

Please note that only PAPER is to be put in the blue recycling bin by the sanctuary. Tissues, paper towels, coffee cups, etc., should be placed in the trash can. Thank you!

Also, please note that there is a box in the kitchen, under the sink to recycle plastic water bottles. Feel free to drop them in there, instead of in the trash.

Have news? Hosting a church event? Helping the community? Get the word out by putting it in the Grace Notes! All submissions are due by noon on Tuesdays!

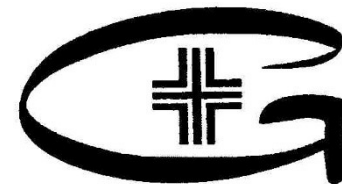


**JOSEPH'S COAT:** On the kiosk, is a pamphlet from Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio. They are asking that while you are cleaning out closets, basements and storage lockers, please remember those who are in need. This organization needs items like: clothes, shoes, beds, mattresses, blankets, sheets, and furniture including tables, chairs, lamps, couches. They also accept large appliances like stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers, and small appliances like microwave ovens, coffee pots, toasters, crock pots, as well as kitchen necessities, such as pots, pans, dishes and silverware. There are addresses to drop off donations, or call 614-863-1371 if you have something large to contribute.

We have a nursery! We need volunteers to be in a rotation to help with staffing the nursery, and cleaning. Any amount of time is appreciated and helpful. If you are interested in helping out, contact Dana Bower 614-286-5459.

If you want to participate in the "Toys for Tots" toy drive this year. Please take your unwrapped toys to our neighboring fire department down the street from Grace, on Refugee Road.

- ◆ Advent services this year will be December 3, 10, and 17 at 11:30am.
- ◆ The Congregational meeting is December 8th.
- ◆ The Grace Christmas Party is December 15th.
- ◆ Our Christmas Eve service will be Tuesday, December 24th at 4:44pm.



# Grace Notes

## Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

November 17, 2019

We live in a world that is increasingly busy and noisy. Worship is a time in which we deliberately slow down and become quiet in order to hear the voice of God. **When the organ prelude begins, it is a sign for us to begin preparing for worship. Please turn off all electronic devices and sit quietly and pray.** Food and beverages in the Sanctuary should be limited to the needs of small children.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### November 17, 2019

**Organist:** Karen Jackson

**Asst. Minister:** Debbie Kelley

**Lector:** Janet Dixon, Judi Layman, Kim Norman

**Ushers:** Ann Biri, & Linda Frazee

**Altar:** Ann Biri, Mary Lapham, & Cathy Dorion

**Greeters:** Richard & Wanda Lynn

#### November 24, 2019

**Organist:** Karen Jackson

**Asst. Minister:** Debbie Kelley

**Lector:** Doug Jackson

**Ushers:** Joe Biri & Craig Norman

**Altar:** Ann Biri, Mary Lapham, & Cathy Dorion

**Greeters:** Richard & Wanda Lynn

#### December 1, 2019

**Organist:** Karen Jackson

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond

**Lector:** Gary Bohrer

**Ushers:** Joe Biri & Craig Norman

**Altar:** Debbie Kelley & Judi Layman

**Greeters:** Rose & Howard Kendrick

**Pastor Heinz** and the members of Grace Lutheran Church welcome you to our worship today. Guests are invited to sign the welcome book by the front door and/or complete a yellow welcome card (found in the chair pocket) and drop it in the offering plate. All are invited to commune with us today, or come forward for a blessing. Those who are not baptized, and desire baptism, are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** **Bernie Daugherty** (brother-in-law of **Debbi Dunlap**); **Harlan Fiehler** (father of **Anna Feihler**); **Deborah Klopfer**; **Kim Dunson** (friend of the Normans); **Sharon Purdy** (friend of **Mary Lapham**); **Seth Bower & Heather White** (son and daughter-in-law of the Bowers); **Carol Pennell** (daughter of **Mary Lapham**); **Ben Dorian**; **Bernie Cantrell**; **Alfreda Havens**; **Kevin Dixon**; **Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields**; **Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister**; **Paul Klopfer**; **Dave Huston** (step-father of **Kathy Snyder**); **Chuck Yannerella** (Graves Piano & Organ); **Karl Groezinger**; **Michael Styers, Jr.**; **Shelia White** (in-law of **Dana Bower**); **Chuck Sneddon**; **Peggy Holtzberger**; **Armand Auclair**; **Barbara Heinlein**; **Alice Main** (sister of **Lucille Ables**); and members of our military.~~

## CALENDAR

### MON 11.18.19

7:30pm Boy Scouts #256

### TUES 11.19.19

9:30am Quilting

12:00pm Newsletter Articles Due

2:00pm Council Meeting

2:00pm-7:00pm Blood Drive

6:30pm Scout Troop #51

### WED 11.20.19

9:30am Dorcas Circle

### THURS 11.21.19

7:30 pm Dartball @ Christ Lutheran

### SAT 11.22.19

9:00am LMM

### SUN 11.24.19– Christ the King Sunday

Time & Talen Forms Due

10:00am Chancel Choir

11:00am Worship

12:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner Drop-off  
to Pickerington Food Pantry

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **PASTOR'S EMAIL:**

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### **CHURCH OFFICE EMAIL**

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### **WEB PAGE**

[www.gracecolumbus.com](http://www.gracecolumbus.com)

### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace



Thanksgiving is just around the corner and like every year, many of our neighbors will struggle to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for their families. The Pickerington food pantry supplies everything for a good Thanksgiving dinner to many in our community. Please see the list below for what you can help provide:

- \* \$15 gift card (food only, to a grocery store, to buy turkeys)
- \* Box of instant potatoes
- \* Stuffing mix (1 bag or 2 boxes)
- \* Gravy (2 mix packets or 2 jars/cans)
- \* 1 can cranberries
- \* 4 cans vegetables
- \* 1 large can sweet potatoes or yams.

\*Items can be placed in the box outside the sanctuary.

\*Gift cards can be placed in the offering plate, or given to Bonnie.

\* Please have all donations to church by Friday, November 22nd.

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT!

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK : 45  
WEEKLY GIVING GOAL \$2,334.00  
LAST WEEK'S GIVING \$1,624.23

## SAVE THE DATE

- ⇒ Blood Drive, November 19th
- ⇒ Council Meeting, November 19th.
- ⇒ Thanksgiving Dinner Drop off Nov. 24th
- ⇒ Congregational Meeting Dec. 8th
- ⇒ Christmas Party December 15th!



This year, Commitment Sunday will be December 8th. Please turn in all Time & Talent forms TODAY! Another “Make Grace Your Place” talks (formerly “Temple Talks”) will take place November 24th. Please talk to Larry Frazee if you have questions, or call the office.

## HELP THE HUNGRY

There is a collection box on the ushers' table. Collect your change during the week and bring it in on Sunday. This month we will give your donations to the Lancaster Food Pantry.

St. John's Congregational Church (on Mound street, downtown) serves a large homeless population in various capacities. They are gathering outdoor tents, sleeping bags, warm clothing and blankets to provide the homeless with a little more protection in the cold winter months. If you have any of these items you no longer need, please bring them to church! Also, Ed Thomas is also willing to pick up anything that is too cumbersome to bring to church, and Ed and Donna will ensure these things get down to St. John's. Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors. You can pass on Ed's number too (614-390-6314) should they need something to be picked up. Thank you for your help!



Plans are underway for the Faith Mission Christmas Party! Anyone who wants to help make Christmas extra special for these clients can help in several ways: decorate for the party on December 7th, (2:30-4:30pm), help wrap presents on December 14th (2:30pm-4:30pm), donate wrapping supplies (cellophane wrapping paper and/or candy), or donate items to be given as gifts! Please see the green insert for a list of items to donate. If you have any questions, or would like to donate your time to preparing for the party, please contact Mollie Vrable, 614-999-1131, or [mvrable@lssnetworkofhope.org](mailto:mvrable@lssnetworkofhope.org).