

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 20, 2025

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 including large print hymns are available. 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.

Children's Worship Bags are located in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services. They have been updated with supplies and toys to help kids successfully be a part of the big worship service. Make sure you check them out. Parents, please make sure all bags and items are returned to the Greeters following each service. Thank You.

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 | Family of David Roshon, Family of Betty Williams, Family of Carrie Hockenberry, Carl Keaser, Gina Johnson, Betty Phillips, Rick Rockwell, John Ulmer, Mike Maxwell, Charles Palmer, Vicky Thomas, Ron Pairan, Pastor Tom Phillips, Andrew Smith, John Little, Shirley Butler, Jake & Denise Knox, Kevin & Kim, Zach, Pat Gallagher, Carol Shrider, Marion, Melissa Daniels, Abel and Kingsten Kaiser, Susan Birie, David, John Cooperrider, Cheryl, Carl Brinda, Dave DeRolph, Ginny Pargeon, Lynn Stough, Richard Gothard, Jason Snider, Charlotte Kincaid, Mike Carson, Family of Patty Martin, Rich & family, Alpha Black, Michael Cole. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Kelly O'Reilly family.

EASTER LILIES and TULIPS adorning the sanctuary may be taken home following the 10:30 service today. They are given to the glory of God ...

† *In memory of Larry Arnold, by Valinda.*

† *In memory of Tate Edward Barrera and our grandparents, by Jason, Bethany, Brody, and Kolie Barrera..*

† *In memory of Paul E. & Phyllis L. Crist, by Jacqueline Combs.*

† *In honor of Julia Cooperrider, by Doug & Lesa Cooperrider.*

† *In honor of family, by Sue Cottrill.*

† *In honor of our family, by Dennis & Marian DeRolph.*

† *In memory of my parents, by Ana Grum.*

† *In memory of Brandon Haggenjos, Jay Carson, by Jeff Haggenjos family.*

† *In memory of Theresa's mom, Debbie Garrison, and her step-mom, Ruth Garrison, by the Jacobson family.*

† *In memory of Nancy Kissell, by the Kissell/Miller family.*

† *In memory of women mentors at Grace, by Karen Pairan.*

† *In memory of parents, by David & Glenyce Rodenbaugh.*

† *In honor of our parent, Shirley Butler, by Tom & Twila Rodgers.*

† *In memory of our parents, Bernard Carpenter, Hilda & Joseph Rodgers, by Tom & Twila Rodgers.*

† *In memory of our parents, by Jim & Sharon Roshon.*

† *In memory of Woodrow & Doris Shrider, by Brenda Shearer and family.*

† *In memory of Jody Hill & Jim Sigler, by their family.*

† *In memory of Rose Marie & Maurice Walser, by their family.*

† *In memory of Glen & Carol Teems, by Cindy Wilson.*

† *In honor of Andrew, Katie, Jesse, and Sybil, by Cindy Wilson.*

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in celebration of the Easter season.

Newsletter Articles for the May *Gracevine* are due in the church office on Tuesday.

Happy Birthday wishes to Jeni Lahman who is celebrating her 74th birthday today, April 20.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Jim & Sharon Roshon on the death of their son, David. Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Barb Ulmer, Bethany Barrera and families on the April 13th death of their mother/grandmother, Betty Williams.

Tuesday’s Table has scheduled their next outing for Tuesday, April 22, 5:00pm, at Crossroads Pub & Grub, 6811 National Rd SE, Jacksontown. Please RSVP at the Congregation Corner in the gathering space. March’s Table will be held here on Wednesdays at 6:00pm, for our lenten soup suppers.

Monticello Circle will not meet on April 23. The meeting has been moved to Wednesday, April 30, 6:00pm.

Italian Dinner will be held here on Sunday, April 27, 4-6pm. Sponsored by Thornville Activities Committee. Cost is donation.

Crochet Club - Please join us on April 27 at 1:30pm at Grace (upstairs). [And stay for the TAC Italian dinner perhaps?!] We will work on making chains, single crochet stitches and maybe double crochet stitches. Come and join us for time of fellowship, crochet, and learning! Questions, contact Daria Carr 740-684-0534.

Annual Spring Cleaning - On May 3rd, we will be meeting from 9am to noon to spruce up the church. There are jobs for people of all abilities: polish wood surfaces, cleaning window ledges, cleaning chair cushions, vacuuming, mopping stairwells. There are also jobs outside (weather permitting): weeding, mulching, trimming bushes. Please join us if you can. If you have questions, contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or 614-329-8639.

LifeWise Academy is sponsoring an **Evening of Impact** where they will share stories from LifeWise Northern Local, accept pledges/donations towards the 2025/26 school year, thank their staff, volunteers, supporters, and enjoy desserts together. Please attend on May 15, 2025 6:30-8:00pm at Somerset Community Church, 137-141 Main Street, Somerset. Kendra Lawrence, coordinator.

Monday Night Bible Study will meet on Mondays beginning April 28th at 4:30. (No meeting tomorrow) Carl Keaser 740-403-4197.

Thornville Community VBS: This summer's VBS pre-registration opens Monday, April 21 and closes Monday, May 26. To register online: vbspro.events/p/thornville2025 or pick up a paper form in the gathering space. There is also QR code information in the gathering space. YOUTH, grades 7 through HS, we would love your help to serve as assistant crew or station leaders. Even if you do not have each day free, we would love to have you any morning. DATES: June 9-13, 2025; 9am-noon daily. To volunteer or for questions, contact Pr Theresa Jacobson (text: 605-760-9197) or Beth Raab (text: 740-755-6410 or braab7478@gmail.com).

- Upcoming Adventures in Faith Schedule:**
- Last Day of AIF for Grades PreK - 12th (not including Confirmation Class) will be Sunday, May 11th.

Pop Tabs - We will continue this ministry throughout the year. A collection jar for your tabs is in the gathering space. Thank you for your support of Ronald McDonald House with your donation of pop tabs. Let's see if we can beat our 2024 collection of 29.7 pounds!

"Phishing" Scams - In our sinful world, there is unfortunately no shortage of people who seek to deceive and take advantage of others. Churches and their leaders are often targets of such scams. Often, such scammers will send emails to church members pretending to be the pastor and then asking for money or gift cards. If you receive one of these emails or other communications, ignore them. Pastor Tom or other NALC church leaders will never contact you in such a manner. If you do receive such an email, please let the church office know.

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20-27		
<u>Today</u>	8-10am	Easter Breakfast
	8:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:15am	Extension Homemakers
	5:00pm	Tuesday’s Table
<u>Wednesday</u>	11:00am	LifeWise Academy
<u>Thursday</u>	11:30am	LifeWise Academy
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	4:00pm	Mick/Siefring Wedding
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	AIF/Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	1:30pm	Crochet Club
	4:00pm	TAC Italian Dinner

Giving: General: \$11,409.50; Lancaster Food: \$10.; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$15.; Local Food: \$140.; Backpack: \$55.; Pastor Didi: \$1,550.; LifeWise: \$1,050.; Capital Campaign: \$500.; AIF: \$36.; Flower Fund: \$208.; Total: \$15,036.00

Serving Today:
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought
Greeters: Casey Sigler, Brenda Shearer (10:30)
Lector: Beth Raab (8am); Jeff Stought (10:30)
Acolytes: Abby Duerson (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Grant McCallum
Greeters: Ryan & Alicia, Colin, Lauren Miller (10:30)
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Theresa Jacobson (10:30)
Acolytes:
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: Apr. 13: 8:00: 44; 10:30: 127