

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 23, 2024

**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** | 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** | Glenyce Rodenbaugh, Jr. Crist, Alan Robinson, Kaleb, Natalie, Kelly, Kyle, Family of Jody Morgan, Hailey and Matt Douglas, Charlie, Brittany, Jean, Vicki Lollini, David Turner, Jessica Dyer, Andrew Smith, Robin Nelson, Carma Little, Ken Disbennet, John Clouse, Denise Knox, Tim, Cathy, Charlie, Brittany, Jean, Bradley, Lin Baltzly, Katie, Becky Cross, Justin, Scott Reynard, John Moriarty, Noah Frost, Kenny, Rachel, Char McCasland, Donna Mickey, Jim Mickey, Jane, Fred Nigro, Amy, Sarah and Dustin, Pam Raver, Charlyee Jo Severance, Sherry, Terry, Chris Fetherolf, Larry, Vickie, Shaun, Brenda Colpitts, Harley and David, Karen, Family of Don Love, Grace and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches, Residents affected by apartment fire in Alexandria, OH, George, Bob Johnson, Denise. 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 in memory of Martha L. Lutz on her birthday, June 27, by Kim Lutz.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Bob Reynolds who will celebrate his birthday on Tuesday.

**Summer Potluck!** Join us following the 10:30 service today for our all-church potluck! Great food! Great Friends! Great Fellowship!!

**Newsletter Articles** for the July *Gracevine* are due in the church office tomorrow. Thanks!

**Thank You** to all who made this year's Vacation Bible School a success! We had an average of 111 kids and 75 staff. Our offerings for the week totaled \$1032, which will benefit our mission project- LifeWise Academy. Thank you to all who attended and had fun with us! See you next year!

**Tuesday's Table** will meet on Tuesday, 5:00pm, at Chubby Hawaiian Grill, 1001 S Main St, Baltimore. The restaurant, normally closed on Tuesdays, is opening special for our group! The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Please plan to attend! Questions: Jim & Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

**Monticello Circle** will meet Wednesday, June 26th at 6:00 pm.(note time change!) in the church fellowship hall. Bring your own drink as we study "The Awesome and Wonderful Designer" . In case you've misplaced them, call Becky for the list of Bible references we will use.

**Riders/Walkers Needed** for our Church Float on Thursday July 4th!! We will once again have a float in this year's 4th of July parade and are looking for members of ALL ages to walk or ride this year in the parade to represent Grace. All participants will need to meet in the church parking lot July 4th at 10:30. Please let Casey Sigler or Theresa Jacobson know if you plan to join us or if you have any questions.

**Attention Krogs/KFC Members!** We will meet Sunday, June 30th from 3:00-6:00 for a small meeting to work on decorations and handouts for the parade, discuss upcoming events and have pizza!! Hope you can join us!! Any questions contact Casey Sigler or Theresa Jacobson.

**On July 7<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate Independence Day as a community. The 8:00am worship service will be held here, and an 11:00 worship service will be held at the Thornville Park. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Thornville Freedom Festival** will be held July 4, 2024. This all-day event will feature food trucks, craft vendors, parade, kids activities, pet show, eating contests, fireworks. A list of times for the events can be found on the bulletin board in the elevator hallway. If you would like to be a vendor, cost is \$20 (free for non-profits). Contact Lynda Chalfant for more info 740-398-4981.

**"My Neighbor's Faith"** Pr. Tom is leading the adult education hour between the two services (9:15 in St. John's Hall) in an exploration of the history and beliefs of different religious traditions common in the United States. Possible topics will include but are not limited to Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, "Reformed" Protestantism, Methodism, Baptist churches, Mormonism, Pentecostalism, Anabaptism, Judaism, and Islam.

**Photo Directory** - The 2024 pictorial directory is finished and available for pick up on the table in the gathering space. Thanks to all whose picture appears in the directory! Special thanks to Mike Keaser for taking pictures. Please contact the church office with any corrections to the directory.

**Photo Directory** correction: Jeff Crist's email should be [jlcris77@gmail.com](mailto:jlcris77@gmail.com)

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** benefitting Thornville Activities Committee Freedom Festival and Order of the Eastern Star will be held Saturday, June 29, 4-7pm at the Thornville Masonic Lodge. Menu: spaghetti, salad, breadstick, drinks and dessert. Entertainment by *Wild Toads*. Cost is donation.

**Adventures in Faith** - We are now on break for the summer. Enjoy the summer and don't forget to spend time with God! Rally Day and Backpack Blessing will be Sunday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Blessing Box** - Our Blessing Box is located off the parking lot, in the yard near our church sign. It is a "Little Free Pantry", which provides items to local residents when they need them. These are the items most commonly donated and used to stock the Blessing Box: Canned food with ring-pulls, socks, mittens, crackers, toilet paper, non-perishable foods, bottled water.

**Blessing Box Donations** can be placed in the bin in the Atrium entrance and will be used to fill the Blessing Box as needed. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**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.

**"My Fifty-Two Favorite Hymns"** - Pr. Tom provides a weekly devotional reflection on his list of fifty-two of his favorite hymns, one for each week of the year. You can access these weekly reflections at the following link: <https://theelectronicconventicle.weebly.com>

**Save Energy!** With the increase in heating and electricity bills, it is now more important than ever to do everything we can to reduce energy usage. Last year we replaced all lights with LED lights. This year we would like everyone to close doors and turn off lights when not in use, especially class rooms, sanctuary, gathering space, fellowship hall and Noah's club. Thank you for saving energy!

**"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 and/or texts 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 or text, please let the church office know.

**2024 Altar Flower** sign-up sheet is located at the "Congregation Corner" in the Gathering Space. Please sign up if you would like flowers on a particular Sunday. Cost is \$40 per arrangement - billed from The Little Flower Shop (formerly Kelley's Flowers). Please contact the office (740-246-6576 or [office@gracethornville.org](mailto: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.

**Ways To Serve** - Ways to help with the worship service are posted at the "Congregation Corner" in the gathering space. Please choose a date to volunteer!

- + **Greeters:** Welcoming people coming for worship, handing out bulletins, communion, and more.
- + **Lector:** Reading of the lessons.
- + **Acolytes:** Lighting the candles.

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 23-30		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
	11:45am	CHURCH POTLUCK
<u>Monday</u>	4:00pm	Bible Study
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:15am	Extension Homemakers
	5:00pm	Tuesday's Table
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:00pm	Monticello Circle
<u>Thursday</u>		
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adult Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship

**Serving Today:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
Greeters:  
Lector: John Ulmer (8am);  
Bob Reynolds, Valinda Arnold (10:30)  
Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson, Helena Jacobson (10:30)  
Accompanist: Cherl Haggengjos

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis  
Greeters:  
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Ana Grum (10:30)  
Acolytes:  
Accompanist: Cherl Haggengjos

**Attendance:** June 16: 8:00: 37 ; 10:30: 63

**Giving:** General: \$2,151; Lancaster Food: \$10.; NALC: \$30.; Local Food: \$45.; Backpack: \$10.; Pastor Didi: \$100.; Vogt family: \$10.; LifeWise: \$100.; Capital Campaign: \$20.; Choir Fund: \$100.; Memorial: \$50. Total: \$2,626.00