



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

May 16, 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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 16, 2021

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Altar: Wanda Lynn & June Bohrer

May 23, 2021

Asst. Minister: Ed Thomas

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Altar: Wanda Lynn & June Bohrer

May 30, 2021

Asst. Minister: Janet Dixon

Lector: Rod DuMond

Altar: Wanda Lynn & June Bohrer

June 6, 2021

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Ed Thomas

Altar: Ann Biris & Mary Lapham

PRAYER CONCERNS: Barbara Hipes (friend of Mary Lapham); Mary Lapham; 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.~~

CALENDAR

MON 05.17.21

7:30pm Boy Scouts #256

TUES 05.12.21

9:30am Quilting

1:00pm Council meeting

05.20.21

12:00pm Newsletter articles due

SUN 05.23.21 Pentecost

11:00am Worship

Please get anything for the Grace Notes to Elaine by Tuesdays at noon. Please keep her up to date on prayer requests!

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP; we are glad you are here! Everyone older than 7 years old should wear a mask and practice social distancing. 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.



Should you feel safer continuing to worship virtually, we will continue broadcasting the worship service at **11am, on Facebook.

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!

Please pick up your giving statement on the usher's table.

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.



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:

- Donate DIAPERS, especially in sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups in any size.
- Help in the back room on Thursdays and Saturdays to prep for clients. Even help once a month is appreciated!
- Be the Back Room Boss: this role is for one (or more) Saturday morning a month summer. The back room (or delivery area) is the backbone of the pantry. The hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:30. Please feel free to request more information. Lifting heavy boxes of donations is required.
- 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.

It was great to have our first in-person church service on Sunday, May 9th. We had a good turnout of 21 people. I want to thank Debbie Kelley for operating the organ, and Karen Jackson for programming the music in the organ. The church felt like it was alive again. Even though we couldn't sing, it was great to hear the music. We will be looking forward to seeing everybody again!

If you are interested in being a reader and/or assistant minister in the service, please contact Debbie Kelley! You can email her at kellejdj54@hotmail.com, or call her at 614-863-2571.

Dwayne Spence Funeral home in Pickerington is having their Shred Day and Electronic Recycling on June 5, 9am-1pm. They will shred paper on site, accept electronic recycling, food for the Pickerington Food Pantry, clothes and household goods and used eye glasses. Please see the flier on the kiosk for more information.

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.



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.