

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 2, 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 Holbrook, Donna Winegardner, Shirley Smith, Gregg Thomas, Mike Forsythe, Sharon, Linda, Emily, Mike, Tyler, Lynsay, Pam Raver, Betty Williams, Chelsey & Avery, Sarah & Anton, Ron, Bradley, Nancy, Martin, Paul, Ruth, Jane, family of Don Sherman, Winnie King, Harlow, Shirley, Erica & twins, Olivia, families of the The Covenant School shooting victims. 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.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Dennis & Marian DeRolph's 50th wedding anniversary on April 7.

Soup Supper / Lenten Worship - Join us this Wednesday for our last Wednesday evening Soup Supper and Worship Service of the Lenten season. Soup at 6:00pm; Worship at 7:00pm.

Holy Week Schedule:

Today - Palm Sunday - Worship at 8:00 and 10:30am

April 6 - Maundy Thursday - Soup Supper at 6pm; Worship at 7pm

April 7 - Good Friday - Community Worship at Noon at Thornville United Methodist; 7:00pm Worship here.

April 8 - Easter Vigil - Worship at 7:00pm

April 9 - EASTER - Worship at 8:00 and 10:30am; Breakfast served 8-10:00am

Easter Lilies - Today is the last day to order! Cost is \$19.00 each. The lilies will be used to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, then you may take them home following the 10:30 service. Please use a Lily-order envelope found on the table in the gathering space to place your order, contact the church office 740-246-6576.

The Family of Jonn Simmons truly appreciates all of the many prayers, cards, messages of support, and scholarship donations.

Lenten Offering - The special offerings received during Lenten Services and Holy Week will be given to support the earthquake victims in Turkey and to Somerset's Salvation Army that has asked for additional help this year.

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.

Sound System - We are looking for additional volunteers to operate the sound system (8am or 10:30am) and/ or operate live streaming (10:30am only) on Sunday mornings. If you have any interest or feel a calling towards this important ministry please contact Casey Sigler caseysigler94@gmail.com or (740) 279-5405 and express your interest.

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!

Thornville Food Pantry and Julia Cooperrider would like to thank the KFROGs youth for the Easter bags of goodies they put together for the children.

Join Judge Luann Cooperrider as she presents the real facts on the *22-Caliber Killers* case, on Sunday, April 23, 2023, 6:00pm, here at Grace. Central Ohio was terrorized in 1977 and 1978 as two brothers, Gary and Thaddeus Lewingdon robbed and shot to death ten people across three counties. Free will donations are accepted as admission. Proceeds benefit Thornville Activity Committee.

Trinity UCC is holding a **CPR** class on April 22 10:00am-11:00 at the church. The Chief of Thorn Township Fire, Jeremy Weekly, along with one other person from the Department, will be teaching the class. There is no cost. If anyone is interested, please contact Melodie Rezac rezac.melodie@gmail.com no later than April 8.

Manna Monday Community Suppers will resume on April 17, and be 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.

The Monday Night Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at 4:30pm during Lent. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

Backpack Ministry - A donation bin for food donations, grocery bags and the larger clicklist grocery bags is located in the atrium. Monetary gifts may be given through your offering envelope, just write "Backpack Ministry" on the envelope. If you would like to volunteer to help bag the food contact Barb Ulmer 740-281-7673 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

Adventures in Faith 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. Thank you!



Ohio Mission Region Annual Convocation will be held on May 6, 2023 at Grace Lutheran Church in Westerville. The day before, May 5, will be an educational event on faith formation. Pastor Tom will be one of the speakers. We can send two (2) lay delegates from our congregation. Contact Pastor Tom for more info.

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 cloths ◆ spatula ◆ garbage bags (a few, mixed sizes)
- ◆ dish towel ◆ 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 2-9

<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Adventures in Faith 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship 12:00pm DeRolph
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Maundy Thurs.</u>	10:00am Extension Homemakers 4:30pm Bible Study 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Worship
<u>Good Friday</u>	12:00pm Worship @ Thv. Methodist 7:00pm Worship here
<u>Holy Saturday</u>	7:00pm Easter Vigil
<u>EASTER</u>	8:00am Worship 8-10am Easter Breakfast 10:30am Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Jim Roshon (8am); Rick Rockwell (10:30)
Greeters: Casey and Josie Sigler (10:30)
Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson, Brody and Kolie Barrera (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Maundy Thursday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Good Friday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Easter Vigil:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Lillie Rockwell (8am); Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Greeters: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am); Larry & Valinda Arnold (10:30)
Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 24; 10:30: 95; Wednesday: 42

Giving: (3/19) General: \$2,429.06; Disaster: \$190; NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$15.; Backpack: \$130.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$205. Total: \$2,999.06
Wednesday (3/22): \$65.00.

(3/26): General: \$2,421.50; LWR: \$12.50; NALC: \$60.; Local Food: \$195.; Backpack: \$220.; World Hunger: \$50.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Flower Fund: \$116.; VBS: \$140. Total: \$3,235.00
Wednesday (3/29): \$75.00.