

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!

Have you checked out our website lately? [www.gracecolumbus.com](http://www.gracecolumbus.com) has all the up to date information and pictures of our church life! If you haven't looked lately, check it out!

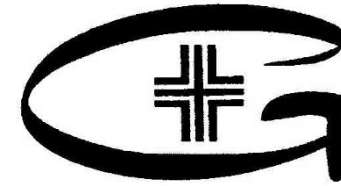
Please note that only PAPER is to be put in the blue recycling bin by the sanctuary. Tissues, paper towels, coffee cups, etc., should be placed in the trash can. Thank you!

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.

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.

**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.

If you attend a church event and take pictures, please send a few to the secretary ([office@gracecolumbus.com](mailto:office@gracecolumbus.com)) to be posted on Facebook and on our website. Thanks!



# Grace Notes

## Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

February 16, 2020

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

#### February 16, 2020

**Button Pusher:** Debbie Kelley

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond

**Lector:** Debbi Dunlap

**Ushers:** Joe Biri & Craig Norman

**Altar:** Ann Biri & Mary Lapham

**Greeters:** Jan & Phil Dixon

#### February 23, 2020

**Organist:** Karen Jackson

**Asst. Minister:** Doug Jackson

**Lector:** Jim Esswein

**Ushers:** Joe Biri & Craig Norman

**Altar:** Ann Biri & Mary Lapham

**Greeters:** Jan & Phil Dixon

#### March 1, 2020

**Organist:** Karen Jackson

**Asst. Minister:** Jan Dixon

**Lector:**

**Ushers:** Joe Biri & Craig Norman

**Altar:** Debbie Kelley & Judi Layman

**Greeters:** Paul & Eve Davis

**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:** Mary Lapham; Ann Biri; Paul Klopfer; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Alfreda Havens; Ben Dorion; Lucille Ables; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Seth Bower & Heather White (son and daughter-in-law of the Bowers); Michelle Persinger (daughter-in-law of Mary Lapham); Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; Dave Huston (step-father of Kathy Snyder); Armand Auclair; Alice Main (sister of Lucille Ables); and members of our military.~~

## CALENDAR

### MON 02.17.20

7:30pm Boy Scouts #256

### TUES 02.18.20

9:30am Quilting

12:00pm Articles due for Newsletter

2:00pm Council Meeting

### WED 02.19.20

9:30am Dorcas Circle

### THURS 02.20.20

7:30pm Dartball @ Rome

### SAT 02.22.20

9:00am LMM

### SUN 02.23.20

9:45am Youth Sunday School

10:00am Chancel Choir

11:00am Worship

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### **WEB PAGE**

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

### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK : 44

WEEKLY GIVING GOAL \$2,334.00

LAST WEEK'S GIVING \$3,619.00

Council is looking for three people to serve on the nominating committee. The time commitment is not huge but your help is greatly appreciated. Please see Rod DuMond if you are interested in serving your church in this way.

Lent begins with the imposition of Ashes at the Ash Wednesday service on February 26th. This service will be a joint service with Faith Lutheran in Baltimore, and will take place **at Faith at 7pm**. The next 5 Tuesdays we will have mid-week Lenten services at 11:30am, here at Grace. Holy week services will also be shared with Faith, so be on the look out for that schedule!

Join us here, at Grace, for our annual Fat Tuesday dinner. Dinner will be Tuesday, February 25th at 7pm. Bring a friend and join us for our new tradition!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- ⇒ Council Meeting, Feb. 18th
- ⇒ Youth Sunday School, Feb. 23rd!
- ⇒ Fat Tuesday Festivities, Feb 25th.
- ⇒ Red Cross Blood Drive March 10th

If you have an announcement for the congregation, please get it to Rod DuMond, in writing, before the start of the service. He will then make all the morning's announcements at the proper time. Thank you!

## **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 Pickerington Food Pantry.

We are looking to create a fellowship time before church with coffee and refreshments. There is a sign -up sheet on the kiosk for you to indicate your interest. Please add your name to the list by February 23rd so we can begin fellowshiping in this way at the beginning of March. Thanks!



The following items are those most needed by local food pantries. Items marked with a \* are those that cannot be purchased with assistance programs:

- Bar soap\*
- Boxed dinners
- Cake mixes
- Canned beef stew
- Canned fruit
- Canned fruit juices
- Canned meat/fish
- Canned milk
- Canned pasta
- Canned vegetables
- Instant coffee
- Deodorant\*
- Diapers (M/L)\*
- Dish soap\*
- Feminine hygiene products\*
- Gently used cook books\*
- Graham crackers
- Hot chocolate mix
- Jam/jelly
- Jell-O
- Laundry detergent \*
- Mac & cheese
- Muffin mixes
- Noodles/macaroni
- Complete pancake mix
- Peanut butter
- Potatoes (boxed/instant)
- Pudding mixes
- Saltine crackers
- Shampoo\*
- Smoke detector batteries
- Shaving cream/razors\*
- Soups
- Spaghetti sauce
- Syrup
- Tea bags
- Toilet paper\*
- Toothbrushes\*
- Toothpaste\*

The next Youth Sunday School will be February 23rd.