

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 6, 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 | Pastor Tom Phillips, Ron Mai, Donna Winegardner, Mark, Bob Jones Sr., Beth Gilgien, Dave Vermillion, Rick Scarborough, Patrick Harmon, family of Dave Wamer, family of Joann Severance, Mark Reynard, Bunny, Joshua, Hal Gladden, Carolyn Zollinger, Mary Ann Shell, Dennis Cetrone, Sr. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Lent - Please join us for our Wednesday evening services! At 6:00p.m., we will have a Soup Supper downstairs, then beginning at 7:00p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary. These Wednesday evening suppers will continue until the week of Maundy Thursday, which we will serve soup and worship on Thursday. All Manna Monday volunteers are encouraged to help with these suppers, as Manna Monday meals will begin on April 25. A sign-up sheet to provide a soup, or dessert for one or more of these dinners, is on the table in the gathering space.

Bible Study - Carl Keaser will be leading a weekly Bible Study in Noah's Classroom on Wednesdays beginning at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Come, feed your soul, then stay for the Soup Supper to nourish your body!

The Monthly Calendar, included in the Gracevine, erroneously listed that Reach-Out Circle will meet on March 8. Sorry for the error.

Patty & Paul Jenny will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 18. They invite all to attend their Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, March 19, 1-5pm at 5017 Stagecoach Road, Somerset, OH 43783.

First Communion Classes will start on March 27, 2022 for 3rd and 4th graders, or older youth that missed the class. Their First Communion will be Sunday, May 8. Please contact Kate Simmons 740-605-3230 if you plan to attend, so class materials can be ordered.

Adventures in Faith for Kids has been meeting for the past few months. We are currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. 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.

A Facilities Team has been established to oversee the care and maintenance of both the church and parsonage, including general maintenance, upkeep of the church and parsonage grounds, maintenance of the heating and cooling systems, landscaping, mowing and snow removal. The focus will be more of a comprehensive approach of our entire facility. Periodic walkthroughs will be scheduled and a log will be kept of items to be fixed or replaced. Members of this team are: Carl Lahman (coordinator), Paul Moentmann, Pete Oberhauser, Kelly O'Reilly, Bob Reynolds, and Sue Ellen Simmons. If anyone else has an interest in joining this team, please contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or (614) 329-8639.

Church Spring Cleaning Day – On April 9th, we will be meeting from 8am to noon to spruce up the church, both inside and outside. There are jobs for people of all abilities, some example jobs: cleaning windows, floors, bathrooms, dusting; spreading mulch, cleaning up flower beds. Many hands make light work, please join us if you can! Breakfast will be served. If you have questions, contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614-329-8639.

"Our Daily Bread," daily devotional booklets for March - May have been delayed in the mail and are on backorder.

Thank You to all our Kroger shoppers that registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We received our quarterly check in the amount of \$126.93, to be used for Mission. If you want to choose Grace for your rewards, go online to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select Grace Lutheran Church #IV091 as the organization that you wish to support for the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Backpack Ministry has an abundance of bags, thanks to your generosity! They still appreciate any donations of food and extra funds. 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.

Please do not remove the ropes on the pews at the front of the sanctuary. These pews remain closed to afford those who need/desire to continue to social distance. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to make in-person worship available to as many people as possible. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kelly O'Reilly or Church Council members.

Easter Lilies can be ordered now through April 10th. Cost is \$20.00. 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 tables in the Narthex and west hallway to place your order, contact the church office 246-6576

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 6-13		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbells
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	4:00pm	Bible Study in Noah's Club
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Worship
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
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Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Jim Roshon, Bill Luft
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

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Attendance: 8:00am - 34 10:30am - 93
Ash Wednesday: 85

Giving: General:\$2893.08; Mission \$12.50; LSS: \$25.;
NALC: \$75; TEAF \$14; Local Food: \$125; Backpack: \$175.;
World Hunger: \$50.; Vogt family: \$5; Capital
Campaign:\$37.80; Scholarship: \$10. Total: \$3,422.38