen!  
God is  
Calling”**

Camp Mowana	419-589-7406	Mowana@lomocamps.org
Camp Frederick	330-227-3633	Frederick@lomocamps.org
Lutheran Memorial Camp	419-864-8030	lmc@lomocamps.org
Camp Luther	440-224-2196	luther@lomocamps.org
LOMO Outreach	614-898-6993	outreach@lomocamps.org

**\$30 off registration if paid in full by April 1 or \$20 off if registration is paid in full by May 1. Sibling Discounts too!**

## Why go to Lutheran camp this summer?

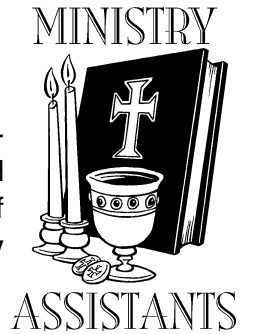
- It is Christian community
- There is good food
- Life-long friendships are made at camp!
- Grow new leadership skills
- To spend time exploring in God's good earth.
- Renew, refresh, and to grow in one's faith
- Come home and look with "new eyes" on all of God's gifts

Visit us at [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org) and register for youth and family camp on line.

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio  
863 Eastwind Drive  
Westerville OH 43081  
1-800-431-5666  
E-mail: [info@lomocamps.org](mailto:info@lomocamps.org)

### Worship Assistants Needed

We are looking for some more individuals or families that would be interested in assisting with our weekly worship services. We could use additional ushers, readers, and deacons (communion assistants) for either service. If you are interested in filling any of these roles, please plan to attend an informal training session on **Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.**



**Order of St. Luke  
Tuesday, February 20th—7:00 p.m.  
Blessing of Prayer Shawls**

### Prayer Shawls to be Blessed

It has been wonderful to see how many of you have begun to help in making Prayer Shawls for those in need of healing. Your gracious efforts allow us to bring these warm gifts to people who are struggling with illnesses of many sorts. As they wrap themselves in the prayer shawl, they are not only reminded of the love of those who made it, but also of the prayers that have been prayed over it on their behalf, that it might be a tangible reminder to them that God embraces them in His healing arms to show them the love and care they need. Even as we thank you for your diligence in crafting these shawls, we would also like to invite you to come and be a part of the blessing service of the shawls on **February 20 at 7 PM.** On that evening, the Order of St. Luke (OSL) will meet to pray for all those on the prayer list and for God’s blessing on the shawls you have created as they are given to those in need. We hope to see you there, and thank you in advance for your continued faithfulness.



Saturday, February 10th  
8:00 a.m.  
Luther Hall

Come join us for some good food and fellowship!



**HOSPICE ANNUAL RIGATONI DINNER**  
**Saturday, February 24th**  
**4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**at St. Joseph School**

**Dinner includes:**  
**Rigatoni, homemade meatballs, sauce, salad and dessert**

# EVANGELISM BOARD



Evangelism:  
You can  
do it too!

## FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on Wednesday, February 21st from 11:00 to 1:00 in our Outreach Center.

We will be serving **tomato soup, cheese sandwiches, and peaches**. 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.

The food needed for the Free Lunch for the Needy for the month of February has already been donated. Thank you!



Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on:  
**Wednesday, February 21st**  
Michelle Hallman, Leader  
Jim Heller  
Dianne Heller  
Bobbie Myers  
Holly Vesco

## 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 **February 25th**:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Dianne Heller</b>             | <b>Liz Miller</b>       | <b>Cindy Jerles</b>             |
| <b>Liz Nelson</b>                | <b>Donna L. Fox</b>     | <b>Linda Bertle</b>             |
| <b>Jen McCulloch</b>             | <b>Louise Keplinger</b> | <b>Tom &amp; Shelly Buehler</b> |
| <b>Jerry &amp; Willi Marlowe</b> | <b>Shirley Grafe</b>    | <b>Dorothy Morrison</b>         |
| <b>Sue Seifert</b>               | <b>Holly Vesco</b>      |                                 |

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

# PARISH FELLOWSHIP BOARD



*Mystery Dinner—Saturday, February 10th—6:00 p.m.*

*Fellowship Hall*

Come one, come all to Parish Fellowship's "Mystery Dinner." The price is \$10.00 per person for an evening of entertainment and the most delicious meal you have ever eaten! Child care will be available for a donation. We will provide PB or PB&J for the kids. Please send a snack of choice for your child.

You ask "What are we having to eat?" That's the mystery of it all! No one will go away hungry, that's for sure. Soooo grab your sweetie, and come and join us for the biggest Valentine event that's ever hit Grace Church.

Tickets MUST be purchased by February 5th. Limit of 48 couples!

All tips & child care money will go to the Youth Mission trip.

## Coffee of the month: Organic Ethiopian Coffee

From the Sidamo region of Ethiopia, this exotic and complex coffee has a heavy body, gentle acidity, and hints of vanilla, black pepper, and raspberry.



In response to the difficulty faced by not just Tanzanian coffee farmers, but millions of small-scale coffee farmers throughout the world, Lutheran World Relief launched the LWR Coffee Project, a way for Lutherans to take action in alleviating the effects of poverty in developing countries.



LWR launched the project in 1997 with Equal Exchange, a fair trade organization that is committed to a set of principles known as fair trade. Fair trade ensures that farmers get a fair price for their crop. They earn enough to cover their production expenses, and also strengthen their communities by supporting projects such as HIV/AIDS education and prevention, literacy training, improvements for medical clinics and the construction of new schools.

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:

February 4th—Jen McCulloch, the Bontas

February 11th—Gale Limron, Swartz family

February 18th—Marcie Tinlin, Barbara Thompson

February 25th—Ron Philabaum, Haverfield family



# YOUNG PEOPLES' MINISTRY



## Youth Quake was a Great Success

Six of our middle-school youth and three adults were able to attend Youth Quake sponsored by Youth Encounter in Cincinnati in January. The weekend was jam-packed with the dynamic message of experiencing the Rescue of Christ in every area of our lives. Pastor Bill Yonker kept us all listening with great stories helping us see and understand the Rescue of Christ in our lives, in our families, in our friends, and in our world. Captive Free and Lloyd Garrelts got everyone singing, dancing, and praising God with all our might, and the 600 Middle School youth from around the region kept the hotel filled with energy, and provided a living example of the promised Abundant Life of the Gospel. We truly had a wonderful time, learned a lot, and can't wait to go again next year.



If you'd like to catch a little flavor of the weekend be sure to mark your calendars to attend an evening with Captive Free here at Grace on **Friday, April 20**. At **7 PM** that evening, Captive Free will lead us in what is called XP Worship, a lively and interactive worship experience for the whole family centered around the same Rescue theme. Be sure to be there and invite your friends. **There will be a lock-in for 6th-12th grade youth following the event.**



## Confirmation Retreat - March 16-18

This year's confirmation retreat will be held at Grand Haven Resort in Kimbolton, OH, **March 16-18** and promises to be a fantastic weekend of learning, adventure, and excitement for all our Middle School youth. The theme this year is RE:formed. We will look at the ways Luther Reformed the church years ago, the ways God is Reforming our lives today, and the ways we are together Reforming the world we live in to be more like the Kingdom of God every day. Don't miss out on all the fun including swimming, games, campfire, worship, great food, sledding (if there's snow), and more. There is no cost for this event, but food donations will be accepted. Look for your registration materials and info on food needed for the weekend in a separate mailing.



### Youth Zone for 9th-12th Graders

February 23-25, 2007

High School Youth, there's still time for you to join us 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 ASAP with your registration. Financial assistance up to \$100 is available upon request.**

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

**YouthWorks!**  
experience. love. change.

*imagine...*

**Last Chance  
to Register  
is  
February 11**

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

Coastal Carolina Mission Trip

July 14-21, 2007

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## First Communion Stepping Stones

All 4th & 5th Grade students and parents are invited to participate in this year's First Communion instruction. The class features interactive and engaging learning designed to connect the story of salvation from Passover to Jesus to You. **Classes will be held on Saturday morning from 9-10:30 on March 3, 10, and 24.** We will celebrate your First Communion at the 10:30 service on **March 25.**



Congratulations to the family of Pastor Jim & Dana Lewis on the baptism of their son, Isaac Graham Lewis on January 7th at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Dana and I can't thank you enough for the amazing generosity and care you have shown to our family upon the birth of our son, Isaac. The many meals, gifts, and cards, as well as the unbelievable meal and shower you have blessed us with are all truly treasured by us all. Thank you for continuing to be our family here in Dover and for always showing Christ's love to our children.

Pastor Jim & Dana



This is to thank you for the quilt donation. They are simply beautiful and the work of your hands will keep our little babies toasty warm.

Sincere thanks for thinking of us. We truly appreciate it.

God bless you.

Birthright of Dover

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Grace Lutheran,

We are so blessed to have such wonderful partners like you. We are grateful for your generous support and your faithful prayers for the ministry in El Salvador.

We are still in Florida, but anxious to be in language school, and then in El Salvador. Pray that God sends us more awesome partners like you, and that our house sells soon.

Thank you and God Bless.

Steve & Tina Moser

## FAMILY TO FAMILY

### BARB WHITE BENEFIT CONCERT AND HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Thrivent Financial has matched the \$4,280 amount received for the Family to Family benefit concert and bake sale for Barb White. An additional \$500 has since been received. This brings the total raised for Barb White to \$4,780 along with the matching gift of \$4,280 from Thrivent Financial to a grand total to **\$9,060.**



**10 QUILTS ARE COMPLETED!**

Knotters meet on the third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. Come join us for fellowship and help us reach our goal of **three quilts a month.**



Relay for Life is the first weekend in June. Think about being a walker. Also, we will be getting candy bars in a couple of weeks. More information will be coming.

**SOAP COLLECTION**

Soap is a luxury for millions of people suffering from drought, civil strife or poverty. Soap is unavailable in many parts of the world. Often in places where it is available, soap is too costly for poor people to buy.

Without soap, maintaining the level of cleanliness necessary to reduce disease and infection is very difficult. The soap we collect can be a life-saving gift to people in dire circumstances.

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

**KNOTTERS**  
Tuesday, February 20th — 9:00 a.m.—Luther Hall

**SWINGLES**  
Tuesday, February 20th —7:00 p.m.—Luther Hall  
Join us for Bible Study: Sisters “Making God the Main Thing in My Life.” Swingles meets the third Tuesday of each month. All are invited.

**DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE**  
Wednesday, February 28th —12:00 Noon  
Luther Hall  
Join us for Bible Study: Lutheran Women Today “Hope in God in Times of Suffering.” This circle meets the last Wednesday of each month. All are invited.

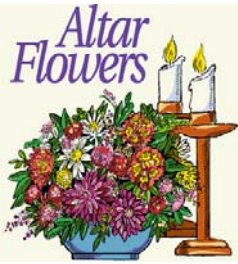
**WELCA SPRING QUARTERLY**  
Wednesday, March 14th —11:30 a.m.  
Luther Hall  
Hostesses: Dr. Mary Baer Circle



*From the Church  
Office*

**THANK YOU** to Norma Grywalski, Dorothy Morrison & Bobbie Myers for their help in folding Sunday bulletins and bulk mailings of correspondence and newsletters. Your help is appreciated!

**JURY DUTY FEB 12, 13 & 16**—Elsa has been summoned for jury duty in February. If you might be able to cover the office phones at the last minute, please let Pastor Jim know. If you have ever served on jury duty, you know that you must call the night before your date to find out whether you are serving.



### 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 \$15. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar flowers are available for the following dates:

**February 4th (two vases)**

**February 18th (one vase)**

**February 25th (one vase)**

**Altar Guild**  
**Tuesday, February 27th**  
**9:00 a.m.**

### Pack Your Lunch With Grace



You are invited to join Jim for a time of fellowship and Bible Study on **Thursdays**. 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.



**Sunday, February 4th**

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

**Sunday, February 11th**

*Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

**Sunday, February 18th**

*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36[37-43]

**Wednesday, February 21st**

*Ash Wednesday*

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

**Sunday, February 25th**

*First Sunday in Lent*






Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2,9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

February 2007  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 216 N Wooster Avenue Dover OH 44622 330-343-6915 gracehappens@gracedover.org pastor@gracedover.org</p>				<p>1 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>2 9:00-12:00 Women of the Word Bible Study—Luther Hall Lounge</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 5th Sunday after Epiphany 8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/Communion 3:00p OMTA Recital</p>	<p>5 3:00p Communion at Park Village 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>6 9:30a Staff meeting 6:30p Ministry Night 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87 7:00p Visitation Team Orientation—Lounge</p>	<p>7 5:30p Grace Point 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>8 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 8:00a Men's Breakfast—Luther Hall 6:00p Valentine's Mystery Dinner—Fellowship Hall</p>
						
<p>11 6th Sunday after Epiphany 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship</p>	<p>12 10:30a Communion at Park Village North Building 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>13 9:30a Staff mtg 12:00-4:00p Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30p Planning Council—LH 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p>	<p>14 5:30p Grace Point (last meeting until the fall) 6:30p Dover Alliance Youth—ORC</p>	<p>15 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 5:30p Modern Homemakers—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>7:00p Pastor Jim to Professional Leaders Conf. Synod 2/11—2/13 (ends 12 noon)</p> </div>						
<p>18 Transfiguration Sunday</p>  <p>8:00a Worship 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship/Communion &amp; Baptism</p>	<p>19 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>  <p>SHROVE TUESDAY</p>	<p>20 9:00a Knotters 9:30a Full Staff meeting 4:30-6:30p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87 7:00p Swingles 7:00p Order of St. Luke—Blessing of Prayer Shawls</p>	<p>21 11:00-1:00 Free Lunch for Needy—ORC 6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC 7:00p Ash Wednesday Service</p>  <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>22 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Sr. Fun Day—ORC 6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Bev Frantz—ORC</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Youth Zone Cincinnati for 9th-12th graders—2/23 to 2/25</p> </div>
<p>25 1st Sunday in Lent 8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a SCS 10:30a Worship Bev Frantz—ORC 6:00p Deliver meal to Friends of the Homeless</p>	<p>26 7:00p Valley Voices—Lounge</p>	<p>27 9:00a Altar Guild 9:30a Staff 6:30p Worship Assistant Training—Sanctuary 6:30p Cub Scout Pack 87</p>	<p>28 12:00p Dr. Mary Baer—Luther Hall 5:45p Lenten Dinner 6:30p Lenten Service 6:30p Dover Alliance—ORC</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Tuesday, March 6th—6:30 pm Ministry Night Tuesday, March 13th—6:30 pm Planning Council—LH</p> </div>		



**SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
 Feb 4 Olivia Bauer  
 Feb 11 Ethan Nelson  
 Feb 18 Alexis Stein  
 Feb 25 Katie Cameron

**LAY READERS**  
 Feb 4 Steve Zimmerman  
 Feb 11 Larry Lloyd  
 Feb 18 Gale Limron  
 Feb 25 Larry Lloyd

**DEACONS**  
 Feb 4 *None needed*  
 Feb 11 Lynn Foust  
 Feb 18 *None needed*  
 Feb 25 Gale Limron

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

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP**

**ACOLYTES**  
 Feb 4 Shelby Seifert  
 Feb 11 Ty Miller  
 Feb 18 Aaronn Sergent  
 Feb 25 Hannah Marlowe

**USHERS**  
 Feb 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber  
 Feb 11 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum  
 Feb 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
 Feb 25 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
 Feb 4 Jane Prem & Elizabeth Herman  
 Feb 11 Michele Haverfield & Katheryn Cameron  
 Feb 18 Molly Bauer & Olivia Bauer  
 Feb 25 Carrie Yeager & Andrew Yeager

**LAY READERS**  
 Feb 4 R. Homrighausen  
 Feb 11 R. Homrighausen  
 Feb 18 Ron Philabaum  
 Feb 25 John Stahl

**DEACONS**  
 Feb 4 John Stahl  
 Feb 11 *None needed*  
 Feb 18 Jim Gibb  
 Feb 25 *None needed*

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES**

**ACOLYTES**  
 Feb 21 Ash Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.  
 Ashley Jerles & Kristin Miceli  
 Feb 28 Lenten Service— 6:30 p.m.  
 Andrew Yeager

**LAY READERS**  
 Feb 21 Ash Wednesday—7:00 p.m.  
*Lay Reader needed*

**DEACON**  
 Feb 21 Ash Wednesday—7:00 p.m.  
*Deacon needed*



**ALTAR GUILD FOR FEBRUARY**  
 Reba Snyder, Barbara Thompson, Glenda Sclater,  
 Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith