

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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 | No offering plates will be passed. 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 | Pastor Tom Phillips, Ron Mai, Donna Winegardner, Mark, Bob Jones Sr., Beth Gilgien, Dave Vermillion, Rick Scarborough, Patrick Harmon, family of Dave Wamer, family of Joann Severance, Mark Reynard, Bunny, Joshua, Hal Gladden, Carolyn Zollinger, Mary Ann Shell. Prayer-line: 740.246.6576, or Sharon Roshon 740.467.3198.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2. It begins the season of Lent, and our Wednesday evening services. At 6:00p.m., we will have a Soup Supper downstairs, then beginning at 7:00p.m., we will worship in the sanctuary. These Wednesday evening suppers will continue until the week of Maundy Thursday, which we will serve soup and worship on Thursday. All Manna Monday volunteers are encouraged to help with these suppers, as Manna Monday meals will begin on April 25. A sign-up sheet to provide a soup, or dessert for one or more of these dinners, is on the table in the gathering space.

Confirmation Classes for 9th graders and older unconfirmed, taught by Pastor Tom during Adventures in Faith time (Sundays, 9:15am), are held in Classroom 1. Confirmation will be held on Reformation Sunday.

First Communion Classes will start on March 27, 2022 for 3rd and 4th graders, or older youth that missed the class. Their First Communion will be Sunday, May 8. Please contact Kate Simmons 740-605-3230 if you plan to attend, so class materials can be ordered.

Adventures in Faith for Kids has been meeting for the past few months. We are currently meeting as one group, although we are hoping for enough kids and teachers to eventually return to classes grouped by age. Adults - We need teachers! This is NOT a weekly time commitment. You can teach as little as 6 Sundays a year. The lesson plans are already created for you, too. All you need to do is show up and spend some time with the amazing kids at Grace. Contact Amber Feyh 740-475-9155 or Kate Simmons 740-605-3230.

A Facilities Team has been established to oversee the care and maintenance of both the church and parsonage, including general maintenance, upkeep of the church and parsonage grounds, maintenance of the heating and cooling systems, landscaping, mowing and snow removal. The focus will be more of a comprehensive approach of our entire facility. Periodic walkthroughs will be scheduled and a log will be kept of items to be fixed or replaced. Members of this team are: Carl Lahman (coordinator), Beth Gilgien, Paul Moentmann, Pete Oberhauser, Kelly O'Reilly, Bob Reynolds, and Sue Ellen Simmons. If anyone else has an interest in joining this team, please contact Carl Lahman at carllahman@gmail.com or (614) 329-8639.

Backpack Ministry has an abundance of bags, thanks to your generosity! They still appreciate any donations of food and extra funds. Donation bins are 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.

Please do not remove the ropes on the pews at the front of the sanctuary. These pews remain closed to afford those who need/desire to continue to social distance. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to make in-person worship available to as many people as possible. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kelly O'Reilly or Church Council members.

SCHEDULE FOR FEB 27-MARCH 6

Today 8:00am Worship
9:15am Adventures in Faith
9:15am Confirmation Class
10:30am Worship
Monday 7:00pm Handbells
Tuesday
Wednesday 6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Worship
Thursday 7:00pm Choir
Friday 8:00pm AA Meeting
Saturday
NextSunday 8:00am Worship
9:15am Adventures in Faith
9:15am Confirmation Class
10:30am Worship

Giving 2/13 General:\$2117.00; Lancaster Food: \$10; Mission \$12.50; LWR: \$12.50; Disaster Response \$50; NALC: \$70; TEAF \$60; Local Food: \$90; Backpack: \$285.; Vogt family: \$5; Capital Campaign:\$10; Scholarship: \$30. Total: \$2,752.00

Serving this Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Jim Lewis
Lector: Karen Lewis; Bob Reynolds
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Serving next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
Lector: Jim Roshon, Bill Luft
Organist: Sue Ellen Simmons