



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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PRAYER CONCERNS: Janet Dixon; Coletta Sneddon; Ann Biri; Paul Klopfer; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Alfreda Havens; Lucille Ables; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; Armand Auclair; and members of our military.~~

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 Lancaster 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!

Time and Talent forms are available on the large table in the Narthex. They were also emailed out last week. If you have not received one, please pick one up, complete it, and bring it back by December 13th. This is Commitment Sunday this year, and although we will not be having a potluck after worship, we still value the giving of your time and talents. Forms can also be mailed to the church or dropped off any time the office is open. Please complete these prayerfully!



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. Please keep her up to date on prayer requests!

We are wondering if people want to order Poinsettias this year for Christmas. Please talk to Rod ASAP if you feel strongly about this topic, one way or another. Orders would need to begin immediately. Also if you have strong feelings about decorating the sanctuary for Christmas, please talk to Rod.





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.

**We are also still collecting for the Lancaster food pantry. Please deposit donations in the bin

Advent services will take place on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. Bulletins will be emailed out prior to the service. You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch the videos.

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!

Outdoor Christmas decorations will be set up today, after the service. Please see Rod if you would like to help.

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.

