

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

October 24, 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

October 24, 2021

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Mary Lapham

October 31, 2021

Asst. Minister: Ed Thomas

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Mary Lapham

November 7, 2021

Asst. Minister: Janet Dixon

Lector: Debbie Kelley

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Debbie Kelley & Judi Layman

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lucille Ables; Kathy Snyder; Elizabeth & Paul Klopfer; Coletta Sneddon; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; June Robinson (friend of Mary Lapham); Larry Frazee; Jim & Rosie Bower (Faith Lutheran); Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~

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!

CALENDAR

TUES 10.26.21

9:30am Quilting

SUN 10.31.21

REFORMATION SUNDAY

11:00am Worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP; Due to the increase in COVID cases, and the fact that we want to keep our church family safe, council has voted to require that masks be worn when in the building for large group gatherings such as worship, weddings, and funerals. Thank you for your kind concern and cooperation in this matter.

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

Faith Lutheran will be hosting an Oktoberfest on October 30th. Everyone from Grace is invited! Please be on the lookout for more details!



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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.

Please note that anything for November's newsletter should be into the office by noon on the 20th. With the holiday season approaching, please consider any events, news, or service projects approaching that should be broadcast to the congregation.

SAVE THE DATE

- ⇒ Council meeting 1pm, Nov. 16th.
- ⇒ Red Cross Blood Drive 2pm, Nov. 16th
- ⇒ Dorcas Circle, 9:30am, Nov. 17th.
- ⇒ Articles Due, 12pm, Nov. 20th.

The next blood drive we are hosting will be November 16th, 2pm-7pm. Walk-ins are welcome, but you can also schedule an appointment (and save yourself some time) by going to redcrossblood.org and using our sponsor code: GraceELC.

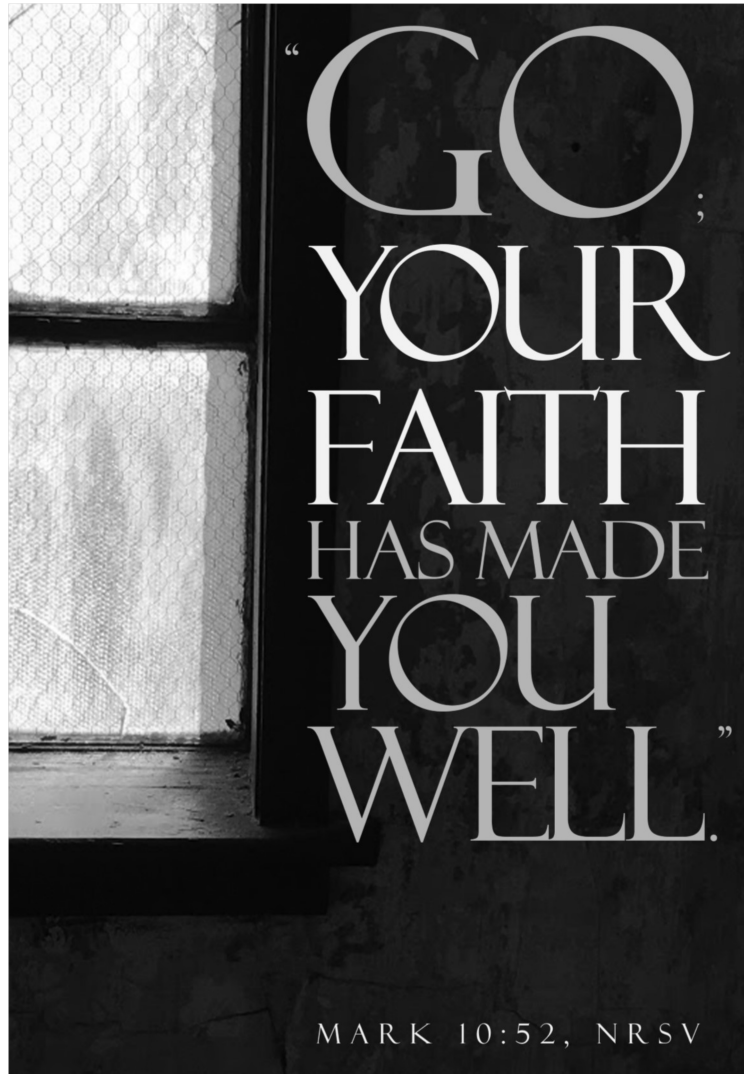
Have news? Hosting a church event? Helping the community? Get the word out by putting it in the Grace Notes! All submissions are due by noon on Tuesdays!



The Pickerington Food Pantry is assembling baskets that will be distributed on Nov. 14th, 2:30pm-4:30pm. These baskets will serve families for both Thanksgiving AND Christmas. Please see the insert for details about what is needed. Baskets will total \$60 so a financial donation is appreciated, but individual items are also appreciated. You can also support the pantry by helping to distribute baskets on the 14th, or assemble them prior to.

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!





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.