



# 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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Dear Friends in Christ,

The Spirit is moving here, right now at Grace! My first month at Grace has been a whirlwind of Spirit-filled services, meetings and conversations and I am so grateful.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the many people of Grace who blessed me in so many ways in my Ordination and Installation service and reception July 31<sup>st</sup>. I have a lot of memories of so many of you who made this occasion extra special. I'm so glad to start off my ministry here at Grace in such a meaningful, energetic way.

We are all blessed to have Linda McFadden leading our Sunday School this year, and I am grateful for her strength, courage, knowledge and wisdom. Because of your generosity in the giving of your gifts and talents, Linda has gathered up a full slate of Sunday School teachers for the Fall. Thank you so much!!! Our Rally Day and Church Picnic is September 12<sup>th</sup> and everyone is invited to come aboard our Grace Express and hear how Jesus' power makes us strong.

We are all blessed by you and your families here at Grace! I love the name of our church because it embodies how I experience you all as I get acclimated to life in our church. Last evening, I set up the Women's Bible Study in Luther Hall and all the women were waiting for me in the Outreach Center where they have been meeting, but I somehow didn't get the memo...so they all kindly and gracefully moved to accommodate my preparations. What a pleasant surprise, I had thought no one was coming! I am grateful for all of you.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Bonnie

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Bonnie L. Grimaldi**

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# Planning Council

**PLANNING  
COUNCIL**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Sept. 21st, 2021**  
**@ 6:30 PM**



Christian Faith & Life Board Meeting  
Monday, September 6th @ 2 pm

Outreach Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 7th @ 7 pm  
Luther Hall

## 2020-2021 BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Ron Stahl - President

Richard Elliott - Vice President

Becky Lands - Secretary

Beverly Frantz - Treasurer

### Congregational Life

**Richard Elliott** - Director  
Susie Erickson  
Elaine Margo  
Liz Miller  
Melody Rader

### Property

- Director  
Audra Miceli  
Nathan Vaughan  
Larry Wallick  
Brad Wharmby

### Christian Faith and Life

- Director  
Julie Brothers  
Karla Burrier  
Debbie Flood  
Tiffany Shepherd  
Deb Foust  
(Cody Jerles, Coordinator YFM)

### Hospitality

**Sarah Wolfe** - Director  
Marcie Castricone  
Melissa Engstrom  
Cindy Jerles  
Traci Smith  
Bobbie Cox  
Julie Vanfossen

### Stewardship Development

**Nancy Wharmby** - Director  
Charles Castricone  
Keith Lands  
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*



On Sunday, August 15th at the 10:30 am service, Tatum John Graziul was baptized! Tatum's parents are Ashley and RJ Graziul. Tatum's godparents are Cody Jerles and Samantha Gordon. Tatum's grandparents are Scott and Cindy Jerles, and Rob Graziul and Karen Anderson. We celebrate Tatum's rebirth in Christ and welcome him into our church family!



All Sunday School teachers and children of the church directors are invited to attend a meeting to be held on Aug. 31st, 2021 at 7 pm in Luther Hall. Curriculum for the 2021 school year will be handed out and reviewed. Teachers will be able to see their new classrooms. We will be "brainstorming" and discussing events for the 2021 year. Let's make this an exciting year for all of us and especially our students.

Thank  
YOU

Grace Lutheran -  
Thank you for your donation of food and other items of need.

Your kindness aides our mission to serve.

With Gratitude,  
Staff & Guests

Thank  
You

Dear Members of Grace,  
Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers. They made my day. Too, I want to thank everyone for my beautiful cards and most of all the prayers. Thanks again for the flowers, the church has been so wonderful to me.

Norma Grywalski

## Announcements



**CHILDREN, YOUTH, MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF GRACE!**

Our 2021 Rally Day and Church Picnic celebration will start on Sunday, September 12th, 2021 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. This year EVERYONE is invited to come aboard the Grace Express and hear how Jesus' power makes us strong.

A continental breakfast of foods and beverages will be available. Children, and youth will be promoted, introduced to their new teachers, classrooms, and the 2021 curriculum. All parents are encouraged to proceed with their child to the classroom. Important information will be collected to update our current enrollment, especially phone numbers, allergies and emergency contact numbers.

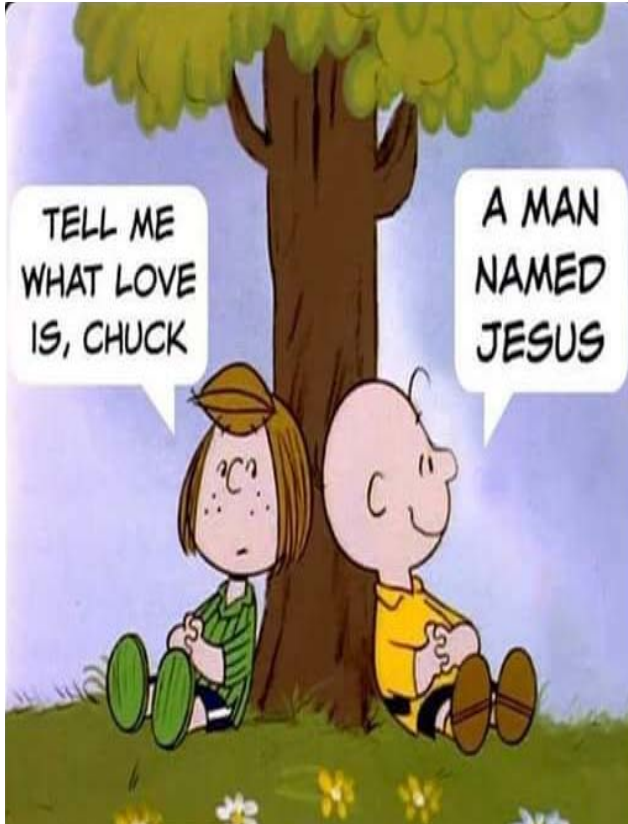
Our annual picnic will be held in Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 am church service. It will be served and will include all the good summer picnic foods. Following the meal we will be showing a family movie, OVERCOMER. Be sure to bring a comfy lawn chair, sleeping bags pillow etc.

**BE SURE TO GET YOUR FREE TICKET TO THE DINNER. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER CHURCH SERVICES ON AUG. 29th, SEPT. 5th, AND ALSO FROM LISA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

(This is being done to ensure everyone gets enough BBQ chicken.) Any questions, please contact Linda McFadden, 330-343-3911.



# Children's Corner



### Jesus Fed the People Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.

BREAD	FISH	MIRACLE
COMPASSION	HEALED	SHEPHERD
DISCIPLES	HUNGRY	TAUGHT
EAT	LOAVES	THOUSANDS



### Announcements



To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the Phillip Jr. and Marceil Hammerstrom Scholarship. I'm so grateful for how this aid will benefit my educational pursuits, and I intend to make the very most of my degree.

Best,  
Kathryn Cameron



Dear Hammerstrom Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the scholarship that will help me to reach my full potential. I am appreciative to have grown up in such a supporting and loving church. I could not be more grateful for the opportunities the church has helped to give me.

Thanks,  
Grace Castricone



Thanks to all my friends at Grace who sent get well wishes to me during my recovery from surgery. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Linda Hanna



Dear Friends, Here's a note from a child who experienced camp and explored our theme "From Generation to Generation!"

**Thanks for your financial support.**

Thank you for donating! I had so much fun praising God, meeting amazing new people and doing fun camp activities!

Thank you so much!  
Rose

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        | Glenn Siber     |
| Rachelle Sensel  | Barbara Summers |
| Dwayne Mann      | Ruth Stein      |
| Mark Donahoe     | Lester Miller   |
| 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      |                 |

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 Dan 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. Thank You.



*With Deepest Sympathy*

Our deep and heartfelt sympathies are with the family and friends of Joyce Kaser, Sue Grafe, Pauline Bergquist, Ricky Page (son of Shirley Grafe) and Robert Ankney (brother of William Ankney).

May the Lord embrace these families 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.



- Sept. 5th - 1 vase
- Sept. 19th - 1 vase
- Sept. 26th - 1 vase
- Oct. 3rd - 2 vases
- Oct. 10th - 1 vase



**We're back!** Starting September 19th we are looking forward to having our littles back in Children's Church.

Our volunteers:

- September 19th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan
- September 26th - Jen & Taylor Vaughan

## **Worship Readings**

### **Altar Guild**

**Tuesday, Sept. 28th**  
9 am Meeting

#### **Sunday, Sept. 5th**

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

#### **Sunday, Sept. 12th**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 116:1-9  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

#### **Sunday, Sept. 19th**

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm 54  
James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

#### **Sunday, Sept. 26th**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 19:7-14  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50



**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>9/5</p> <p>9/12</p> <p>9/19</p> <p>9/26</p>	<p>9/5 Terry Miller</p> <p>9/12 Kim Gray</p> <p>9/19 Gale Limron</p> <p>9/26 Lynn Foust</p>	<p>9/5</p> <p>9/12</p> <p>9/19</p> <p>9/26</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

**Sept. 5** John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Ron Stahl

**Sept. 12** Jim Gibb, Mike Sergent, Jimm Morris, Karl Vitovic

**Sept. 19** John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Paul McFadden

**Sept. 26** Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, John Wolfe, Joe Vanfossen

ACOLYTES	LAY READERS	DEACON/COMM. ASST.
<p>9/5</p> <p>9/12</p> <p>9/19</p> <p>9/26</p>	<p>9/5 Betsy Morris</p> <p>9/12 John Stahl</p> <p>9/19 Jan Ochsenbine</p> <p>9/26 Jim Gibb</p>	<p>9/5</p> <p>9/12</p> <p>9/19</p> <p>9/26</p>

### ALTAR GUILD

**September:** Melody Rader, Wendy Mady, Betsy Morris, Becky Lands, Ashley Eick

**October:** Glenda Sclater, Marcie Castricone, Liz Miller, Paula Wolfe



### 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.
			<b>1</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Pastor Grimaldi out of office						
<b>5</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>6</b> 2 pm Christian Faith & Life Mtg.  <u>Church Office</u> <u>Closed</u>	<b>7</b> 9 am Knotters 10 am Congregation al Board Mtg. - LH 10 am Rejoice Women—ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>8</b> 2 pm & 3 pm Communion Park Village 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8 am Men's Breakfast
Pastor Grimaldi out of office						
<b>12</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 	<b>13</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>14</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>15</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Women's Bible Study - ORC	<b>16</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>17</b>  <u>Messenger</u> <u>Deadline</u>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion 6 pm Meal to the Homeless Shelter	<b>20</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>21</b> 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>22</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts  	<b>23</b> 12 Bible Study - LH	<b>24</b>  <u>Messenger</u> <u>Assembly</u>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8 am Worship Communion 9:30 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<b>27</b> 7 pm Valley Voices	<b>28</b> 9 am Altar Guild 12 pm Senior Crafters -ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts	<b>29</b> 7 pm Boy Scouts	<b>30</b> 12 Bible Study - LH		