

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 9, 2023

Happy Easter!

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, Nancy Martin, Tanya Withem, Betty Williams, David, Winnie, Brittany. 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 Gregg & Vicky Thomas' 42nd wedding anniversary on April 11.

EASTER LILIES adorning the sanctuary may be taken home following the 10:30 service today. They are given to the glory of God ...

In honor of Mother, Edith Hann, by Larry & Valinda Arnold.

In memory of my grandparents Oscar & Effie Poorman and Homer & Clara Crist, by Jacqueline Combs.

In memory of Carl R. Cooperrider, by Doug & Lesa Cooperrider.

In memory of my parents and brothers, by Sue Cottrill.

In memory of my parents, Richard & Chris Schmidt, by Ana Grum.

In memory of Brandon Haggenjos, by Jeff & Cherl Haggenjos.

In memory of Ronald Mai, by Linda Mai.

In honor of The Jacobson Family, by Paul & Sandy Moentmann.

In honor of Thomas and Scott Pairan, by Karen Pairan.

In honor of Betty Williams and in memory of C. Edward & E. Luella Ulmer, Robert Williams, and our grandson Tate Barrera, by John & Barb Ulmer.

In memory of Glen & Carol Teems, by Cindy Wilson.

Holy Baptism - It is our privilege to welcome these new members into God's kingdom and our congregation through their baptism at the Easter Vigil service last evening. We rejoice at their rebirth through water and the Word!

*Ashley Ann Norman
Guinevere Karen Norman
Fawna Mary Norman
Krislyn Grace Straits
Sailor Penelope Black*

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow in honor of Easter.

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

Special Thanks to those who volunteered time last Saturday for the annual spring cleaning! A huge thanks to Carl Lahman for coordinating the event.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet on Saturday, 8:00am, at Nana & Papa's Restaurant in Thornport. This is a men's monthly breakfast meeting for fellowship, prayer, and lite Bible study. For more information, contact Pr. Tom 605-760-9210 or Larry Arnold 740-323-6916.

Thank You to all who furnished soups and/or desserts for our lenten services. Our compliments to the chefs! Thanks also to those who helped set up, serve, and clean up each week, and to Wanda Hupp, coordinator..

Congratulations to Abby Tolliver for being elected as Senior Class President at Wittenberg University for next year.

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.

Manna Monday Community Suppers will resume on April 17, and be held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. April 17 menu: Marzetti, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, beverage. 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.

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.

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.

Tuesday's Table - 19 enjoyed talking, eating, and laughing at Shirkey's Pizza Zone in Carroll on March 28. The next dining excursion will be April 25 at 5pm at the Canal Mexican Grill in Millersport. The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space if interested in participating. All ages welcome. Questions - Jim or Sharon Roshon. 740-467-3298.

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 Haggengjos, Linda Keaser, Marian DeRolph, Kaye Smith, or the church office.

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.

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! 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.

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 9-16	
<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship 8-10am Easter Breakfast 10:30am Worship
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am Friendship Circle
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Nana & Papa's
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Adventures in Faith 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship

Serving this 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, Abby Duerson (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Cheryl Haggengjos (10:30)
Greeters:
Acolytes: Stella and Sophia Rockey (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 39; 10:30:129

Giving: General: \$7,166.50; Lancaster Food: \$15 LWR: \$12.50; ; NALC: \$20.; Local Food: \$115.; Backpack: \$290.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$50.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$400.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$45.; Flower Fund: \$116.; South Sudan: \$200. Total: \$8,445.00