



**2011**

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

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**History in the Making?**  
**Or, How the History Channel Illuminates Our Cultural Milieu**

*We have heard with our ears, O God, our ancestors have told us;  
 what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old... Psalm 44:1*

What's up with the **History Channel**? It used to be all about (duh...) history? One could tune in and regale oneself with ancient epics, archival footage, fascinating biographies, current events and more. "The past is prolog," we would daily observe and affirm.

As a history buff, the **History Channel** used to be one of my favorites. It was frequently on my list for "must see TV." Now, not so much...

Have you seen its most recent listings? Do you know what are the channel's most popular programs? You may be surprised! Or, maybe you're not; since they seem to be following the tried, tired and true formulas of "Reality TV."

Here's an abbreviated rundown of what's hot on the **History Channel**: *American Pickers, Pawn Stars, Ice Road Truckers, Swamp People* and *Only in America with Larry the Cable Guy*. How's that for erudite elucidation of human chronicles? If this is "prolog," we're in **BIG TROUBLE**.

In an attempt to fill this void and seeing we are fast approaching Independence Day, I offer the following historical tidbit.

Lutheran pastor Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg was known as the "Fighting Parson." In January 1776, at the conclusion of his sermon to his congregation in Woodstock, VA, he threw off his clerical vestments to reveal the uniform of a Virginia militia officer. He served with distinction throughout America's Revolutionary War. He commanded a brigade that successfully stormed the British lines at Yorktown.

Muhlenberg was made a Brigadier General of the Virginia Line and served with George Washington at Valley Forge. While there, he witnessed Commander-in-Chief George Washington praying for God's guidance, for his men and for his country. Muhlenberg's description of the event would later inspire Arnold Friberg's iconic painting, "The Prayer at Valley Forge."

As we observe the Fourth of July and celebrate our country's independence, I hope we will remember a Lutheran's call to serve God and country and a commanding General's prayer for an emergent nation. Perhaps this will prompt us to pray, too.

With thankfulness and praise, our prayers recall our blessed heritage of beauty, bounty and freedom. With hope in our hearts, we pray for God's wisdom, guidance and strength for an even better and brighter tomorrow.

If this is our prolog, we can face the future with confidence. Happy Birthday, America! And, here's wishing you many happy returns in God's goodness and grace. Amen.

**Senior Pastor Donald L. Rice Jr.**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**August 2nd, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**

**MINISTRY NIGHT**  
**Next Meeting**  
**August 9th, 2011**  
**@ 6:45 PM**



## Facts and Figures

**Worship Attendance and Offerings**

<b>Attendance May 2011</b>	<b>Attendance May 2010*</b>
Weekly Average: 174	Weekly Average: 161
Weekly Difference: +13 (+8%)	
*includes Conference Cooperative Confirmation Sunday	
<b>Offerings May 2011*</b>	<b>Offerings May 2010*</b>
Total: \$17,530.21	Total: \$18,284.53
Difference: -\$754.32	
Weekly Average: \$3506.04	Weekly Average: \$3656.91
Weekly Difference: -150.86 (-4%)	
* includes Conference Cooperative Confirmation Sunday	

### 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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## Since You Asked...

*Since You Asked...*

**Pastor Rice, Please share your recipe for the pasta salad you brought to the Church Picnic.**

Several people asked for my Artichoke and **Pasta Salad** recipe. This is for you—and especially Katie Hootman who suggested I print it in the newsletter.

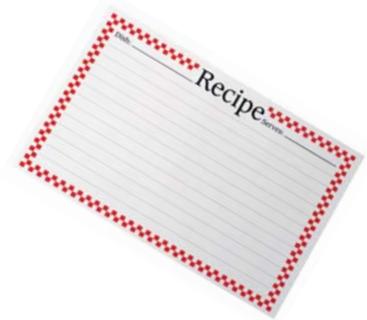
### Artichoke and Pasta Salad

3-4 cans (14 oz.) of Reese's artichoke hearts cut into quarters  
 1 green pepper cut into 1 ½ inch strips  
 1 red pepper cut into 1 ½ inch strips  
 1 medium red onion sliced thinly and cut into strips  
 8 oz. ( ½ box) of bow tie pasta cooked according to directions

½ bottle Wishbone Balsamic Italian Vinaigrette dressing (or more to taste)

Salt and pepper to taste

Combine and meld solid ingredients  
 Stir in dressing coating all ingredients  
 Refrigerate overnight and re-stir before serving  
 Serves 10-12



## Remodeling Project

### Pardon our dust!

The property board wants everyone to know that during the month of July we will be remodeling and expanding the cry room. We will be installing a new bathroom and moving a couple of walls. During the construction, the aisle and door by the cry room may be blocked off. Work is going to start on Tuesday, July 5th and should be done in 3 weeks or less. Please pardon the mess during construction. Thank you.

Thank you, Patty Stull for your card-sending ministry. You've touched the hearts of many and brightened their days.

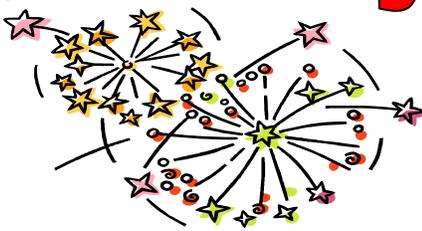


Patty sends get well cards, sympathy cards, birthday cards and other notes to members throughout the year. It is special way to let us know we are in the congregation's thoughts and prayers. Patty's notes are always written from the heart and have been a blessing to so many.

If you would like to help Patty in her ministry, you may donate **blank note cards** by placing them on the table in the narthex. Note cards especially appropriate to send to men are especially needed. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

JULY 4th

# Fourth of July Prayer



Blessed Heavenly Father,

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ, in whose saving name I pray. Amen



## Announcements & Thanks You's



The word "Thanks" is written in a large, purple, bubbly font. A hand is shown holding a heart, with green lines radiating from it, positioned over the letter 'h'.

To all who donated food to VBS, it was so appreciated. Also, I would like to thank all the “great cooks & bottle washers.”

JoAnn Bower, Jill Hootman,  
Frances Moser, Helen Sherman,  
Esther Philabaum & “Chef” Butch  
Morris.

Sincere Blessings,  
Betsy Morris

### New Member Sunday Is September 18!

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

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

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



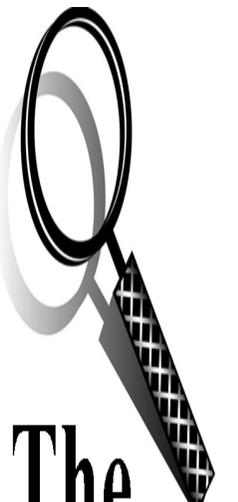
Resumes are arriving. Inquiries are being made. Interest is growing.

The opportunity to serve as Grace Lutheran's part-time Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministries has been published in the classified ads of local newspapers and in the July **Outreacher**. To date, the church office has received six resumes and some other expressions of interest. Those sending resumes receive an acknowledgement and a copy of the position's job description.

The congregation's Personnel Board will contact the candidates and arrange for interviews. Once the board has completed interviews and selected a candidate, the person will be presented to our Planning Council for final approval. Look for continuing updates in *The Messenger*.

The Youth Ministries Board, under the direction of Jimm Morris, developed the job description. The coordinator would plan, communicate and implement activities for youth of all ages and their families. Activities would include faith development, social, service opportunities. The person would also be available to teach the junior high (grades 7-8) Sunday School class. This position is designed to be part-time (10-15 hours per week).

Please pray for God's guidance in finding and selecting just the right person for this position. Together we can explore new, exciting opportunities in nurturing God's children and their families in God's love and grace.



A large, stylized magnifying glass with a black handle and a silver frame, positioned vertically. The handle has a checkered pattern.

The  
Search  
Is On

# Thank You's



Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

I cannot express enough gratitude for offering me this impressive scholarship amount. It will significantly lessen my financial burden for next year. I am very thankful to have the support of this church as I pursue a career in the medical field.

Take care and God bless,  
Evan Cameron



To the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hamerstrom Scholarship Committee,

Wow. Words can't describe me when it comes to this scholarship! I just wanted to say thank you so much for this! This will benefit me in so many ways! My college tuition has been paid, thanks to this scholarship! I hope to fulfill my college education wisely and I feel the scholarship will help me!

Thanks again,  
Lexi Stein



Dear Committee Members,

My sincere thank you to all for awarding me the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship in the generous amount of \$5000.00. This money will go towards tuition and is greatly appreciated. I was speechless upon discovering how much I was awarded this year.

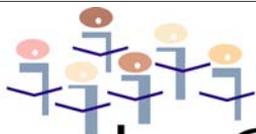
Sincerely,  
Kyle Nelson



Dear Committee,

I cannot express how grateful I am to receive this scholarship and be apart of a wonderful church that has this scholarship. This reward will help me immensely with my college finances at Cleveland State University, while I study nursing. Once again, thanks so so much!

God Bless,  
Jaclyn Sergent



## Thanks, Choir!

A BIG THANK YOU to the Gallery Choir who just completed their 2010-2011 season,

Their dedication and attendance at weekly rehearsal and services helped lead the congregation and provide anthems.

Members of the Gallery Choir are:

Tina Bartholomew, Darlene & Jimm Bonta, Randy Case, Carolyn Delphia, Darin Gibb, Sandy Gibb, Karol Lindow, Wendy Mady, Bob & Glenda Sclater, Katherine Stahl & Tracey Viereck. Assisting from other churches though out the year were Bob Miller and Loren Wallace.

Joe Palmer is accompanist and Roberta Myers, director.

## Birthday Thanks

Thank you for all the lovely birthday cards and other expression of best wishes for my recent birthday. Your thoughtfulness really helped make the day extra special.



Birthday Thanks

I deeply appreciated the hand-made cards created and delivered by our 2011 VBS students. The surprise birthday cake at the church picnic was a wonderful treat.

A big thank you to the 8:00 ushers for the Warther "tomato knife." What an appropriate gift from a group of "cut-ups"! I'm looking forward to tomato season. I'm sure it will get a lot of use.

God's best blessings to you all,  
Pastor Rice

# Announcements

Please keep the following individuals who will be attending the 2011 YouthWorks Mission trip to Blue Ridge Mountains, Taylorsville, NC from July 3rd-July 9th in your prayers.



- Ethan Nelson
- Lizabeth Nelson
- Kristen Miceli
- Anthony Miceli
- Olivia Bauer
- Madeline Bauer
- Katie Cameron
- Elizabeth Herman
- Aaronn Sergent
- Ashley Jerles
- Paul Fisher
- Josh Fisher

## New Orleans, Louisiana July 18-22, 2012

Open to teenagers going into 9th through 12th grade or having just graduated from high school at the time of the Gathering.

Adult chaperons age 21 or older will be needed. Number will be based on number of youth attending. Registration will be needed by October 2nd so we may register on October 9th.



Meetings will be starting in August 2011. Mark your calendars.



Summer is finally here and we all have so much to do...vacations, picnics, ball games, lawn projects...the list is endless. However, the Church NEVER goes on vacation! Please remember your offerings during the summer months. If you cannot attend the services you can mail in your offering or drop it off at the Church Office during the week.

**THANK YOU** for your continued support!  
**Only with YOUR HELP can GRACE HAPPEN!**

Have A GREAT Summer!

*Beverly Frantz*

Beverly Frantz  
Treasurer

## Volunteers Needed

Can you spare a couple hours to help answer phones in the church office? If so, call 330-343-6915 to volunteer.

Office hours are 9 to 3 and they can be split into two 3 hour shifts. Dates for volunteering are July 22-July 29th.

**THANK YOU!**



## Summer Music Camp

# SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!!

FUN! SINGING!  
A MUSICAL! CRAFTS!  
INSTRUMENTS! GAMES!

- Who: Children entering kindergarten - 6th grades this fall  
Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, New Philadelphia  
When: July 25– July 29  
Time: 9:00 am - Noon  
Cost: \$10.00 for first child in a family; \$5.00 each for the second & third child; maximum of \$20.00 for a family.

There will be a closing concert on Fri., July 29th, at 7:00 pm,  
at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sponsored by:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of New Philadelphia

For more information call:

330-364-7571

Please register by July 12th

enrollment is limited to first 50 children enrolled.

*(Registrations can be picked up from the Narthex table or in the church office)*

## Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee is investigating the possibility of forming a General Educational Scholarship Fund to provide aid to college students in our congregation. The Scholarship Fund would be limited to those pursuing secondary education but not limited to a specific field. It is anticipated the Scholarships would be based upon merit and need. The proposed Scholarship Fund is still in the planning phases and we have not yet determined if it is best to move forward with an additional Scholarship Fund. As part of our investigation and planning, we are asking for your feedback. Please answer the following questions and return your results to Lisa Morris in the Church Office. Please do not sign your name to the survey as we intend for the results to be anonymous.



1. Do you think our Congregation should have another educational scholarship fund in addition to the Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund?
  
2. What do you think the selection criteria should be for applicants in the General Scholarship Fund?
  
3. Do you believe that funding of an additional scholarship fund would limit the members' ability to give to other areas of the church?
  
4. What are some of the benefits of having an additional scholarship fund?
  
5. What are some of the drawbacks associated with an additional scholarship fund?
  
6. Would you consider a contribution to the scholarship fund of  
 \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_? Check only one.
  
7. Do you believe a formal campaign to finance an additional scholarship fund should be undertaken?  
 If yes, how frequently should the campaign occur?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-annual \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
  
8. Would you consider making a donation to an scholarship fund in your Estate Plan?

## VBS

# Jesus Loves Me This I Know!

## VBS 2011

What a wonderful week we had celebrating Jesus' love for us! We had close to 50 children attending this year. They decorated the Jesus Trees at the front of the sanctuary and showed how much they learned, created and had fun doing it.

We want to offer a big, heart-felt thank you to all who helped support this year's program. Thanks to all of you who contributed food for the suppers, monetary donations, materials and prayers. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who gave so much of their time, talent and resources. God bless you for sharing Jesus' love with our neighborhood children.

Our VBS volunteers included:

Pre-School: Susan Seifert, Donna Fox, Persephone McCreery, Esther Philabaum

Grades K-1: Pastor Rice, Sarah Wolfe

Grades 2-3: Jen McCulloch, Charles Castricone, Katie Hootman

Grades 4-5: Linda McFadden, Nanette McFadden

Crafts: Marcie Castricone, Marcie Tinlin, Faith Bambeck, JoAnn Bower

Music: Michele Haverfield, Michelle Hallman

Recreation: Cody Jerles, Katie Clum, Andrew Gadzik, Cody Herman, Noah Tinlin

Registration: Shirley Grafe, Dorothy Morrison, Lisa Morris

Publicity: Bev Frantz, Cindy Jerles

Suppers: Betsy Morris, JoAnn Bower, Frances Moser, Helen Sherman,

Jill Hootman & Chef Butch Morris

Logistics: Rich Elliott, Larry Wallick, David Grosse

VBS



# Announcements

## GRACE EVANGICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### ALTAR GUILD

Dear Prospective Altar Guild Member:

Worship is our adoring response to the eternal God; it is the central and unique act of the church. Without it there would be no church. Worship is what identifies the church as the church. To serve in the Altar Guild is a privilege of the highest order. It is a service of faith and love to the Holy One. It involves humility in the presence of our God and Father, humility which is renewed by confession and absolution. Remembering who we are in the sight of God gives us hearts grateful for his forgiveness and hands eager to serve him in this unique ministry. Members of the Altar Guild are servants of the liturgy, that is, caretakers of the church's worship life. (From The Altar Guild by S. Anita Stauffer)

Duties of Altar Guild members:

- Preparation of Holy Communion
- Preparation of Holy Baptism
- Preparation for Seasons and Festivals
- Preparation of pews (replacing cards, etc.)
- Making certain family needs are met at weddings and funerals
- Dusting and Cleaning of Chancel



Monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m., and quarterly evening meetings, beginning at 7:00 p.m., held on the last Monday every three months. A meeting schedule is given to each Altar Guild Member. It is important that you attend the meetings (morning or evening) for information and to make certain the church is ready for worship.

Please feel free to call me at home, 330.343.3120, (cell; 330.204.1868), or the church office at 330.343.6915 with questions or comments. **The Altar Guild needs you! Call today.**

Yours in Christ

Glenda Sclater, Director

GELC Altar Guild



### Dover Car Show Ice Cream Stand

This year, Grace is going to partner with Pit Stop Creamery again for the Dover Car Show the evening of Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Pit Stop will again take care of scooping the ice cream and supplies needed for the ice cream. They will be offering sandwiches and pop as they did at Canal Dover Days. We will be selling bottled water. Adam may need our help to serve sandwiches, etc. since they were quite busy last year.

Once again, we will be sponsoring one of the trophies given out during the show. We will not be involved with the American Italian Festival so this will be our last chance to "re-introduce" Grace to the community during 2011.

If you would like to help at this event, contact the Church office or Bev Frantz at 330-343-0277.

# Women of the ELCA

For Lutheran World Relief

Quilts: 10                      Soap: 92  
 Health Kits: 17                Layettes: 3  
 School Kits: 61



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



2011 Relay For Life  
 June 3rd & 4th  
 Dover, Crater Stadium



## Grace Team #33

**Thanks to our walkers  
 and your donations,  
 we have exceeded  
 our goal of \$1600.00!**

### Cost of stocking the food pantry for one month.

This is the amount needed to stock the food pantry for 1 month. We thank the congregation for donating food items and cash contributions to keep the pantry stocked. These are the best prices in the area thanks to a lot of comparison shopping. The stores listed are the ones that usually have the best prices on these items. The bottom line is that it costs approximately \$12.00 to fill one bag.

Product	Price / piece	Days in a month	Total
Peanut Butter	\$ 1.39	X 30	\$ 41.70
Fruit	\$ 0.85	X 30	\$ 25.50
Cereal	\$ 1.19	X 30	\$ 35.70
Meat	\$ 1.15	X 30	\$ 34.50
Chicken Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Tomato Soup	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Potatoes	\$ 0.65	X 30	\$ 19.50
Corn	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Green Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Pork/Beans	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Peas	\$ 1.00	X 30	\$ 30.00
Mac-N-Cheese	\$ 0.35	X 30	\$ 10.50
Spaghetti	\$ 0.90	X 30	\$ 27.00
Spaghetti Sauce	\$ 0.98	X 30	\$ 29.40
			<b>\$ 403.80</b>

## Dr. Mary Baer Circle

Wednesday,  
 July 27th, 2011  
 EAT OUT - 11:00 am



<u>ALDI</u>	<u>Buehlers</u>	<u>Wal Mart</u>	<u>Big Lots</u>
Peanut Butter	Vegetables-	Spaghetti Sauce	Soup-
Mac-N-Cheese	Corn		Chicken
Potatoes	Green Beans	<u>Dollar General</u>	Tomato
Fruit Cocktail	Peas	Spaghetti	
Cereal	Pork/Beans	Luncheon Meat	

## Evangelism Board

### GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be packers for the Grocery Bag Ministry this year.

Donations to the Food Pantry have increased in response to a greater need for our food bags. In May, we distributed 62 bags, and have already distributed 39 in June. We are seeing a greater demand for this outreach program. Monetary and food donations are very much appreciated.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The basic food items are: peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned white potatoes, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles. We also pack a roll of toilet paper and a bar of soap.

We welcome all packaged/canned donations. We will pack any kind of soup, fruit, vegetable, soap or toilet paper that is donated, as well as extra items not on the list.

Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. Look in the Sunday bulletins to see which items are most urgently needed.



All those serving in the armed forces, especially  
**Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Tim Case & Steven Viereck.**

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Ella DeVore</b>               | <b>Rachel Matus</b>          |
| <b>Rosann Patterson</b>          | <b>Lewis Stump</b>           |
| <b>David Beamer</b>              | <b>Linda Domer</b>           |
| <b>Tom Lenger</b>                | <b>Bev Plute</b>             |
| <b>Cheryl Holloway</b>           | <b>John Bode</b>             |
| <b>Pastor Drake</b>              | <b>George Mayer</b>          |
| <b>Dorothy McCulley</b>          | <b>Jim Seymour</b>           |
| <b>Helen Blackson</b>            | <b>Jack Marshall</b>         |
| <b>Jim Horn</b>                  | <b>Tom Patton</b>            |
| <b>Hilda Schneider</b>           | <b>William Page</b>          |
| <b>Agnes Dorn</b>                | <b>Ann Burrier</b>           |
| <b>Harold &amp; Loretta Edie</b> | <b>Vic Gessner</b>           |
| <b>Mary Ann Gray</b>             | <b>Liz Barbero</b>           |
| <b>Lindsey Giannobile</b>        | <b>Duby Miller</b>           |
| <b>Frances Filkins</b>           | <b>Bert Kohler</b>           |
| <b>Tom Margo</b>                 | <b>Pastor Dave Barringer</b> |
| <b>Larry Fisher</b>              | <b>Gary Grimm</b>            |
| <b>Dan Urfer</b>                 | <b>Jenny Hummel</b>          |
| <b>Trent Marty</b>               | <b>Bonnie Minnis</b>         |

**IN OUR PRAYERS..**

Please take a moment to review the names on our church prayer list. If you know the current recovery status, condition, or needs of any person listed, please advise Pastor Rice or the church office. We rejoice in God's healing and grace when someone is well enough to come off the list and we promise our prayers to all who are added.

Thanks You.



*With Caring Christian Condolences*

Our deep and heart-felt sympathies are with the family and friends of Carl Brokaw. Notes of comfort and consolation may be sent to his widow Roberta Brokaw at 220 Wills Ave., Dover, OH 44622.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family and friends of Margaret "Peg" Gindlesberger. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to her surviving husband at PO Box 129, Walnut Hills Retirement Community, Walnut Creek, OH 44687.

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

## Evangelism Board

**EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS**

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of 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 July's meals to the homeless shelter. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**HEALTH KITS AND LAYETTES**

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

**Health Kits**

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

**School Kits**

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

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

**MOSER FAMILY**

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

## Worship

### OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- July 3 - 1 vase
- July 17 - 1 vase
- July 24 - 1 vase
- July 31 - 2 vases
- August 21 - 2 vases

### NURSERY

Will resume in  
September.



### CHILDREN'S CHURCH



- July 10th - Marcie Castricone
- July 24th - Esther Philabaum
- August 14th - Marcie Castricone
- August 28th - Esther Philabaum

### Order of St. Luke

Tuesday,  
July 26th, 2011  
1:00 pm

### Altar Guild

Monday,  
July 25th, 2011  
7:00 pm

Tuesday,  
July 26th, 2011  
9:00 am

## Worship Readings

### Sunday, July 3rd

Zechariah 9:9-12  
Psalm 145:8-15  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### Sunday, July 10th

Isaiah 55:10-13  
Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-14  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### Sunday, July 17th

Isaiah 44:6-8  
Psalm 86:11-17  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

### Sunday, July 24th

1 Kings 3:5-12  
Psalm 119:129-136  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## 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	LAY READERS	DEACONS
<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 3</b> Lynn Foust	<b>July 3</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 10</b> Terry Miller	<b>July 10</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 17</b> Steve Zimmerman	<b>July 17</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 24</b> Gale Limron	<b>July 24</b>
<b>July 31</b>	<b>July 31</b> Tony Lecce	<b>July 31</b>

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

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

USHERS
<b>July 3</b> John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber
<b>July 10</b> Mike Sergent, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb
<b>July 17</b> John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Howard Stein
<b>July 24</b> Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Vanfossen
<b>July 31</b> WELCA

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACONS
<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 3</b> Fred Grosse	<b>July 3</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 10</b> Jim Gibb	<b>July 10</b>
<b>July 17</b> Shauna Cox	<b>July 17</b> Jimm Morris	<b>July 17</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 24</b> John Stahl	<b>July 24</b>
<b>July 31</b>	<b>July 31</b> Ron Philabaum	<b>July 31</b>

#### ALTAR GUILD

**July:** Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Jill Hootman, Dorothy Morrison, Shirley Grafe  
**August:** Jean Geyer, Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman



#### 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>  <p><b>July 4</b> 1776 Independence Day</p> <p><u>Church Office Closed</u></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9 am Knotters</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:30 pm Property Board</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>10:30 am Communion Park Village North</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10-1 pm Dress-A-Child</p> <p>12- 4 pm Rejoice Women</p> <p>5-7 pm Dress-A-Child</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p> <p>6:45 pm Stewardship Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> 	<b>16</b>
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<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p> <p>6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-LH</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scouts-YH</p> <p>7 pm Valley Voices</p> <p>7 pm Altar Guild</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9 am Altar Guild</p> <p>1 pm Order of St. Luke</p> <p>11 am Endowment Trustee Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>11 am Dr. Mary Baer Circle</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>12 pm Sr. Fun Day</p> <p>12-1 pm Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>SECRETARY ON VACATION</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8 am Worship Communion</p> <p>9:15 am SCS</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Communion</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>9 am Messenger Assembly</p> </div>					