

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5, 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 | Larry Arnold, Ron Pairan, Donna Winegardner, Gregg Thomas, Barb Ulmer, Bob Little, Shirley Butler, Marie S., Jason Snider, Dave Shelly, Caleb, Brittany, Jean, Brad, Staci, Melissa, Dana, Jim, Theresa Brunn, family of Jeff Brunn, family of Dave Schrider, Robin Krempel. Praise for a new granddaughter! Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Today We Pay Tribute to those members and loved ones who have died in the past twelve months and have received God's gift of eternal life:

Bernice "Bunny" Koski
December 24, 1925 - November 10, 2022

Ronald William Mai
October 31, 1939 - December 19, 2022

Ronald Mohler
June 24, 1941 - December 27, 2022

Jonh Louis Simmons
January 29, 1946 - February 2, 2023

Betty Shell
October 4, 1924 - May 19, 2023

Carlos "Dean" Boyer
January 4, 1940 - May 21, 2023

Diane Bebart
November 24, 1955 - March 23, 2023

Sarabelle Satterfield
February 15, 1929 - January 9, 2023

Shirley Ann Smith
November 11, 1933 - May 30, 2023

Martha Alice Lutz
June 27, 1935 - June 25, 2023

Zelma Brown
July 14, 1930 - August 21, 2023

Barb Holbrook
July 29, 1949 - September 13, 2023

Mike Moore
May 24, 1962 - March 12, 2023

Thankoffering Sunday is next Sunday, November 12. That only gives us one week to fill the church with non-perishable food and soaps!! A collection area for your donations has been set up in the atrium entrance. The food and non-perishables will be divided between the Glenford Food Pantry, Millersport Food Pantry, and the Thornville Food Pantry. You can also make a monetary donation by marking "Thankoffering" on your offering envelope. Thankofferings show gratitude for God's blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community, to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. We thank the Women of Grace for continuing this meaningful annual event.

Thornville's Community Aid will be collecting gloves, mittens, hats, and socks for all ages. Look for the "Mitten Tree" in the gathering space soon. This is Grace's collection spot for donations to this ministry. Collection deadline: December 5. More info: Terrie 740-403-3956, Beth 614-214-1944, or Virginia 740-877-2962.

"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 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, please let the church office know.

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.

Backpack Ministry is in full steam again this school year! 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.

Ways To Serve - Sign up! Ways to help with the worship service are posted at the "Congregation Corner" in the gathering space. **Greeters:** a very important ministry in our parish, welcoming people coming to Grace for worship, handing out bulletins, collecting the offering, and more. **Lector:** Reading of the lessons. **Acolytes:** Lighting the candles. **LifeWise Safety:** This takes approximately 2 ½ to 3 hours on Wednesdays and Thursdays assisting kids crossing Columbus Street from Thornville Elementary School to Grace and back. Please take a moment to check it out, then choose a date and time that works for you.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- + November: Date to be determined-- Thanksgiving Lock In
- + December: Date to be determined-- Thornville's *It's a Wonderful Life* Event/Parade
- + January 2024: Saturday January 20th-- Hocking Hills Winter Hike
- + February 2024: Sunday February 11th-- Superbowl Bake Sale

| SCHEDULE FOR NOV 5-12 | | |
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| <u>Today</u> | 8:00am | Worship |
| | 9:15am | Adventures In Faith |
| | 9:15am | Confirmation Class |
| | 10:30am | Worship |
| <u>Monday</u> | 3:00pm | Variety Show Practice |
| | 11:00am | Stuff the Truck collection |
| | 4:00pm | Bible Study |
| | 7:00pm | Handbell Practice |
| | 7:00pm | Dartball vs. Glenford |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | | |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 11:00am | LifeWise Academy |
| | 5:00pm | Sewing |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 11:00am | LifeWise Academy |
| | 7:00pm | Choir Practice |
| <u>Friday</u> | 8:00pm | AA Meeting |
| <u>Saturday</u> | | |
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Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
 Greeters:
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Lisa Duerson (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Tom Rodgers (10:30)
 Greeters: Kaye Smith (8am); Valinda Arnold, Marian DeRolph (10:30)
 Lector: Kaye Smith (8am); Valinda Arnold (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 26; Annual Meeting: 34; 10:30: 89

Giving: General: \$2,587.85; Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$220.; TEAF: \$46.; Local Food: \$25.; Backpack: \$215.; Vogt family: \$10.; LifeWise: \$200.; KFC Youth: \$870.19. Total: \$4,224.04