



Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

March 19, 2023

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 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

March 19, 2023

Asst. Minister: Tina Siddle

Lector: Ed Thomas

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Faith Kelley, Eveie Kelley & Judi Levernier

March 26, 2023

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Tim Bower

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Debbie Kelley, Faith Kelley, Eveie Kelley & Judi Levernier

April 2, 2023– Palm Sunday

Asst. Minister: Tim Bower

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Altar: Mary Lapham & Sandy Bricker

PRAYER CONCERNS: Joe Biri; Mary Lapham; Pastor Heinz; Mackenzie (Biri) Derugen (breast cancer); Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Walt Williams (Uncle of Don & Debbie Kelley); Jennifer Huggins (niece of Don & Debbie Kelley); Mary Jo Daugherty; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole Kleinline & Matt Kleinline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~

CALENDAR

TUES 03.21.23

9:30am Quilting
11:30am Lent Service
1:00pm Council Meeting
7:00pm "The Chosen" Discussion Group

SUN 03.26.23

11:00am Worship

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: Anyone who is unvaccinated is asked to continue wearing a mask during worship and group activities. Anyone who is fully vaccinated is welcome to make the choice as to whether or not to wear a mask.

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

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, 4/2 @ 11am —Palm Sunday
Worship
Thursday, 4/6 @ 11:30am—Maundy
Thursday Service
Friday, 4/7 @11:30am— Good Friday
Service
Sunday, 4/9 @ 8:30am-10am—Easter
Breakfast
@ 10am—Sunday School
(PreK-5th grade)
@11am—Easter Sunday
Worship

Midweek Lenten services will be Tuesdays at 11:30, going through March 28th.

Elaine will not be in the office this week (March 20th-March 24th).

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!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SAVE THE DATE

- ⇒ Council Meeting, April 18th @1pm
- ⇒ Dorcas Circle, April 19th @9:30pm
- ⇒ Newsletter articles Due 12pm, April 20th.

Now that people are re-emerging and returning to more normal activities, we need to once again be prepared in case the nursery is needed. Please sign up on the kiosk if you are available to help. You will only have to work the nursery on the your day, if there is someone who needs it. If not, you are free to join in regular worship. THANK YOU!

We are collecting the items listed below to support two homeless shelters downtown. Please bring in any items you have and place them in the marked bins in the coat closet:

- Hats/gloves
- Sleeping bags/blankets
- Hand warmers
- Warm socks
- Lotion
- Chapstick
- AAA/C/D batteries
- Other extreme weather supplies

Questions? See Donna
Thank you!

“The Chosen” Discussion group will continue to meet March 21st. Even if you have never come before, you are welcome to join us!

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Grace’s 150th anniversary service will be June 11, 2023! The bishop will be joining us; you don’t want to miss it!

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.

Join us for our annual Easter breakfast prepared for by our LMM. Breakfast will be served 8:30am-10am on Easter morning, April 9th. Look for the sign up so we know for how many to prepare.

LSS is in desperate need of the following items. These items cannot be obtained through Mid-Ohio Food Bank and so LSS depends on donations for them. All these items and other food items can be placed into the metal bin marked “LSS”.
THANK YOU!

- Bar soap
- Deodorant
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Gently used cook books
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Shaving cream/razors
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

Questions? See Wanda Lynn

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!



*...he leads
me beside
still waters;
he restores
my soul.*

Psalm 23:2-3, 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.