

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 28, 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 | Family of Jim Poorman, Jeni Lahman, Gregg Thomas, Sharon, Irene Forsythe, Donna Winegardner, Mike Maxwell, Ron & Kay Mohler, Linda Dittoe, Dan Ulmer, Fred and Cindy, Jerry Wagner, Frank Forsythe, Jim Sigler, Anthony, Terri Barber, James Cade, Dave Teeter, Dan Hammer, Rich Bartos, Ryan, Charlie Tisdale, family of Zera Bible, Greg Rucker, Danny, Joseph Conley, Don Warehime. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Bill Luft's 55th birthday.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Joanne Poorman and family on the August 19th death of her husband, Jim. Funeral services were held here on Thursday.

Hospitalized this past week: Jeni Lahman at Licking Memorial.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Dean & Lynda Chalfant celebrating their 51st anniversary today; to Cherl & Jeff Haggengos whose 52nd anniversary is tomorrow; and to Karen & Ron Pairan who will celebrate their 52nd anniversary tomorrow.

Two Cottage Gatherings are scheduled. The first will be held on tomorrow (Monday) at 5:30, by Shane & Jessica Rockey (meet at the Shelter House at Thornville Park). The second will be held on September 26, 5:30pm, at the home of Peggy White (190 E. Columbus St, Thornville) The Cottage Gathering is an informal time of conversation for the pastor and his family to get to know members of the congregation in a different setting. Please sign up to attend on the sheet in the gathering space.

Backwoods Fest: We will be working the Backwoods Fest again this year, slingin' Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, along with Pumpkin Spice Bread. There are 3 shifts on Friday Sept. 16, Saturday Sept 17, & Sunday Sept 18, so lots of opportunity to help. Parking is free; however, there is a \$10.00 entrance fee for those over age 10. Booth workers are required to pay the fee in order to enter. Gate fees will be reimbursed from the Youth Fund for volunteers upon request. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Space. Questions, please contact Jason Barrera 740-334-0675 or Kelly O'Reilly 740-973-3158.

Sunday School/AIF Teachers needed! Please contact Kate Simmons, eeyorekjs7@hotmail.com or 740-605-3230; or Pastor Tom, pastor@gracethornville.org or 740-242-2192.

Confirmation Class will resume on August 28 at the usual time between the services, starting at 9:15.

Never Alone Ohio will host their 2nd annual Community Walk to raise public awareness of drug overdose. Perry County has unfortunately been in the top 25 out of 88 Ohio counties for the worst overdose death rates. The walk will be held today, 1:30-4:30pm at Jim Rockwell Stadium, 101 3rd Avenue, New Lexington, rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair.

Attention Women of Grace: We want to restart the women's group! It's been too long without you! An informal organizational meeting will be held here on Tuesday, October 11, 10:30am. Please plan to attend! If unable to attend, but interested, please contact Pastor Tom. pastor@gracethornville.org

Perry County Housing Coalition will be holding a Chinese Auction on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 to raise money to build a homeless shelter in Perry County. Any contributions to the auction would be greatly appreciated and they will proudly list your name with your item(s) as well in the program. To donate items for the event, contact Judge Luann Cooperrider 740-281-9900; David Weber 740-974-0680; or Brenda Carney 740-974-5536. Mark your calendar for this event as they will have a 50/50, baskets, gift cards, special raffles, and food. Doors will open at 4pm, drawing begins at 7pm at the St. Rose Community Center, New Lexington.

Dartball Season is soon approaching! A team is composed of at least 6 to 15 players, male and female. Games are played on Monday nights. Contact Patty Jenny 740-743-2638 for details.

Backpack Ministry truly appreciates all donations of food and extra funds to this Ministry. We are starting the school year serving 68 students! We will use lots of grocery bags and 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.

Greeters - We encourage you to sign up to be a greeter for whichever service you attend. Clipboard/ sign up sheet is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

"**Our Daily Bread**," daily devotionals for September - November are available from the table in the Gathering Space.

The Thornville United Methodist Church is looking for someone to play piano for Sunday services. They worship at 10:30 each week, and are interested in having someone who could play the hymns from their hymnal. The church would pay a stipend for each Sunday, if the person would want to be reimbursed. Interested persons may contact Pr Victoria at 614-256-0103 or by email at pastorvictoriab@gmail.com

SCHEDULE FOR AUG 28-SEPT 4

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study in Noah's Club
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>		
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00am	Extension Homemakers
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Jim Roshon, Bill Luft
Greeter: Karen Pairan
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

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

Attendance: 8:00am - 16; 10:30: 83

Giving: General: \$1264.; NALC: \$55.; TEAF: \$16.; Local Food: \$75.; Backpack: \$90.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$10.; Capital Campaign: \$25.; Total: \$1,540.00