



# Grace Notes

**Grace Lutheran Church**

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

February 28, 2021

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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Mary Lapham; May Alice (grand-daughter of Tim and Dana Bower); Kathy Snyder; Coletta Sneddon; Ann Biri; Paul Klopfer; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Lucille Ables; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; 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!

The March Council meeting will be the 16th at 1pm.

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!

Midweek services will be on Facebook at 7:30pm. Bulletins will be available on the "info" page of the website, www.gracecolumbus.com and will be emailed out weekly.

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.



Newsletter articles for the next newsletter will be due **Tuesday, March 23rd**.

Elaine is in the office 12:30pm-3pm every Tuesday and Thursday. If you need communion kits, or to drop-off anything she is happy to assist you. Contactless pick-up or drop-off is available. She is happy to help!





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:

- Unload the MidOhio delivery truck on the second Tuesday of every month (this does include heavy lifting).
- TODAY ONLY, unload food drive truck from Peace UMC, sort and stock.
- 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,

[renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org](mailto:renee@pickeringtonfoodpantry.org).

There is no Wednesday Bible Study during Lent. Instead, please join us for the mid-week service at 7:30pm on Facebook. The bulletin is emailed out weekly, but also available on the website; [www.gracecolumbus.com/info](http://www.gracecolumbus.com/info).

Anyone interested in catechism class needs to contact Pastor Heinz ASAP! He is trying to organize classes but needs to hear from those interested.

We are planning for a joint service on May 2nd to be in person at FAITH to celebrate their 25th anniversary (from last year). The bishop will be joining us. We will know a few weeks before if the service is a go. Stay tuned!



**LOOKING FOR.....**

We are still looking for two members to sit on church council; we need an enthusiastic person to chair the Music and Worship committee and the Stewardship committee.

**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.

