

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 30, 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 | Martha Lutz, Donna Winegardner, David Grum, Ron Mai, Keith & Sarah Stought, Linda Dittoe, Ralph Phillips, Bunny, Mark, Bob Jones Sr., Rick Scarborough, Terry, Rick Phillips, the Sode family, family of Cody Neece. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Jon & Sue Ellen Simmons who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Happy Birthday wishes to Martha Sandagata whose birthday is today; to Sue Cottrill who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday; and to Irene Forsythe whose birthday is next Sunday.

Starting on February 22 (a Tuesday) at 6:00 PM, Pr. Tom will begin holding a series of "cottage gatherings" throughout the year, roughly once a month. These are simply informal times of fellowship to get acquainted with the new pastor and for him to get to know members of the congregation. These are intended to be small groups of around 10-15 people. Someone can volunteer to host the meeting at their home, perhaps with coffee and some dessert. There will be many more of these meetings held as the year goes on and on different days of the week, so if this time does not work, feel free to wait and sign up for a later meeting. A sign up sheet is on the table in the elevator hallway by the mailboxes.

Confirmation Classes for 9th graders and older unconfirmed youth will begin on February 6, 2022. Class will be taught by Pastor Tom during Adventures in Faith time (Sundays, 9:15am) in Classroom 1. Confirmation will be held on Reformation Sunday. Please contact Kate Simmons 740-605-3230 if you plan to attend, so class materials can be ordered.

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. It's great to be back together again! We are currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. We plan to start confirmation and first communion classes in early 2022. 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.

2021 Giving Statements are available from Jackie Combs. Please see her after today's service to get your donation report.

2022 Altar Flower Chart is hanging on the wall near the elevator. Please sign up if you would like flowers on a particular Sunday. Cost is \$30 per arrangement - billed from Kelley's Flowers. Please contact the office (740-246-6576 or office@gracethornville.org) for any special wording that you want printed in the bulletin. Your flowers may be taken home following the worship service on your Sunday.

SCHEDULE FOR JAN 30-FEB 6

Today 8:00am Worship
9:15am Adventures in Faith
10:30am Worship
Monday 7:00pm Handbells
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday 8:00pm AA Meeting
Saturday
NextSunday 8:00am Worship
9:15am Adventures in Faith
9:15am Confirmation Class
10:30am Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Karen Lewis, John Ulmer
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Karen Pairan, Becky Winegardner
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance | 10:30: 113

Giving | General: \$8345.54; Lancaster Food: \$10.; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$80.; NALC: \$450.; TEAF: \$30.; Local Food: \$65; Backpack: \$170.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$10. Total: \$9,178.04