



# Grace Notes

**Grace Lutheran Church**

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

July 18, 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**

### **July 18, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Tim Bower

**Lector:** Debbie Kelley

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Debbie & Judi Levernier

### **July 25, 2021**

**Asst. Minister:** Rod DuMond

**Lector:** Janet Dixon

**Pianist:** Pam Villarreal

**Altar:** Debbie Kelley & Judi Levernier

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Mary Lapham; Lucille Ables; Barbara Hipes (friend of Mary Lapham); Kathy Snyder; Coletta Sneddon; Ann Biri; Paul Klopfer; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~

### **CALENDAR**

#### **TUES 07.20.21**

9:30am Quilting  
12:00pm Newsletter Articles Due  
1:00pm Council Meeting  
2:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

#### **WED 07.21.21**

9:30am Dorcas Circle

#### **SAT 07.24.21**

9:00am LMM

#### **SUN 07.25.21**

11:00am Worship

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP;** In keeping with CDC and Ohio Dept. of Health guidelines, masks will not be required of vaccinated individuals at worship. Also in keeping with CDC and Ohio Dept. of Health guidelines, all unvaccinated persons (regardless of reason for not being vaccinated) are still required to wear masks at worship.

This policy may or may not change at short notice based on changing CDC and ODOH guidelines.

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

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 ladies of Dorcas Circle invite all women to join them, this Wednesday morning at 9:30am for Bible Study, food and fellowship. Bring a friend!

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

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#### **WEB PAGE**

[www.gracecolumbus.com](http://www.gracecolumbus.com)

#### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Lutheran Church Grace



Grace will be hosting their first American Red Cross Blood Drive since before the pandemic, on Tuesday, July 20th. Come and help save a life, between 2pm and 7pm, in your very own church home. No appointment needed, although you can make one at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).



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.
- Pick up donations from Drug Mart on Thursday mornings between 9am & 10am.
- Help in the back room on Thursdays and Saturdays to prep for clients. Even help once a month is appreciated!
- 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).

Joseph's Coat will be hosting shredding events in the area throughout the summer. Allshred Services will be onsite to collect your paper items at the following times/locations:

- July 31st (9am-12pm) -Messiah Lutheran Church (1200 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg)
- August 7th (9am-12pm)- Eastpointe Community Church (745 N. Waggoner Road, Blacklick).

No need to remove staples, paper clips, rubber bands, etc., but please no binder clips.

Cash and check donations are accepted to benefit Joseph's Coat.

### **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 summer office schedule is Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am -1pm.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

- ⇒ Council meeting **1pm**, July 20th
- ⇒ Newsletter articles are due by noon on July 20th

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!

... all who touched it  
were healed.

Mark 6:56, NRSV



**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.