



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

April 11, 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.

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Barbara Hipes (friend of Mary Lapham); Mary Lapham; Mary 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. Siggie 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 Annual Garage Sale will happen April 23rd and 24th! Preparations are underway, so spread the word! We are looking forward to it!

If you are interested in being a reader and/or assistant minister in the service, please contact Debbie Kelley! You can email her at kelleydj54@hotmail.com, or call her at 614-863-2571.

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.



Do you know someone who is gifted in music and directing? We are currently looking for a new choir director! Please let Rod or Debbi know if you know of someone who is interested!

We are still schedule to fully open on May 9th where we will be fully celebrating the resurrection! We hope you can join us!

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.



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:

- Delivery services to a new client.. The volunteer would need to contact her to arrange a day each month to deliver and give her a reminder a few days ahead of time. Delivery can be on a Thursday or a Saturday.
- Donate financial resources for a Veteran who is deeply struggling with bills and emotional health.
- Help in the back room on Thursdays and Saturdays to prep for clients. Even help once a month is appreciated!
- Unload the MidOhio delivery truck on the second Tuesday of every month (this does include heavy lifting).
- 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.

We will be fully opened on May 9th! We will be celebrating Easter on this Sunday and anyone interested in being baptized is encouraged to celebrate it during this service. Please let Pastor Heinz know if you are interested in baptism on this special Sunday! (We will be following the CDC and Synod guidelines for safety.)

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!



Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields has a new phone number. The new number is 614-904-3606. Her room number is still 225B. Please update your directory!



Newsletter articles for the next newsletter will be due **Tuesday, April 20th.**

The next council meeting is **April 13th** at 1pm.



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