

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 14, 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, Martha Lutz, Dave Schridder, family of Connie Bishop, Edward Courtade, Barb & Rick Stephens, Bradley, Chuck, Brittany, Jean, Jackson Murphy, Bob Robinson, Stewart Family, Ashley, Jack Devolve, Terri Dorn, Jim Large, Steve Large, Rick & Rhonda Rife, April, Amanda, Don Byard, Avon, Ron Pairan, Ginny Pargeon, Joyce Moore, Kathy, Harlow, Sarah and Anton. Prayer-line: prayer@gracethornville.org, 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kate Simmons.

Women's Spring Luncheon - Have you gotten your free ticket yet? It's 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! We encourage all who are attending to have a ticket so we know how much food to prepare. Tickets can be obtained from Cheryl Hagenjos, 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 a Grace Phone Directory Info card found on the table in the Congregation Corner in the gathering space, and 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.

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.

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.

Manna Monday Community Suppers are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00pm. Tomorrow we are serving breakfast for supper: Assorted breakfast casseroles, French toast, BLT muffins, Hot curried fruit, Beverages. Volunteers are very much appreciated!! Contact Sue Cottrill 740-258-8060 to volunteer.

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

Grace VBS Crew Leaders, and Station Leaders are asked to stop by Grace on Wednesday, May 17, anytime between 5:30-8:00 pm to collect your volunteer folders, t-shirt iron-ons, schedules, information, and answer any questions you may have. You'll find us in St. John's Hall (upstairs). Thank you for volunteering to serve! At this time over 60 people from our community churches have volunteered to help shine Jesus' light to the kids, youth and adults in our community and beyond, and we're thankful! We couldn't do it without you! We'll be there to answer any questions you may have. ~Theresa Jacobson and Beth Raab

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.

Tuesday's Table: 26 enjoyed the Canal Mexican Grill in Millersport on April 25. The next dinner date will be May 23, 5pm, at Crossroads Pub N Grub in Jacksontown on Rt 40 & Rt 13 intersection. Sign up sheet is in Gathering Space. Questions, contact Jim or Sharon Roshon 740-467-3198.

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.

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

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 14-21		
<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	Council Meeting
	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
	12:00pm	Senior Citizens
<u>Tuesday</u>	9:00am	Quilting
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:15pm	TAC Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Thursday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Friday</u>	12:00pm	Women's Luncheon
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	10:30am	Worship

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jeff Stought (8am); Cabot Black (10:30)
 Greeters: Casey and Josie Sigler (10:30)
 Lector: Luann Cooperrider (8am); Lisa Duerson (10:30)
 Acolytes:
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
 Greeters: Rick & Vicki Jones (8am)
 Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Paul Moentmann (10:30)
 Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 26; 10:30: 95

Giving: General: \$4,837.32; Lancaster Food: \$15.; LWR: \$17.50; Disaster: \$40.; NALC: \$20.; Local Food: \$40.; Backpack: \$220.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Heartbeats: \$200.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Easter Offering: \$50.; VBS: \$140; South Sudan: \$100.
 Total: \$5,699.82