

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 31, 2022

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 | Jim Poorman, Donna Winegardner, Mike Maxwell, Ron & Kay Mohler, Linda Dittoe, Dan Ulmer, David & Ruth Garrison, Dave Schrider, Mary Ann Shell, Bill Rinehart, John, Becky, Annette H., Amanda, Tucker Cramer, Kyndel Roop, Joyce Ramey, Phyllis Danison, George, Louise Ellis, Dan Hammer. Mary Ellen Renner, family of Ray Young, family of Stephan Klema, family of Mike Efaw, Billie Ahrens, family of Joseph McCampbell, family of Paul Vinsel, Terry Hansley, Gregg Thomas, Tyler, Ron and Laura Shreffler. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

We Welcome Pastor Tom Phillips to our pulpit today to deliver the message and lead us in worship. Pastor Phillips was one of our supply pastors during our interim. He and his wife Jeanne are members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grove City.

Pastor Tom and family will be on vacation through August 10. Please contact the church office 740-246-6576 or office@gracethornville.org; or Pastor Scott Smith, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Logan, 740-385-2272 if you need pastoral care during this time.

Happy Birthday wishes to Bud Kochensparger who will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, August 6. Bud's new address is PO Box 46, Thornville OH 43076.

Scholarships / Backpack Blessing - Bring your backpack (or whatever you use!) for a blessing for the new school year during our worship services on Aug. 14! We will be praying for and blessing students of all ages. Scholarships will be awarded to those students who applied. Start the new school year out right: worship, pray, and be blessed by the power and joy of God!

The Backpack Ministry needs your help! In addition to providing weekly food to Thornville Elementary School and Sheridan Middle School, we also purchase supplies and personal items for Sheridan High School. We have started a Wal-Mart registry to make it easy for you to donate. Just follow the link, order what you would like to donate, and it will get shipped directly to us. We will pack up the items and take them to the high school on August 15. If you do not want to purchase from the registry but still want to help, you can give a monetary donation to Grace Lutheran Church. Please mark your donation to be used for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you so much for supporting the students in our community! Use the link, or go to Walmart.com registries and search for School Supply Drive. <https://www.walmart.com/registry/ER/431c8190-33f1-4aca-a95c-81204ea4977e>

Grace Notes Handbell Choir will begin practice for the 2022-2023 season on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. 3 Handbell Positions OPEN!!! Basic music reading ability helpful. Training provided for those with no experience. Practice on Mondays 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Ring on Sundays once a month 10:30-11:30 am. Instruments, music and gloves are provided. If interested, contact Becky at 740-243-0394.

Choir - The new choir "year" is just around the corner. If you can carry a tune (we will even provide the bucket!) then please join the choir at the first rehearsal of fall on Thursday, August 25th at 7 pm. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7 pm and usually sings 3 Sundays a month. We welcome members who can make a full year commitment, a season long commitment or an occasional opportunity to practice and sing as schedules allow. For more information please contact director Diane Christensen at dchris174@gmail.com or (740) 215-2396.

Hopewell United Methodist Church will hold their annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6th, 4:30-7:00pm. Donation only. The church is located at 11742 Gower Rd., Somerset.

Fairfield County Meals On Wheels posted their 2 most urgent needs: **Home Meal Delivery Drivers** - this volunteer opportunity is delivering a hot nutritious lunch once a week to clients at their homes between the hours of 10:00am-12:30pm. If you have 4 teams of people from your group/organization, it can be a once-a-month opportunity! Deliveries are all in Lancaster. **Commodity Box Delivery** - this volunteer opportunity consists of delivering boxes of food "staple" items to Meals on Wheels clients in Lancaster with an average of 10-15 boxes per route. Commodity box delivery is once a month and happens the third week of each month on Weds/Thurs (your choice) with box pick-up being between 9am-12:00pm. (There are kitchen/warehouse and other opportunities available also. These volunteer times are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am-3:00pm volunteering 1-2 hours on your chosen day and can be once a month, once or twice a week, or whatever fits your schedule). Please contact Lisa Gallimore at Meals on Wheels 740-681-5050 ext. 110 or visit www.mowfc.org for more information or to sign up.

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 31-AUG 7

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Phillips
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Luann Cooperrider, John Ulmer
Organist: Jim Roshon

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Phillips
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Karen Lewis, ?
Organist: Cherl Hagenjos

Attendance: 8:00am - 26; 10:30: 87

Giving: General: \$2978.20; Mission: \$20.; LWR: \$12.50;
NALC: \$45.; TEAF: \$25.; Local Food: \$50.; Backpack:
\$265.; World Hunger: \$50.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt
family: \$5.; Scholarship: \$70. Total: \$3,525.70