

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 26, 2023

**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** | 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** | Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Gregg Thomas, Mike Forsythe, Sharon, Linda, Emily, Mike, Tyler, Lynsay, Pam Raver, Betty Williams, Chelsey & Avery, Sarah & Anton, Ron, Bradley. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Children's Worship Bags** are now in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in memory of Brandon, for his birthday, by his parents, Jeff & Chel Haggenjos.

**Happy Anniversary** wishes to Dean & Janet Boyer who are celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Vivian Crist who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday.

**Soup Supper / Lenten Worship** - Join us this Wednesday for our last Wednesday evening Soup Supper and Worship Service of the Lenten season. Soup at 6:00pm; Worship at 7:00pm.

### Looking Forward to Holy Week:

April 2 - Palm Sunday - Worship at 8:00 and 10:30am

April 6 - Maundy Thursday - Soup Supper at 6pm; Worship at 7pm

April 7 - Good Friday - Community Worship at Noon at Thornville United Methodist; 7:00pm Worship here.

April 8 - Easter Vigil - Worship at 7:00pm

April 9 - EASTER - Worship at 8:00 and 10:30am; Breakfast served 8-10:00am

**Easter Lilies** can be ordered now through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$19.00 each. The lilies will be used to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, then you may take them home following the 10:30 service. Please use a Lily-order envelope found on the table in the gathering space to place your order, contact the church office 740-246-6576.

**Lenten Offering** - The special offerings received during Lenten Services and Holy Week will be given to support the earthquake victims in Turkey and to Somerset's Salvation Army that has asked for additional help this year.

**Lectors, Greeters, Acolytes** - We encourage you to **sign up** on the applicable clip board in the gathering space to be a lector, greeter, or acolyte for whichever service you attend. Clip boards are in the media organizer. A brief description for each task is printed on the sign up sheet.

**Sound System** - We are looking for additional volunteers to operate the sound system (8am or 10:30am) and/ or operate live streaming (10:30am only) on Sunday mornings. If you have any interest or feel a calling towards this important ministry please contact Casey Sigler [caseysigler94@gmail.com](mailto:caseysigler94@gmail.com) or (740) 279-5405 and express your interest.

**AIF/KFC Youth!!** (7th-12th grades) New weekly opportunity for fun, fellowship, and learning at 9:15 am. every Sunday. Come to the Noah's Club room, Pastor Theresa will hold an opening, then you will "move on up" to the third floor "Youth Room". Everyone is welcome! Pastor Theresa Jacobson & Kelly O'Reilly, Leaders.

**Join Judge Luann Cooperrider** as she presents the real facts on the *22-Caliber Killers* case, on Sunday, April 23, 2023, 6:00pm, here at Grace. Central Ohio was terrorized in 1977 and 1978 as two brothers, Gary and Thaddeus Lewingdon robbed and shot to death ten people across three counties. Free will donations are accepted as admission. Proceeds benefit Thornville Activity Committee.

**Tuesday's Table:** Join us on Tuesday, March 28 at Shirkey's Pizza, Carroll Ohio, at 5PM for great food and great fellowship. If you wish to attend, the sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Questions, contact Jim or Sharon Roshon 740-467-3198.

**Trinity UCC** is holding a **CPR** class on April 22 10:00am-11:00 at the church. The Chief of Thorn Township Fire, Jeremy Weekly, along with one other person from the Department, will be teaching the class. There is no cost. If anyone is interested, please contact Melodie Rezac [rezac.melodie@gmail.com](mailto:rezac.melodie@gmail.com) no later than April 8.

**Manna Monday Community Suppers** are suspended until after Easter. They will resume on April 17, and be held on the first and third Monday of each month. Please come to the Wednesday evening Soup Suppers, every Wednesday, 6:00pm, through Lent!! Then stay for worship at 7:00pm.

**The Monday Night Bible Study** will meet on Wednesdays at 4:30pm during Lent. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

**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.

**Adventures in Faith Small Group for Adults**

- As we approach Easter, consider preparing your heart by "checking out" a small group that meets from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Saint John's Hall (large room on the left as you approach the sanctuary).
- We use Ray Vander Laan's *That the World May Know* videos to follow Jesus's "Path to the Cross" (filmed in Israel and informed by Jewish tradition).
- Feel free to "dip-in" and "out" for a few minutes, any time during the hour. We view the video, followed by discussion. No one is called on or asked to contribute. Some of us talk more than others and some folks, not at all.
- This makes it easy to meet others and take your children to their Sunday School classes and pick them up before the church service.

**Adventures in Faith Youth** are collecting pop-tabs to send to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus, Ohio. Please help us with this special local mission support and bring in your aluminum can tabs and place them in one of the containers located in the Gathering Space or Noah's Club. Thank you!



**NALC Disaster Kits** - The Women's Board would like your help in collecting items for NALC Disaster Response. Through May 20th we will be focusing on items for the Kitchen Kits, also Quilts and Blankets. Individual items can be placed in the tote located in the fellowship hall. You do not need to put a whole kit together. The Women will finish the kits after the May 20 collection date..

Kitchen Kits items requested:

- ◆ cookbook    ◆ hot pad    ◆ storage containers
- ◆ dish cloths    ◆ spatula    ◆ garbage bags (a few, mixed sizes)
- ◆ dish towel    ◆ measuring cups/spoons
- ◆ another helpful kitchen item of your choice (i.e., mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.)

Quilts and Blankets new or slightly used

- ◆ any size including baby
- ◆ any fabric including religious, patriotic/military, seasonal

**CHURCH SPRING CLEANING DAY** - Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am – noon



Mark your calendar! It's time for some spring cleaning! This is a time where we come together as a church family to clean up the church. There is something to do for everyone. A list will be posted for you to pick what you would like to do. Many hands make light work! Please sign up in the Gathering space, right outside the sanctuary! Questions, contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614.329.8639.

**SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 26-APRIL 2**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Retired Teachers Luncheon
<u>Wednesday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Soup Supper</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00am	Spring Cleaning
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	12:00pm	DeRolph

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Lector: Cabot Black (10:30)  
 Greeters: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am)  
 Acolytes:  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Lector: Jim Roshon (8am); Rick Rockwell (10:30)  
 Greeters: Casey and Josie Sigler (10:30am)  
 Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson, Brody and Kolie Barrera (10:30)  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8am: 19; 10:30: 109; Wednesday: 55

**Giving:** General: \$1,575.; Lancaster Food: \$10.; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$46.; Local Food: \$15.; Backpack: \$40.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Flower Fund: \$58. Total: \$1,783.00  
 Wednesday: \$69.00