



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

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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.

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.

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HELP THE HUNGRY

There is a collection box on the ushers' table. Collect your change during the week and bring it in on Sunday. All your donations are going to the Pickerington Food Pantry.

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!

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



It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that Saxton Dunlap is now at rest. Saxton is the son of Kristy Dunlap who is the daughter of the late Billy & Joyce Dunlap; long time members of Grace. Saxton turned 18 in June and had just graduated from high school. He had a full scholarship to college and an entire life ahead of him. Saxton always had a smile on his face and would do anything for anyone. He had Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and ended his fierce battle with this disease early Sunday morning, the 8th. Life is a gift to all of us, hug your children and grand-children because they are our precious gifts of life.

~Debbi Dunlap

Welcome to worship; we are glad you are here! Everyone older than 7 years old should wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please take your bulletin home to recycle. Also, due to current health concerns, we ask that you keep fellowship to a minimum. Please continue praying and staying healthy. As always, if you are feeling sick at all, please stay home and take care of yourself.



Please get anything for the Grace Notes to Elaine by Tuesdays at noon.

An Eagle Scout ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall on November 14th. Brandon Chaney was the scout being honored, he is the son of Joel Chaney, the troopmaster. Brandon's Eagle Scout project was the lending library by the front doors. Ohio State Senator, Tim Schaffer was the guest speaker. Congratulations Brandon!





The Pickerington Food Pantry is in desperate need of donations and volunteers. Volunteers are greatly needed as many of their regular volunteers have had to isolate during the pandemic. Currently they need volunteers to:

- Pick up “end of day donations” from the Panera on 256. Pick ups would be Thursday/ Saturday mornings between 8&9am and getting the pantry no later than 9:30am. This could be done twice a week or once a month.
- Donate reusable grocery bags, or even sturdy plastic ones
- Food/health care items are always welcome.
- Cash donations are also greatly appreciated!

For every dollar you donate, the pantry can purchase \$11 worth of food. So donations are appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Renee Roberts at the Food Pantry.



Alfreda Havens went to join the Lord on November 16th. Dwayne Spence Funeral Home in Pickerington is the funeral home with which the family is working. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Grace Lutheran Church. Our prayers and sympathy to the family.

Please pick up your offering envelope on the table in the Narthex. If there is someone you know will not be in church soon, please help them get their envelopes, or encourage them to call Elaine in the office and work out contact-free pick up. Mailing them is expensive and we appreciate your help in hand-delivering envelopes when necessary!

****Please note that your envelop number may have changed!**

Due to Thanksgiving, Elaine will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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.

*Prayer &
Thanksgiving*

