

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28, 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** | Family of Dean Boyer, Family of Betty Shell, Barb Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Gregg Thomas, Martha Lutz, Dave Schrider, Ron Pairan, the family of Roger Mattix, Crystal Mattix, Mark Stewart & family, the family of Steve Large, the family of Patty Scott, Vivel Padgett. 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 honor of Jim & Sharon Roshon's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to Ginny Pargeon and family on the death of her mother, Betty Shell. Betty was a long time member of Grace and in original the Quilt Club of Grace. But she has been one of our shut ins for several years. There will be no calling hours or funeral service per Betty's request.

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to Janet, and the family and friends of Dean Boyer who passed away on May 21. Dean was a life-long member. Funeral services were held here on Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dean to Grace Lutheran Church.

**The Church Office** will be closed tomorrow in honor of Memorial Day.

**Monticello Circle** will meet on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. at Sandy Moentmann's (1362 Hemlock Court, NE, Lancaster). The Bible study will be Acts. Please read Acts chapters 1 and 2. Questions or need a ride? call Becky 740-243-0394.

**Thank You** to all who made the women's luncheon on May 20 a success, including the men who helped serve and clean up, especially cleaned up. Forty-two women enjoyed a delicious lunch and special guest presentation from Betsy Ross.

**2023 Stellar Vacation Bible School** will be held June 12-16, 9am-noon daily, here at Grace. Pre-registration now through May 30 [www.vbspro.events/p/thornvillevbs2023](http://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.

**Paul Varner Scholarship Fund** applications are available on the table in the gathering space. Application deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Reorganizing Quilt Closet Project** - Recently, some work had to be done with one of our furnaces, which resulted in new PVC pipes running through the quilt closet. As a result, dust got all over the room. In addition, because this room is used for many purposes (not just to store quilt supplies), it has become difficult to find things in such a small room. As a result, Saturday (June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am) has been scheduled to reorganize the Quilt Closet in the basement. In preparation, on Thursday (June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am) all items will be removed from the closet. If anyone would like to help on either of these days (two hours max) or has an interest in how the closet is reorganized, please contact Carl Lahman at (614) 329-8639 (cell) or email at [carllahman@gmail.com](mailto:carllahman@gmail.com)

**Church Rummage Sale** - Please start saving items to donate for our Church Rummage Sale to be held in conjunction with the Thornville Community Yard Sales this summer. Items may be dropped off and will be stored in the church basement (Noah's Club) until the event. Sponsored by the Women of Grace.

**Thank You** to all the Kroger shoppers who registered their rewards card to benefit Grace! We will receive our quarterly check in the amount of \$125.92, to be used for Mission. If you want to choose Grace for your rewards, go online to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and select Grace Lutheran Church #IV091 as the organization that you wish to support for the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

**Manna Monday Community Suppers** are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Volunteers are very much appreciated!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer. Menu for June 5<sup>th</sup>: Ham & chicken salad sandwiches, Potato salad, Dilly cucumber salad, Deviled eggs, Dessert, Beverage.

**The Monday Night Bible Study** will meet 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.

**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.

**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! AIF will break for the summer June 4-August 13.

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

**YouTube** - Grace now has a YouTube channel for viewing past worship services. Facebook is not needed for this service. Link to our channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@Grace4Thornville/videos> Special thanks to Rick Rockwell for setting this up!!

**SCHEDULE FOR MAY 28-JUNE 4**

<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship
<u>Monday</u>	<i>Memorial Day - Office Closed</i>	
<u>Tuesday</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	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 / Graduation Sunday

**Serving this Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly  
 Greeters: Jeff & Julie Stought (8am)  
 Lector: Ada Gutridge (8am); Bob Reynolds (10:30)  
 Acolytes: Abby Duerson, Krislyn Straits (10:30)  
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Serving Next Sunday:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson  
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am), Cabot Black (10:30)  
 Greeters:  
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)  
 Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)  
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

**Attendance:** 8am: 50; 10:30:96

**Giving:** General: \$4,744.00; Mission: \$50.; NALC: \$20.; Lancaster Foods: \$10.; TEAF: \$50.; Local Food: \$45.; Backpack: \$125.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$15.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5. Total: \$5,129.00