

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 30, 2023

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 | Barb Ulmer, Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Gregg Thomas, Winnie, Mark, Emily, "Baker", Gary Clouse, Jim Large, Steve Large, Sailor Black, Rick & Rhonda Rife, April, Amanda, Don Byard, Avon, Ron Pairan. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Children's Worship Bags are now in the back of the sanctuary for children to use during worship services.

Happy Birthday wishes to Charles Palmer who will celebrate his birthday on May 6. Cards may be sent to 65 McMillen Dr., Apt. 702, Newark, OH 43055.

From Vicky Thomas: *"Thank you all so much for the Easter & get well cards. Gregg's pain has lessened so it seems this triple chemo is working, and we pray it takes his tumor away. Thanks to Pastor Tom for delivering our altar flowers."*

Sound System - Any person interested in learning the Sound System and Live Stream Program so that you can help volunteer during the 8:00 or 10:30 services please meet with Rick Rockwell today, April 30th, at 9:15am in the balcony.

Women's Spring Luncheon - Saturday, May 20, at noon. This year's theme is "Of God and Country" with special guest, Betsy Ross. Great food and prizes! Free event! Please get a ticket to reserve your seat! We encourage all who are attending to have a ticket so we know how much food to prepare. Tickets can be obtained from Cheryl Haggengos, Linda Keaser, Marian DeRolph, Kaye Smith, or the church office.

Phone Directory - A new telephone directory for members and friends of Grace is in the works! Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed Grace Phone Directory Info card and drop it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office. We want to include you!! Especially if you are not sure that the office has your current household info; if you were not included in the 2021 directory, but would like to be; or if you want to be removed from the directory. Questions? Contact Beth Gilgien at the church office 740-246-6576 or office@gracethornville.org Deadline: May 14, 2023.

2023 Stellar VBS will be held June 12-16, 9am-noon daily, here at Grace. Pre-registration now through May 30 www.vbspro.events/p/thornvillevbs2023 or complete a paper form at Grace. A few more adults and many youth are needed, as Grace is once again in leadership. Please contact Beth Raab or Theresa Jacobson for more details. A big thank you to all who have already volunteered to serve! Kids will learn all about Jesus, His love, and how they can share His love to others everywhere.

Pop Tabs - The youth are collecting pop-tabs to send to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus, Ohio. Please help us with this special local mission support and bring in your aluminum can tabs and place them in one of the containers located in the Gathering Space or Noah's Club.

Military News - Five Easter gift boxes were sent to: Major Bethany Williamson, Army surgeon in S Korea; Dakota Scheuvront, Navy; Lucas Butler, USAF; William Wilke, Navy; and Kole Moore, USMC. Thank you for supporting this ministry. Jim Roshon 740-467-3198.

Attention Graduates: We want to honor you on Sunday, June 4. Please leave your photo along with the name of your school, graduation date, and plans for the future in the church office by May 21. For more information contact Linda Keaser (740-403-4197).

Paul Varner Scholarship Fund applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is June 30th of current year. Applicants need to submit a completed application, an essay of 500 words or more (750 maximum) describing their recent involvement at Grace Church and how your involvement has created an awareness of the need to help others, a high school final grade card or transcript, and formal proof of acceptance to secondary education institution. Please contact Beth Raab 740-755-6410 or any council member for more information.

Manna Monday Community Suppers will be held tomorrow, and on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Tomorrow's menu: Sausages with browned onions, Fettuccine Alfredo, Broccoli casserole, Tossed salad, Bread or rolls, Desserts, Beverages. Volunteers are very much appreciated!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

The Monday Night Bible Study will resume meeting on Mondays at 4:30pm before the Manna Monday meal. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

Lectors, Greeters, Acolytes - We encourage you to **sign up** on the applicable clip board in the gathering space to be a lector, greeter, or acolyte for whichever service you attend. Clip boards are in the media organizer. A brief description for each task is printed on the sign up sheet.

AIF (Adventures in Faith) Sunday School meets from 9:15-10:15am. Pre-school and K-6th grades meet in Noah's Club classroom (lower level). 7th-12th grades meet in the Youth Room (third floor). Adult class meets in St. John's Chapel (main floor). Everyone is welcome!

NALC Disaster Kits - The Women's Board would like your help in collecting items for NALC Disaster Response. Through May 20th we will be focusing on items for the Kitchen Kits, also Quilts and Blankets. Individual items can be placed in the tote located in the fellowship hall. You do not need to put a whole kit together. The Women will finish the kits after the May 20 collection date.

Kitchen Kits items requested:

- ◆ cookbook ◆ hot pad ◆ storage containers ◆ dish towel ◆ dish cloths
- ◆ spatula ◆ garbage bags (a few, mixed sizes) ◆ measuring cups/spoons
- ◆ another helpful kitchen item of your choice (i.e., mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.)

Quilts and Blankets new or slightly used

- ◆ any size including baby ◆ any fabric including religious, patriotic/military, seasonal

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 30-MAY 7		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	4:30pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Manna Monday Meal
	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	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
 Lector: Cabot Black (10:30)
 Greeters:
 Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
 Lector: (8am); Valinda Arnold (10:30)
 Greeters:
 Acolytes: Stella and Sophia Rockey (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 32; 10:30: 87

Giving: General: \$2,345.; Lancaster Food: \$25 NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$82.; Local Food: \$30.; Backpack: \$195.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$105.; Vogt family: \$5.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$232.40.; Easter Offering: \$994.; Scholarship: \$25.; KFC Youth: \$254.64; KFROGs Youth: \$254.64. Total: \$4,577.68