

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 23, 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, Winnie, Tessa Woodgeard, Andy Vermaten, Sam, Ron, Harlow, Anton and Sarah, Joanie Falvo, Rita, Nancy Martin, Tanya Withem, Betty Williams, David, Brittany Olivia, baby Jackson, April, Amanda, Don Byard, Avon, Ron Pairan. 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 memory of Mom, Debbie Garrison, on her 75th birthday today, by Pastor Theresa Jacobson.

Newsletter Articles for the May Gracevine are due in the church office tomorrow.

Join Judge Luann Cooperrider as she presents the real facts on the *22-Caliber Killers* case, this evening, 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.

Dennis & Marian DeRolph would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, prayers, and well wishes on their 50th wedding anniversary.

From Twila Rodgers: *"I would like to thank KFC and KFROGs for the beautiful Easter wreath. I love watching the youth working in our church, by keeping active today you will be active tomorrow. God's blessings to you."*

From Barb Holbrook: *"I wish to thank so many of you for your heartfelt cards, prayers, visits hand knit prayer shawl and thoughts during my recent long stay at the OSU James Wexner Center for a bone marrow transplant. I could feel the uplift so often from all of you. So very much appreciated,"*

THANK YOU to all those that came to support the youth and their Easter Breakfast this year!! Also a huge Thank You to all the youth, parents and volunteers who helped make this a success!! Thanks again!!!

Sound System - Any person interested in learning the Sound System and Live Stream Program so that you can help volunteer during the 8:00 or 10:30 services please meet with Rick Rockwell Sunday April 30th at 9:15 in the balcony.

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.

Tuesday's Table will meet at the Canal Mexican Grill in Millersport on April 25 at 5pm . The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. All ages welcome. Questions - Jim or Sharon Roshon. 740-467-3198.

Monticello Circle will meet here on Wednesday at 7:00pm. This is an evening women's Bible study group that meets monthly, the fourth Wednesday, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall, except during Lent and Advent. All are welcome to attend. Leader: Becky Winegardner, 740-467-3164 or winegj@outlook.com

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

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.

Youth Lock-In - KFC and KFROGs (youth from 2nd grade to 12th grade) are invited to spend the night at Grace on Saturday, April 29, 4pm. Bring pjs, sleeping bag, and pillow. KFC youth will meet here at 2pm to do Highway Cleanup for our Adopt-A-Highway commitment; then join the lock-in. Questions? Contact Pastor Theresa at 605-760-9197 or tjacobson002@luthersem.edu

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.

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.

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.

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 Linda Keaser 740-403-4197 or any council member for more information.

Manna Monday Community Suppers will 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 resume meeting on Mondays at 4:30pm before the Manna Monday meal. Questions: call Carl Keaser 740-659-2215.

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!

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 23-30		
<u>Today</u>	8:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Adventures in Faith
	9:15am	Confirmation Class
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Judge Cooperrider's Presentation
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	5:00pm	Sewing
	5:00pm	Tuesday's Table
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Monticello Circle
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm	Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm	AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	4:00pm	Youth Lock-In
<u>Next Sunday</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: Jim Lewis
Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Theresa Jacobson (10:30)
Greeters: Travis, Kelli, and Piper Hupp (10:30)
Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson, Abby Duerson (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Kelly O'Reilly
Lector: Cabot Black (10:30)
Greeters:
Acolytes: Brayden and Karsen Large (10:30)
Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 31; 10:30: 94

Giving: 4/9: General: \$2,345.; Lancaster Food: \$25 NALC: \$20.; TEAF: \$82.; Local Food: \$30.; Backpack: \$195.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Manna Monday: \$105.; Vogt family: \$5.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$232.40.; Easter Offering: \$994.; Scholarship: \$25.; KFC Youth: \$254.64; KFROGs Youth: \$254.64. Total: \$4,577.68 Lent: \$510.00

4/16: General: \$3,749.; Improvement Fund: \$100.; Mission: \$5.; Lancaster Food: \$10 Disaster: \$50.; NALC: \$60.; Local Food: \$65.; Backpack: \$540.; Good Samaritan: \$5.; Vogt family: \$5.; Homeless Shelter: \$5.; Capital Campaign: \$5.; Easter Offering: \$60.; Military: \$50. Total: \$4,709.00