

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 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** | Family of Patti Heinlein, Pastor Bob Heinlein, Gregg Thomas, Sharon, Irene Forsythe, Anne Pairan, Dan Ulmer, Frank Forsythe, Rich Riley, David Ridenour,. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in honor of Kelly & Ginger O'Reilly's 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary tomorrow.

**Hospitalized** this past week: Gregg Tomas at The James.

**A Cottage Gathering** will be held on September 26, 5:30pm, at the home of Peggy White (190 E. Columbus St, Thornville)The Cottage Gathering is an informal time of conversation for the pastor and his family to get to know members of the congregation in a different setting. Please sign up to attend on the sheet in the gathering space.

**Workers Still Needed!** We will be working the Backwoods Fest again this year, slingin' Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, along with Pumpkin Spice Bread. There are 3 shifts on Friday Sept. 16, Saturday Sept 17, & Sunday Sept 18, so lots of opportunity to help. Parking is free; however, there is a \$10.00 entrance fee for those over age 10. Booth workers are required to pay the fee in order to enter. Gate fees will be reimbursed from the Youth Fund for volunteers upon request. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. Questions, please contact Jason Barrera 740-334-0675 or Kelly O'Reilly 740-973-3158.

**Sunday School/AIF Teachers** needed! Please contact Kate Simmons, [eeyorekjs7@hotmail.com](mailto:eeyorekjs7@hotmail.com) or 740-605-3230; or Pastor Tom, [pastor@gracethornville.org](mailto:pastor@gracethornville.org) or 740-242-2192.

**KFC (Kids Following Christ, 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders)** will meet on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Plans for the summer trip will be discussed, also planning a schedule for the fall. Pizza will be served! If you haven't done so already, please text Pastor Theresa at 605-760-9197 to be added to her contact list to stay updated on KFC happenings.

**Friendship Circle** will meet here tomorrow at 11:30am. Kaye Smith will lead the Bible study.

**Attention Women of Grace:** We want to restart the women's group! It's been too long without you! An informal organizational meeting will be held here on Tuesday, October 11, 10:30am. Please plan to attend! If unable to attend, but interested, please contact Pastor Tom. [pastor@gracethornville.org](mailto:pastor@gracethornville.org)

**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** truly appreciates all donations of food and extra funds to this Ministry. We are starting the school year serving 68 students! We will use lots of grocery bags and the larger clicklist grocery bags. Donation bins are 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.

**Thornville Activity Committee** (TAC) will meet on September 22, 2022 at 5:15pm at the church. The agenda will be recapping the successful 4th of July event and planning for the *It's a Wonderful Life in Thornville* event which will be December 4, 2022 in the late afternoon and evening.

**Perry County Housing Coalition** will be holding a Chinese Auction on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 to raise money to build a homeless shelter in Perry County. Any contributions to the auction would be greatly appreciated and they will proudly list your name with your item(s) as well in the program. To donate items for the event, contact Judge Luann Cooperrider 740-281-9900; David Weber 740-974-0680; or Brenda Carney 740-974-5536. Mark your calendar for this event as they will have a 50/50, baskets, gift cards, special raffles, and food. Doors will open at 4pm, drawing begins at 7pm at the St. Rose Community Center, New Lexington.

**SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 11-18**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	11:30am	Friendship Circle
	4:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>		Backwoods Fest Begins!
	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am), Karen Lewis (10:30)  
Greeter: Larry Arnold (10:30)  
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am), Kelly O'Reilly (10:30)  
Lector: Theresa Jacobson (8am)  
Greeter: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am)  
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 18; 10:30: 83

**Giving:** General: \$2520.; Lancaster Food \$15.; Disaster: \$30.; NALC: \$195.; Local Food: \$210.; Backpack: \$1235.; World Hunger: \$50.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$2100.; Total: \$6,415.00