



THE MESSENGER

LIVING WITH THE RISEN ONE

The month of May, as we move through the 40 days from Easter to Pentecost calls us to walk with the risen Lord Jesus Christ. This season of Easter calls us to be bold enough to believe that Jesus Christ is truly alive and that the God of the Universe has chosen us to bring his message to the world. That is no small task to be sure, and there are plenty of days where all of us can feel illequipped for the challenge. But the truth of the promise is that God has equipped us with every good and perfect gift we need to accomplish the purpose He has for our lives. The issue is not how much we have been given, or how skilled we are in using the gifts God has given us, but much more so how willing we are to walk with God through every moment of each day. The more we can go through our days with a sense of God's constant presence with us and around us, the more I believe we will see the Risen Lord working through us. In that spirit I offer you this poem I shared with our staff several months ago. I pray it will inspire you, as it did me, to seek the face of Christ in everything we do, in each moment or every day, as we learn to walk with the Risen Lord.

<u>ALL DAY</u> Winn Collier

Dawn. Awake. Crisp. Air. Rested. Birds. Chirp. Dew.
Alive. Dog. Out. Run. Newspaper. Coffee. Shower. Sing.
Pray. Sing. Shave. Nick. Bagel. Oranges. Wheaties.
Kiss. Kids. Lunchboxes. Kiss. School. Briefcase.
Commute. Radio. News. Noise. Honk. Reports.
Meetings. Coffee. Spill. Laugh. Argue. Create. Confront.
Joke. Appointment. Lunch. Sandwich. Salad. Pie. No. Fruit. Office.

Midday. Phone. Conference. Call. Scribble. E-mail.
Fax. Pager. Deadline. Wired. Wireless. Headset. Pace.
Wrangle. Buy. Sell. Trade. Tylenol. Interrupt. Call.
Home. Smile. Love. Truth. Good. God. Commute.
Store. Forget. Return. Store. Traffic. Radio. News. Noise.
Horn. Home. Kids. Run. Jump. Play. Wrestle. Laugh. Remember.

Dusk. Crickets. Chirp. Sky. Orange. Breeze. Streetlights. Flicker. Dinner. Family. Laugh. Highchair. Spill. Laugh. Mop. Ice Cream. Yes. Chocolate. Vanilla. Strawberry. Mom. Dad. Walk. Twilight. Talk. Hands. Share. Laugh. Remember. Kids. Bed. Up. Bed. Drink. Bed. Monsters. Bed. Hushed. Quiet. Kisses. Rest. Good. God. Good.

Peace and Prayers,

Pastor Jim

MAY 2006

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

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Team Katrina

In just one month, 9 people from our congregation will be traveling to Ocean Springs, MS to reach out to the people in that community who continue to rebuild their homes and their lives following Hurricane Katrina. The images of the devastation that happened throughout the Gulf Coast remain fresh in our minds almost a year after they happened, so you can imagine what a hardship it remains for those who didn't see images of it on a television screen, newspaper, or magazine, but experienced the devastation first hand and continue to live in the aftermath. As we travel to Ocean Springs, we will bring with us hope for restoration, hope for new beginnings, and compassion for the difficulty that each day brings. Please consider how you might support this effort and make sure that this relief trip is not a trip that 9 individuals go on, but one that a whole congregation sends them on to bring relief, hope, mercy, and joy in every possible way. Look through the list of materials that are needed by the distribution center in Ocean Springs included in this newsletter and bring in



anything you can, make a financial contribution to the mission fund, and do not forget to hold the trip participants and all those we will serve and serve with in your daily prayers. Together we can make a difference, together we can live the Gospel.

Team Katrina Benefit Lunch & Auction

On Sunday, May 7th following the 10:30 Worship Service, all are invited to come to fellowship hall for a benefit luncheon to support the Katrina Relief Trip. All donations collected at the lunch will go directly towards the trip and to provide resources for the people of the Gulf Coast region. The lunch will also feature a silent auction with baskets created and donated by area businesses and individuals. Be sure to come and check out the goodies you may be able to take home while knowing that your contribution is going towards a great cause. Enjoy the food, take home a basket of great stuff, and help us make a difference for the people of the Gulf Coast.



Dear Friends of Grace,

We have all experienced difficult times and have seen our friends and family members through personal tragedies. Through the media, we are exposed daily to the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse, domestic violence, child abuse, depression and mental illness. The pain and suffering of individuals eventually affects families and the community at large, but there are professionals dedicated to providing the assistance needed to put lives back on track, heal families and offer hope for the future. The ADAMHS Board is comprised of local citizens and provides funding to various agencies whose mission is to help and support those in need. The services funded by the ADAMHS Board include Community Mental Healthcare, 24-Hour Crisis Line, Personal & Family Counseling Services, the Alcohol & Addiction Program, Harbor House, and the Harcatus Head Start Program.

As a member of the Community Mental Healthcare Board, I have met many people whose calling is to improve society as a whole by positively impacting one life at a time. As we count our blessings, let us be mindful of those who need our help. I ask that you consider giving your support to Issue 13 in the upcoming election — it's an investment in recovery.

Thank you,

Janie Huffman

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Thank you to all who helped with the LifeTouch Church Directory photography sessions which were held on March 30th & 31st and April 1st.

Right now, you may sign up online at our website (www.gracedover.org) for our last photography sessions scheduled for Monday, June 19th and Tuesday, June 20th from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Also, during the month of May, there will be an announcement when sign-ups will once again be available in the Narthex.

WE HAVE A NEW ADDITION

Excitement is mounting as around the first week of May we are expecting delivery of our new Yamaha Conservatory 5'8" grand piano.

Funds for this addition, as well as our Yamaha Clavinova Digital Keyboard purchased in January 2006, were taken from the Sacred Music Memorial Fund.



CONGRATULATIONS GO TO MORGAN SWARTZ for responding to the call for musicians/instrumentalists.

Watch for Morgan as she will be playing her French horn as part of our summer music offering.



Pack Your Lunch With Grace

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall 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. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week. The group meets each Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.



Come join us for some good food and fellowship!





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EVANGELISM BOARD

EVANGELISM BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 3rd—6:00 p.m.



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 Meal's 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 Homeless 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 May 28th:

Marcie Tinlin Bobbie Myers Randy Case

Jen McCulloch Nadine Wagner Donna Fox

Marie Lorson Fran Filkins Polly Bergquist

Susan Butler Dana Lewis Holly Vesco

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



FREE LUNCH FOR THE NEEDY

The Evangelism Board will be sponsoring a free lunch for those in need on:

Wednesday, May 17th in the Outreach Center from 11:00 to 1:00.

We will be having soup, sandwiches, fruit, dessert & beverages. 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).

Ouestions? Call Liz Nelson at 330-364-3730.



TO LIZ NELSON AND THE MEMBERS OF THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

On behalf of the Friends of the Homeless, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

We really appreciate your love and generosity in bringing another meal to the shelter residents. I know they are thankful for the generosity of our community's churches!

Thanks again,

Rhoda Bigler

FOHTC Meals Coordinator

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IT TRULY WAS AN AMAZING RACE!



26 youth and 13 adults combined to create the Amazing Race Lock-In and it was a great success.

Though the rain drops were falling and the night was dark, everyone had a great time as we learned about one another and discovered the joy of running our race for Christ.







JENNIFER GRAFE CAMP MOWANA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for anyone in Grades 3 through 12 who has a disability or cannot afford to go to camp. All information is kept confidential. Application forms will be available in the church office and in the Narthex. Applications are due by **Sunday**, **May 7**, **2006**. If you have any questions, please call Sue Grafe at 330-364-4184, Beckie Grafe at 330-364-4096, or Cindy Jerles at 330-364-2313.

PROPERTY BOARD

PROPERTY BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 1st—7:00 p.m.

We are making progress on the new Narthex door. Please pardon our dust. We are going to keep the old door and if anyone has any suggestions on what to do with the current stained glass, please let any board member know. The new phone system should be installed in the near future. All the new wiring has been run and we are getting ready for the changeover. Just a note to the congregation: We have filed an objection against the MWCD for their assessment plan for our church. Their plan would cost our church several thousand dollars over the life of the plan and there were several discrepancies in the way they figured our amount. We will keep you updated as things happen.

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YOUNG PEOPLES BOARD

YOUNG PEOPLES BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 16th - 6:30 p.m.

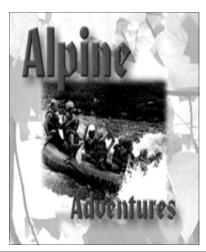
EASTER BREAKFAST

Thanks to everyone who attended the Easter breakfast. Over 140 people attended and \$420 was raised along with approximately \$200 in food being donated for the summer camp church scholarship program. Matching funds from Thrivent Financial will be requested.

Special thanks to the Herman family for food donation and help, the Hallman family for food donation, the Miller family for food donation and help, the Vaughan's for food donation and help, the Stein family for food donation and help, the Gibb family for food donation, the Sergent family for food donation and help, the Thompson's for food donation, and Jen McCulloch and Buehler's of Dover for food donation.

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP

The Young Peoples Ministry Board is planning a white water rafting trip for the weekend of August 11-13 with Alpine Ministries in West Virginia (www.alpineministries.com). Everyone is welcome. Youth age 8-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Plans are still underway, but we need to send in a deposit to reserve this date. We need a \$10 deposit by May 16th to reserve your spot. The approximate cost will be \$125 per person which will include food and lodging. Please call Chris Sergent at 330-364-3037 or Micki Gibb at 330-343-8212 if interested before May 16th. A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th directly after the 10:30 service.



WORK IN PROGRESS

Check out the new murals in the high school room.

GRACE Club Coordinator Needed

If interested, call Pastor Jim

or Chris Sergent.





LOMO SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2006

\$1,370 was awarded in scholarships for Nathaniel Swanger, Noah Hallman, Elizabeth and Samantha Herman, Jordon and Ty Miller, and Aaronn Sergent. These youth will be attending the Lutheran Memorial Camp, Camp Frederick and Camp Mowana throughout the summer months. A special thank you to everyone who helps to support this program through the Easter breakfast, the Thanksgiving dinner and other fund raising events. LOMO Summer Camp is a great event and the youth who participate love it.

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CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

8th Grade Students and parents are asked to attend a Wednesday night workshop on **May 10th or 17th from 6:30-8:00 PM** to create a special part of your confirmation service and discuss your goals as you are confirmed. We will meet in the **Outreach Center**.



CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION BANQUET



All 6th—12th Grade Youth and their families are invited to attend a banquet celebration on **May 19th from 6:30-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall**. We will be honoring our confirmands and graduates as well as involving all our youth and their families in the festivities.

Join us for an evening of great food, laughter, inspiration, and fellowship as we celebrate the gifts of our youth, learn a little more about one another, and uncover the joy of living as Children of God who are called and sent to live amazing lives of adventurous faith. Please make every effort to have your family be a part of this evening, it will not be the same without you.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 21st at the 10:30 a.m. service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School classes will begin on **June 4th**. Preschoolers and those students having just completed Kindergarten will meet in the Kindergarten classroom for a fun-filled program called, "I Belong to Jesus." Students having completed first through fourth grades will meet in the First and Second Grade classroom for an exciting series on becoming Jesus' disciples. Students who completed fifth through seventh grades will join the Pastor in the catechism classroom, and our new confirmands will join the High School class this summer. Please watch the mail for future details about all of our exciting summer Sunday School programs.

Join us as we RE:think Christian Education

Christian Education is one of the most important things we do as a church, but the truth is it is only successful when the church complements what is already being done in the home. Join us for an exciting workshop designed to open our eyes to the possibilities we have when families and the church work together to Know Christ! Page 8 THE MESSENGER

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN ED BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 2nd—6:30 p.m.



Our Mission Project for this year's VBS: 7/31-8/4/06

At Gospel Express, you can help provide much needed assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina. All of the offering money we collect at VBS this year will help families rebuild their lives. Money collected at our VBS will be added to offerings collected in many other VBS programs this summer. Together these offerings will improve the lives of many American families! So start collecting your loose change and bring it to VBS.



VBS IS COMING SOON... FULL SPEED AHEAD

This year's Vacation Bible School takes you aboard the "Gospel Express" where Jesus is the lead conductor on a trip filled with music, art, food, games, worship, and drama. The dates for this amazing adventure are **July 31-August 4**. Keep watching for your chance to get a ticket for the best journey of the summer. Don't miss your chance to Celebrate Jesus aboard the "Gospel Express."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED

Do you like making scenery, props, or decorations?

Can you make and teach crafts?

Do you have an unfulfilled desire to act?

Are you able to make food fun?

Can you carry a tune?

Does a chance to play games tickle your fancy?

Is keeping track of forms your cup of tea?

Do you like being with kids and sharing God's love with them?

If you answered "yes" to ANY of those questions, we need you on the VBS team!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Monday, May 1st—7:00 p.m.

Linda McFadden and Dana Lewis are co-directors. A volunteers meeting for this summer's Vacation Bible School will be held on **Monday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.** in Luther Hall. We will be brainstorming and organizing ideas and beginning actual preparations for this year's theme "Gospel Express." Come share your gifts and ideas. There is a place for you aboard the Gospel Express VBS team!

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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!!! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Psalm 100:1-2 NKJV

On Saturday, September 30, Southern Cluster will host a NEOSWO-sponsored retreat entitled "A Women's Day Away with Music, Music, Music." All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be at Tuscora Park from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For every three ladies from the same church, the fourth one attends <u>FREE</u>. The cost will be less than \$18 per person as it is based on the number of people attending. Please advise Dorothy Morrison or our church office if you plan on attending. The love offering and in-kind gifts will be given to T-4-C.

WELCA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thursday, May 4th—7:00 p.m. Luther Hall

SWINGLES

Wednesday, May 17th—7:00 p.m. Luther Hall

DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 31st—7:30 p.m.

SOAP COLLECTION

As of April 7th, we have collected 432 bars of soap which is far more than we had collected last year! We have set a goal of 500. Let's work together to achieve that goal. These items will be sent to Lutheran World Relief in October.



RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, May 2nd—7:00 p.m.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF DOVER/NEW PHILADELPHIA

The 2006 Relay For Life will take place on **June 2-3** at Crater Stadium in Dover. The goal for 2006 is \$151,000.

Our team's goal is to raise money for research, educational programs, advocacy, and patient services. By making a check payable to the American Cancer Society and returning it to Dorothy Morrison, together we can make a difference!

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, or would like to be a part of this exciting event, come to a meeting on **Tuesday**, **May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Luther Hall** to pick up your packet and information.

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If you would like to schedule Altar Flowers, whether for one or more dates, please call our church office at 330-343-6915. You will be billed directly by Blossom's Florist at the end of the month in which you requested flowers.



OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are needed...

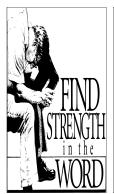
May 7th—one vase

May 21st—one vase

May 28th—two vases



Altar Guild will meet on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m.



Sunday, May 7

4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Sunday, May 14

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

Friday, May 21

6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

Sunday, May 28

The Ascension of
Our Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

ORDER OF ST. LUKE

You are invited on **Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m**. in the Nave for a service of healing if you have a need or concern. Any questions, please call Sue Grafe at 330-364-4184 or Jane Lanz at 330-343-5071.

Also, prayers of healing are shared the third Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. service and the fourth Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service.



ADDRESS CHANGES FOR OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelope address changes must be submitted to the church office by **Sunday**, **May 28**, **2006** for the July/August offering envelope sets. If you have any questions, please call Elsa at 330-343-6915 or e-mail at:

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10:30a Worship						graduation party)
Confirmation Sunday Reception following 10:30 service				6:00p Handbell Choir 7:00p Gallery Choir		Adrian Mathias
1:00 Sue Seifert—Luther Hall & kitchen for bridal shower						away 5/27-5/31 & 6/1-6/5
1:00-4:00p Steve Wott—ORC						
28 Ascension of Our Lord	29	30	31			
8:00a Worship	12:00-7:00p Gina	9:00a Altar Guild	7:30p Dr. Mary			
9:15a SCS	Hayes (graduation party) Fellowship	9:30a Staff	Baer			
10:30aWorship/Communion	Hall	6:30p Cub Scout 87				
4:00-10:00p Penny Huff— ORC (graduation party)	7:00p Valley Voices			Remember Those		

6:00p Deliver meal to Friends

of the Homeless

Who Served

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THE MESSENGER

SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP



USHERS

Michael Thomas-Moore

Tom Patton

Tim Keplinger

Richard Elliott

Steve Zimmerman

Jim Heller

Scott Ebert

ACOLYTES

May 7 Shelby Seifert

May 14 Shane Porter

May 21 Taylor Marsh

May 28 Montana Miller

LAY READERS

May 7 Susan Elliott

May 14 Lynn Foust

May 21 Larry Lloyd

May 28 Larry Lloyd

DEACONS

May 7 Larry Lloyd

May 14 None needed

May 21 Steve Zimmerman

May 28 None needed

SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

ACOLYTES

May 7 Alexis Stein

May 14 Olivia Bauer

May 21 Elizabeth Herman

May 28 Ethan Nelson

USHERS

May 7 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Landon Wallick, Tom Margo, Logan Wallick, Art Siber

May 14 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum

May 21 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom

May 28 Art Keener, Dale Kreisher, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 7 Tonya Wilkins & Amanda Wilkins

May 14 Tracy Thompson & Hanna Marlowe

May 21 Chris Sergent & Jaclyn Sergent

May 28 Cindy Jerles & Cody Jerles

LAY READERS

May 7 R. Homrighausen

May 14 Joe Erickson

May 21 Ron Philabaum

May 28 Joe Erickson

DEACONS

May 7 None needed

May 14 John Stahl

May 21 None needed

May 28 Jim Gibb

ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY

Rosann Patterson, Barbara Marshall, Louise Keplinger, Polly Bergquist, Joan Davis