

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 13, 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** | 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](mailto:prayer@gracethornville.org), 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by David & Glenyce Rodenbaugh, in loving memory of loved ones.

### Holy Week Schedule:

- Today is Passion/Palm Sunday - Worship at 8 and 10:30am
- Maundy Thursday, April 17 - Bible Study at 4:30pm; Soup Supper at 6:00pm; Worship 7:00pm
- Good Friday, April 18 - Tenebrae Worship Service at 7:00pm
- Holy Saturday, April 18 - Easter Vigil Worship 7:00pm
- EASTER Sunday, April 19 - Worship at 8am and 10:30am, breakfast served 8-10am

**Community Lenten Services** will conclude tonight (Palm Sunday) with a Cantata at Hopewell United Methodist Church, 6:00pm.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Bob Hansberger who will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday.

**Easter Breakfast** - To our delight, our Youth will once again be hosting the Annual Easter Breakfast! They will be cooking pancakes, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, and sausage. Also serving cinnamon rolls, donuts, fruit, coffee, juice, milk. Donations received will be given to the Perry County Housing Coalition to help residents in Perry County dealing with homeless situations. Join us on Easter between 8 and 10am.

**Last Chance to Order Easter Lilies and/or Tulips!** Cost is \$20.00 each for a lily and \$19.00 each for a tulip. They can be designated in memory or in honor of loved ones. The flowers will be used to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, then you may take them home following the 10:30 service. To order, use a Lily-order envelope found on the table in the gathering space. Write Tulip on the envelope for tulip orders, or contact the church office 740-246-6576.

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

**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.

**Crochet Club** - 15 people attended the first meeting on March 30, a mixture of ages kids to grown ups, from very experienced to not as much. Please join us next time - 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. And happy to announce ... drumroll please... we are working on the opportunity for a weekly gathering in the summer for the kids to have a place to be. (But it's for everyone, really.) 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 flower beds, mulching, trimming bushes. Please join us if you can and come early for coffee and donuts/bagels. If you have questions, contact Carl Lahman at [carllahman@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](https://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](mailto:braab7478@gmail.com)).

**Upcoming Adventures in Faith Schedule:**

- Grades 1st - 12th, including Confirmation Classes - On Sunday, April 13th, we will not be holding classes except for the PreK/Kindergarten group in Noah's Club because we are planning to have our Spring Lock-in.
- ALL GRADES (including Confirmation) will not be meeting on Easter Sunday due to the Easter Breakfast. Youth and families, we will be needing your help with the Easter Breakfast again this year! Thank you in advance!
- 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 13-20		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith - Adults
	9:15am	Pre-K - K Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
	2:00pm	Boy Scouts
	6:00pm	Community Worship @ Hopewell United Methodist
<u>Monday</u>	10:00am	Women's Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>		
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<u>Thursday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Worship
	8:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	7:00pm	Worship
	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast
	7:00pm	Worship
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8-10am	Easter Breakfast
	8:00am	Worship
	10:30am	Worship

**Serving Today:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
Greeters: Shane & Jessica Rockey (10:30)  
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Lisa Duerson (10:30)  
Acolytes: Sophia Rockey, Helena Jacobson (10:30)  
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Maundy Thursday:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought

**Serving Good Friday:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Grant McCallum  
Greeters: Lisa, Liz Duerson  
Lector: Bob Reynolds  
Acolytes: Abby Duerson  
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Holy Saturday:**  
Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
Greeters: Lisa, Liz Duerson  
Acolytes: Henrik, Helena Jacobson  
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** Apr. 6: 8:00: 23; 10:30: 94; Wed.: 51

**Giving:** General: \$4,957.50; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$30.; TEAF: \$45.; Local Food: \$75.; Backpack: \$285.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Lent: \$5.; AIF: \$23.; Flower Fund: \$148.; Memorial: \$300. Total: \$5,946.00

**Serving Easter Sunday:**  
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