

JULY

THE MESSENGER

2021

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

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Meet Pastor Bonnie

The Reverend Bonnie L. Grimaldi earned her BS degree in Medical Technology at the University of Akron, her MS degree in Human Nutrition at The Ohio State University, and her Master of Divinity degree at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. Pastor Bonnie recently completed her internship at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Pastor Bonnie worked as a supervisor in the clinical laboratory at Mount Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. She developed and operated her company, Bontech Supplements, Ltd. until 2014 while working in Cytogenetics at The James Cancer Institute at Ohio State. She retired from her clinical laboratory career in 2017 to pursue her calling to become an ordained pastor in the ELCA while at her home church, Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pickerington, Ohio.

Pastor Bonnie is married to Dave Grimaldi, a retired engineer from American Electric Power. They met in Akron, Ohio where Pastor Bonnie lived in a parsonage across the street from Dave as a teen, and are celebrating their 46th anniversary. Her Dad, The Rev. Gene H. Sackett, was an ordained United Methodist pastor and her mom, Shirley, a teacher. She had lived with her parents and only sister, Carol, in parsonages in Findlay Lake, NY, Warren Pa., and Harris Hill, NY, before coming to Akron. She comes from a long line of pastors.

Pastor Bonnie and Dave's two sons, Chris and Jason, were born in Akron. The Grimaldi family moved to Pickerington, Ohio where the boys grew up. Jason works in credit fraud for Chase Bank. He and his wife, Noa, a cytogenetics technologist and immigrant from El Salvador, live in Aubrey, Texas and are expecting their first child, a little boy! Pastor Bonnie and Dave will be spending a week in Texas with their first grandson around Sept. 1, his expected arrival.

Pastor Bonnie's mom thankfully lives nearby at Copeland Oaks in Sebring, Ohio. Her sister and family live in Anderson, Indiana.

Pastor Bonnie and husband Dave live in Aurora, Ohio with son Chris who has disabilities and their mini goldendoodle, Grace.

Interim Pastor
Rev. Daniel J. Cammarn

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Planning Council

**PLANNING
COUNCIL**

**Next Meeting
July 13th, 2021
@ 6:30 PM**



Grace is now having in-person worship services! Services are at 8:00 and 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings. We are continuing our online services for those who do not yet feel comfortable returning to worship yet.

2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

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Sarah Kneuss

Outreach

Paul McFadden - Director

Joe Erickson

Tanna Loveday

Judy Martin

Joe Penrod

John Wolfe

Scott Ebert (church sign)

David Elliott (church website)

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Cody Jerles
Director of Music/Organist: Linda Hanna
Secretary: Lisa Morris
Treasurer: Beverly Frantz
Custodian: Ed Robinson



Thank
you

Reaching 100 years was indeed a blessing especially when I received your cards and heard from so many members of my church family. It was also very special to meet with my family in our Outreach Center on May 1, 2021 and spend time with them. It has been almost two years since I have been able to see anyone due to the pandemic . Hopefully I will be able to return to church soon. I look forward to spending time with my church family. God has been so good to me. Thank you, Thank you for making my day so special! May God bless all of you richly!
Helen Sherman

You did it!
Congratulations



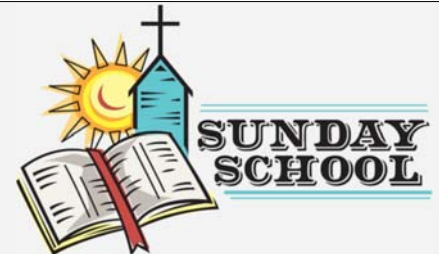
On June 6th we celebrated the achievements and prayed for God's continued blessings on our 2021 graduates.

Dover High School graduate, Brody Morris. Brody graduated Summa Cum Laude on May 28th and plans to continue his education at Miami University and major in bio-chemistry. Brody is the son of Jimm and Lisa Morris and the grandson of Butch and Betsy Morris.

Ohio State University ATI in Wooster, Ohio graduate, Cody Herman. Cody graduated on May 8th with an Associates of Science degree. Cody is the son of Jonathan and Susan Herman and the grandson of Ruth Stein and the late Howard Stein.

If we have missed any 2021 graduates from high school, college or anyone earning an advanced degree, please inform the church office so that we may recognize them in the next newsletter.

You're Invited
Please Come



Summer Sunday School is in session! All students are invited to attend their respective classes. All students will remain in their same classes with promotion to the next grade being done at the end of summer.

The following classes:

Pre-school and kindergarten meet in the pre-school room with Deb Flood.

1st and 2nd grade meet in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom with Nanette McFadden, Ashley Eick and Julie Vanfossen

3rd, 4th and 5th grade meet in Luther Hall classrooms with Mrs. McFadden, Mr. & Mrs. Castricone. Depending on the number of children present determines where the class will be held due to social distancing still be practiced.

6th grade meets with Pastor Dan in the Outreach Center.

7th & 8th grade meet with Cody Jerles in their current classroom.

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th meet with Nicole Roman-Willey in the high school classroom.

Hope to see you soon!!

Announcements

Grace Lutheran Church Awards 10 Scholarships

Eight local college students received \$5000.00 scholarships and one will receive \$3000.00 from the Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund.

Another first-year student received \$1500.00 award from the Grace Lutheran General Scholarship Fund.

The Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund was established by Philip and Marceil Hammerstrom to assist college students pursuing degrees in the medical field or engineering. Trade school educational assistance is also acceptable for consideration. First preference is given to active, participating members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Grace Lutheran General Scholarship is awarded to active, participating members who are first-year college students.

These eight students received \$5,000 one-year Hammerstrom scholarships.

Madeline Bauer, daughter of Erick & Molly Bauer of Dover will continue her studies at The University of Findlay. She plans to obtain a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy.

Kathryn Cameron, daughter of Toni Ferritto and Jeff Cameron. Kathryn plans to continue her studies at Columbia University, NY and obtain a Masters of Science in Narrative Medicine.

Grace Castricone, daughter of Charles and Marcie Castricone of Dover, will continue her studies at The Ohio State University this fall. She plans to become an athletic trainer.

Jason and Sarah Dreher, both attend Ohio University, Athens and are the son and daughter of James and Debra Dreher of Strasburg. Jason is majoring in chemical engineering. Sarah course of study is Biological Science.

Samantha Herman, daughter of Jonathan and Susan Herman, Samantha is attending Kent State University and plans to become a Labor and Delivery Nurse.

Lucas Marsh, son of Greg and Becky Marsh is attending Kent State University Tuscarawas. Lucas plans to obtain his Masters in Nursing to become a traveling nurse.

Brody Morris, son of Jimm and Lisa Morris will be attending Miami University in the fall and majoring in Biochemistry to become an epidemiologist.

Receiving a \$3,000.00 award from the Hammerstrom Scholarship Fund is:

Melissa Engstrom of Dover is studying to obtain her BSN in nursing at Kent State University Stark in North Canton.

Receiving a \$1500.00 Grace General Scholarship is:

Lexus Marsh, daughter of Greg & Becky Marsh of Dover, will attend Kent State University Tuscarawas to study business management.

Announcements



WOMEN'S

The Women's Bible Study
by Pastor Dan

*Reflections on St Paul's Letter to the
Church of Philippi; Saint Paul's Love
Letter*

The Congregation at Philippi
Rejoicing Even in the Midst of Suffering

“Whether I Live or Die...”

The Philippians Hymn

The Importance of Prayer

Running the Race

Announcements

Thank You!

Dear Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee, I would like to thank the committee and my church family for their support and assistance as I was growing up, and, especially now, I would like to thank the church for the support towards furthering my education within the science field. I am beyond thankful for you all.

Brody Morris

WORSHIP SERVICE

Services at Park Village West

Pastor Dan will begin leading Worship Services at Park Village West on the first Wednesday of the month. The service for those Assisted Living will be at 2:00, followed by a service for those in the Nursing Facility at 3:00. When visitation restrictions become more relaxed members of Grace will be welcome to assist with the services

July 4 – Patriotic Service

July 11 – “Strength” – Congregational Vote

July 18 – “Holes”

July 25 – “Gifts”

July 31 – Pastor Bonnie’s Ordination at Grace (Tentative)



August 1 – Pastor Bonnie’s First Service (Tentative)

Outreach



Our support of the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless continues. We still offer meals one Sunday a month. Unfortunately during COVID-19 we are forced to help in a different manner. We are taking monetary donations to support the ministry rather than provide homecooked meals. Your financial support is always appreciated.

GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Grace Outreach Board continues their Drive-Thru Grocery Bag Ministry every Friday starting June 4th from 10AM to 2PM. The Outreach Board is looking for both monetary gifts and gifts of kind to support this vital ministry.

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

Grocery size paper bags are also needed.



All those serving in the armed forces, especially Christopher Smith, Seth Erickson, Gerald Case, Gary Dean Morrison.

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| Ella DeVore | Holly Hillen |
| Fred Grosse | Florence Fenton |
| Mildred Schauer | Judy Wells |
| Tim Clark | Mary Smallwood |
| Glenn Siber | Rachelle Sensel |
| Dwayne Mann | Ruth Stein |
| Mark Donahoe | Pauline Bergquist |
| Jason Phillips | Norma Grywalski |
| Wayne Page | Melody Rader |
| Shirley Johnson | Roxanne Dunn |
| Ethel King | Molly Bauer |
| Louise Harris | Jane Buehler |
| Karen Page | Judy Arrington |
| Steve Strohl | Rob Strohl |
| Bob Sclater | Alan Brooks |
| Maryann Brothers | David Peoples |
| Kay Bambeck | Lester Miller |
| Howard Smallwood | Rick Frantz |
| Joyce Kaser | Ricky Page |

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With Deepest Sympathy

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Gertrud Keller. May the Lord embrace this family with His love and bless them with peace.

Worship

OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

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

The cost for one vase is \$19. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist

Altar Flowers are available for the following dates.



- July 4th - 1 vase
- July 11th - 2 vases
- July 18th - 2 vases
- July 25th - 1 vase
- Aug. 15th - 1 vase
- Aug. 22nd - 2 vases

Sunday School News

In-Person Sunday School Classes continue in July. Classes begin at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning.



Worship Readings

Altar Guild

Tuesday, July 27th
9 am Meeting

Sunday, July 4th
Genesis 1:6-10
Psalm 33
Romans 13:1-4a
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, July, 11th
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 85:8-13
Acts 16:6-10
Luke 4:14-21

Sunday, July 18th
Exodus 4:10-16
Psalm 23
2 Corinthians 12:6-10
Mark 9:14-29

Sunday, July 25th
Numbers 11:16-25
Psalm 100
1 Corinthians 12:27-31
Luke 10:1-9, 17-20



Yes, on-line services are here to stay!

Once the pandemic is over we will continue to record our 10:30 service each week. You still will be able to attend worship at your leisure. Weekly on-line services will become part of our on-going ministry here at Grace. The service will be available at 10:30 am on Sundays.

Worship Assistants

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.	USHERS
<p>7/4</p> <p>7/11</p> <p>7/18</p> <p>7/25</p>	<p>7/4 Kim Gray</p> <p>7/11 Nancy Wilson</p> <p>7/18 Gale Limron</p> <p>7/25 Lynn Foust</p>	<p>7/4</p> <p>7/11</p> <p>7/18</p> <p>7/25</p>	<p>Richard Elliott</p> <p>Steve Zimmerman</p> <p>Jim Heller</p> <p>Scott Ebert</p> <p>Edward Harper</p> <p>David Elliott</p>

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 4 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

July 11 Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Karl Vitovic

July 18 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

July 25 Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

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<p>7/4</p> <p>7/11</p> <p>7/18</p> <p>7/25</p>	<p>7/4 Jan Ochsenbine</p> <p>7/11 John Stahl</p> <p>7/18 Jim Gibb</p> <p>7/25 Sandy Gibb</p>	<p>7/4</p> <p>7/11</p> <p>7/18</p> <p>7/25</p>

ALTAR GUILD

July: Donna Fox, Katherine Stahl, Shirley Grafe, Jan Ochsenbine

August: Sue Case, Holly Vesco, Susan Zimmerman, Chris Randles



Get the Messenger By Email

If you'd like to receive the Messenger by email please send an email to GraceHappens@GraceDover.org with the words "Email Messenger" in the subject heading.

Remember you can also view the current and archived Messengers online at www.GraceDover.org



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 12 Bible Study - LH	2	3
4 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion Happy July 4th	5 7 pm Zoom Bible Study 7 pm Valley Voices <u>Church Office Closed</u>	6 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Outreach Mtg - LH	7 2 pm & 3 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts	8 12 Bible Study - LH	9	10
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25 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	26 7 pm Zoom Bible Study 7 pm Valley Voices	27 9 am Altar Guild 6:30 Cub Scouts	28 7 pm Boy Scouts	29 12 Bible Study - LH	30 <u>Messenger Assembly</u>	31 Pastor Bonnie's ordination