

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 17, 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** | Dean Boyer, Mary Winegardner, Donna Winegardner, Dreama Cleveland, Gary Feldner, family of Bob Jones Sr, Erin, Mike, Doug, Skeeter, Kelley Scott, Wanda, Darrel, Bob Tolliver, Leanna, Jim, Karen Hypes, Linda Dittoe, Amber, the people in Ukraine, family of Shane Lane Jr. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

***EASTER LILIES** adorning the sanctuary have been provided by the following members and can be taken home following the service. They are given to the glory of God ...*

† *In memory of Thomas Cheney, by Susan Cheney.*

† *In memory of grandparents, parents, and son, by Jacqueline Combs.*

† *In memory of Carl R. Cooperrider, by Doug & Lesa Cooperrider.*

† *In memory of my parents and brothers, by Sue Cottrill.*

† *In memory of David Flowers, by Glenda Flowers and family.*

† *In memory of Brandon, Art & Blanche Benson, and Riley & Shirley Haggenjos, by Cheryl & Jeff Haggenjos.*

† *In memory of my mom, Debbie Garrison, by Theresa Jacobson.*

† *By Ronald & Linda Mai.*

† *In thanksgiving for our family, by Paul & Sandy Moentmann.*

† *In memory of grandparents Maurice & Rose Walser and Woodrow & Doris Shrider, by Leslie O'Hara & family.*

† *In memory of Phillip Knauff and Walter Pairan, by Karen Pairan.*

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

† *In memory of Julie's dad, Richard Rogge, by Julie & Jeff Stought.*

† *In memory of Luvy Hunt, with love, all the "children" of Grace.*

**The Church Office** will be closed tomorrow in honor of Easter.

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

**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!

**New LWR Quilt Group** will be starting on Wednesday morning, April 20 from 9:00 am to noon. We will be meeting at the Lahman's house at 191 Craig Drive (2 minutes from the church). Please consider being part of this ministry. ALL are welcome! In addition, please consider donating bed sheets, which will be used for backing. There is a box in the church entrance marked "LWR QUILTS" to place your donations. For more information, contact jenimlahman@gmail.com or 614-371-4851 with any questions.

**Thornville Activity Committee** will meet here at 5:15pm on Thursday, April 21. Everybody is welcome. The next project is the Thornville 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration plans.

**NALC Disaster Response** is trying to prepare for the 2022 hurricane/flood season and 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.

**Spring Cleaning Day** Many thanks to all those who worked at the spring-cleaning day on April 9th. We had 24 volunteers! Even though the weather did not allow us to do any outside work, working together we were able to accomplish a lot more inside the entire church. Ana Grum, Beth Gilgien, Pr. Tom, Carl & Jeni Lahman, Sandy & Paul Moentmann, Anna & Pete Oberhauser, Kelly and Meg O'Reilly, Tom & Twila Rodgers, Scott & Tara Schultz, Sue Ellen Simmons, Peggy White, Sally Wilke, Terry & Wanda Hupp, Jeff & Julie Stought, Will Saum, Ashley Kissell. A future date for sprucing up the church yard will be set. Facilities: Carl Lahman.

**Congratulations** to Abby Tolliver who was elected President of the Wittenberg Class of 2024!

**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 VBS** 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. We 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.

**Capital Campaign** pledge update: \$169, 200 has been pledged towards the \$300,000 needed for the loan down payment.

**SCHEDULE FOR APR 17-24**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9-10am	Easter Breakfast
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	7:00pm	Handbells
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am	Quilting @ Jeni Lahman's
<u>Thursday</u>	5:15pm	Thornville Activities Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	9:00am	Sewing
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	9:15am	First Communion Class
	10:30am	Worship

**Giving:** General: \$5116.50; Lancaster Food: \$15.; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$45.; TEAF: \$49.; Local Food: \$85.; Backpack: \$111.; Vogt family: \$5; Heartbeats: \$200.; Capital Campaign: \$147.90; Scholarship: \$125.; Flower Fund: \$20.; Choir: \$10. Total: \$5,941.90. Lent: \$65.00

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers  
 Lector: Jeff Stought, Bob Reynolds  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Lector: Lisa Duerson (10:30)  
 Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8:00am - 39 10:30am - 137