

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 24, 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** | Barb Holbrook, family of Gary Feldner, Dan, Amanda, The McNeal family, Dean Boyer, Linda Dittoe, Amber, the people in Ukraine. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:15 am to discuss the Construction Documents Phase of our worship space transformation.

**Manna Monday** Community Suppers will begin at 6:00pm on Monday, April 25 and continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Volunteers will be needed!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 or Jeff Stought 740-407-0617 to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your help! Carl Keaser will be leading a weekly Bible Study in Noah's Classroom on Mondays beginning at 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Come, feed your soul, then stay for the Manna Monday meal to nourish your body!

**NALC Disaster Response** is in need of emergency relief supplies. They will host a "Stuff the Truck" at the Ohio Mission Region Convocation on May 7, and hope that each congregation is able to collect Gift Cards from Walmart, Home Depot and Lowes. Other cards can be accepted also! Pastor Tom will take the cards to the Convocation. Grace Westerville Youth are working the disaster warehouse on May 14, so they can construct disaster kits with items purchased from the donated gift cards. Cards need to be given to Pastor Tom by May 4.

**Join Judge Luann Cooperrider** as she presents the real facts on the Sam Sheppard case, on Sunday, May 1, 2022, 6:00pm, here at Grace. Sam Sheppard, D.O. was a neurosurgeon initially convicted for the 1954 murder of his wife, Marilyn. The case was highly controversial from the beginning with extensive media coverage. Free will donations are accepted as admission. Proceeds benefit Thornville 4th of July. Refreshments available.

**Adventures in Faith for Kids** is currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. Classes are held on Sundays at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. Adults - We need teachers! This is NOT a weekly time commitment. You can teach as little as 6 Sundays a year. The lesson plans are already created for you, too. All you need to do is show up and spend some time with the amazing kids at Grace. Contact Amber Feyh 740-475-9155 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

**Thornville Community Vacation Bible School** will be June 13-17, 9am-12:30pm, here. Registration is for children ages 4 through our young people entering grade 6. Registration forms are available in the atrium entrance. They will be taking up a daily offering, and asking for donations from students and anyone who would like to donate to two mission projects: Thornville Food Pantry and Backpack Ministry for local children. For more information regarding Vacation Bible School, contact Mel Crader, director, at 740-246-5855 or 740-504-1310.

**VBS Mission Projects:** 1) Thornville Food Pantry; 2) Backpack Ministry for local children. They will be taking up a daily offering, and asking for donations from students and anyone who would like to donate. Needed items for the food pantry: Cans of baked beans, beets, lima beans, potatoes Instant boxed Potatoes, Spaghetti sauce, 1 pound Coffee, tea bags, sugar, Dish soap, laundry soap, paper towels. Needed items for the Backpack Ministry: Cans of vegetables, fruit cups, mac & cheese cups, small boxes of Cereal, Ramen noodles, Pudding cups, juice boxes, Deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, chapstick, tampons, sanitary napkins, basic school supplies. All of these items can be dropped off at church, or taken the week of VBS.

**Backpack Ministry** truly appreciates all donations of food and extra funds to this Ministry. **Also needed:** 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.

**Capital Campaign** pledge update: \$195, 200 has been pledged towards the \$300,000 needed for the loan down payment.

**SCHEDULE FOR APR 24-MAY 1**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study in Noah's Club
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
	7:00pm	Handbells
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	2:00pm	L. Emmert
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Congregational meeting
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Presentation by Judge Cooperrider

**Giving:** General: \$4146.50; Ukraine: \$50.; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$50.; TEAF: \$10.; Local Food: \$25.; Backpack: \$195.; Manna Monday: \$30.; Vogt family: \$5; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$10; Scholarship: \$10.; Flower Fund: \$160. Total: \$4,759.00

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Lector: Jim Roshon, Lisa Duerson  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider, Bob Reynolds  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** Maundy Thurs. 64; Good Fri." 86; Easter Vigil: 36; Easter Sunday: 8:00am - 60 10:30am - 234