

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 16, 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, 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.

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.

LWR Quilt Group will meet here on Wednesday at 9:00am. Please consider being part of this ministry. LWR has published a special report outlining how our generous donations of quilts and kits have helped the people of Ukraine and nearby regions. ALL are welcome! For more information, contact Jeni (jenimlahman@gmail.com) or 614-371-4851 with any questions.

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 Haggens, 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. Registration opens Wednesday, April 19 and closes Tuesday, May 30. 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 goes 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.

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 16-23	
<u>Today</u>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Adventures in Faith 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship
<u>Monday</u>	10:00am Women's Board 4:30pm Bible Study 6:00pm Manna Monday Meal 7:00pm Council Meeting 7:00pm Handbell Practice
<u>Tuesday</u>	12:00pm Senior Citizens
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:00am Quilting
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00pm Choir Practice
<u>Friday</u>	8:00pm AA Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	
<u>NextSunday</u>	8:00am Worship 9:15am Adventures in Faith 9:15am Confirmation Class 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Judge Cooperrider's Presentation

Serving this 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

Serving Next Sunday:

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Jacobson
 Assisting Minister: Tom Rodgers
 Lector: Karen Lewis (8am); Theresa Jacobson (10:30)
 Greeters: (8am); Travis, Kelli, and Piper Hupp (10:30)
 Acolytes: Henrik Jacobson (10:30)
 Accompanist: Sue Ellen Simmons

Attendance: 8am: 56; 10:30:170

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