

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 25, 2022

*Merry Christmas!*

**Parking** | spots are available in the parking lot and on the Park Drive side of the church. Additional Parking spaces are available across the street, at the school.

**Large Print Bulletins** | If you would like to use a large print bulletin, please help yourself to one on the back pew or ask an usher for assistance.

**OFFERING** | No offering plates will be passed. Stationary plates are placed at the rear of the pews for your offerings. Online giving through the church's website is also encouraged. <https://www.gracethornville.org/giving>

**PRAYER** | Family of Ron Mai, Betty Shell, Jonn Simmons, Ron Mohler, Donna Winegardner, Barb Holbrook, Gregg Thomas, Mike Forsythe, Martha Sandagata, Tyler, Rose Maynard, Mary Fannin, Michael Cole, Mike Moore, Kenny Simms, Harry A., Betty Williams, Tom, Barb Wright, Chuck Nagle, George Miller, Brian Pontious, Jonn, Betty and Dave. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Gary Gilglen, from his daughter, Bethany Douglas and family.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family and friends of Ronald Mai who passed away on Dec. 19. Funeral services will be held here at 1:00pm on December 28, with calling hours from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

**Hospitalized** this past week: Betty Shell in Fairfield Medical Center, Ron Mohler in Licking Memorial, and Jonn Simmons.

**Masks During Communion Distribution** - Those persons involved in communion distribution will no longer be required to wear a mask (they may choose to do so on their own). As a result we will continue to provide disposable masks in the Gathering Space. If you prefer to mask during communion please feel free to bring your own or pick one up in the Gathering Space.

**New Years Day Worship:** 10:30am only

**No Adventures in Faith Classes** will be held on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will resume on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2.

**2023 Altar Flower Chart** is hanging on the wall near the elevator. Please sign up if you would like flowers on a particular Sunday. Cost is \$30 per arrangement - billed from Kelley's Flowers. Please contact the office (740-246-6576 or [office@gracethornville.org](mailto:office@gracethornville.org)) for any special wording that you want printed in the bulletin. Your flowers may be taken home following the worship service on your Sunday.

**2023 Offering Envelopes** have been assigned and are ready to be picked up from the gathering space. Your envelope number has changed for 2023! Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until the new year and do not use your 2022 envelopes after Jan. 1, 2023!!! If you cannot find your box of personalized envelopes, or if you would like to be assigned a box, please contact the church office 740-246-6576 and a box will be made available for you.

**The Monday Night Bible Study** that meets at 4:30pm will not meet on December 26<sup>th</sup> or January 2. During January, February, & March we will only meet on Mondays when there is Manna Monday too. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

**Thornville Community Aid** would like to thank the congregation for your generous donation of gloves, hats, and socks. Each year you help us give every child a pair of gloves and a hat. We also include socks. May God bless you all.

**Manna Monday Community Supper** menu for Jan. 2: Meatloaf, Potatoes O'Brien, Pomegranate salad, Peas, Garlic bread, Dessert, Beverage. Served at 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

**Military Gift Box:** A box of snacks and requested thermal socks and magazines has been sent to the following: Ethan Boyd, Marine; Kole Moore, Marine; William Wilke, Navy; Lucas Butler, Air Force; Dakota Scheuvront, Navy. If you wish to support this ministry, mark your offering envelope "Military". Thank you for your support in Grace's recognition of our local military. Jim & Sharon Roshon

**Tuesday's Table** - Do you enjoy eating away from home with family and friends? Here's an opportunity. Tuesday's Table, which began in 2015, would like to restart this fellowship ministry. Plans have not been finalized, but in the past the group would meet at 5:30pm, at a different restaurant each time. If interested in dining out, complete the sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Questions contact Jim or Sharon Roshon 740-467-3198.

**Greeters** - We encourage you to sign up to be a greeter for whichever service you attend. A clipboard sign up sheet is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Backpack Ministry** - A donation bin for food donations, grocery bags and the larger clicklist grocery bags is located in the atrium. Monetary gifts may be given through your offering envelope, just write "Backpack Ministry" on the envelope. If you would like to volunteer to help bag the food contact Barb Ulmer 740-281-7673 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

SCHEDULE FOR DEC 25-JAN 2	
<u>Today</u>	10:30am Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm Dartball @ Hopewell
<u>Tuesday</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	
<u>NextSunday</u>	10:30am Worship

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
Lector: Theresa Jacobson  
Greeters: Larry & Valinda Arnold  
Acolytes: Sophia Rockey, Kolie Barrera  
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
Lector:  
Greeters:  
Acolytes: Caleb and Colin White  
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 26; 10:30: 97; Wednesday: 25

**Giving:** 12/11: General: \$2384.; Mission: \$20.; Lancaster Food: \$10.; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$10.; Local Food: \$65.; Backpack: \$220.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Christmas: \$100.; Parament Fund: \$2000.; Flower Fund: \$77.; Choir Fund: \$10.; In/Out: \$155.; Total: \$5,156.00

Community Thanksgiving (to TEAF): \$245.00

12/18: General: \$10342.50; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$250.; NALC: \$1330.; TEAF: \$10.; Local Food: \$2250.; Backpack: \$1325.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$10.; Christmas: \$55.; Scholarship: \$250.; Handbells: \$800.; Flower Fund: \$75.; Choir Fund: \$500.; Memorial: \$85.; In/Out: \$215.; Total: \$17,515.00