

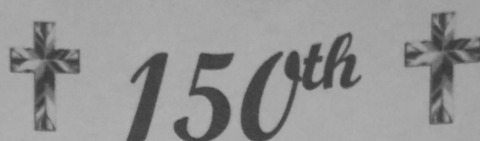


NEWSLETTER

GRACE
Evangelical Lutheran
Church

June 2023

YOU ARE INVITED!



Anniversary Celebration

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

8950 Refugee Rd.,

Pickerington, OH

June 11, 2023

Worship 11:00 am

Luncheon will be served in the

Fellowship hall

At 1:00 pm

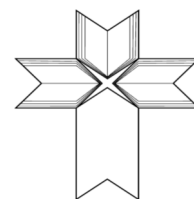
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and share God's good news with others with an emphasis on youth and families.

The annual Shred Day hosted by Dwayne R. Spence Funeral Home will be **June 3rd, 10am-1pm**. Documents can be brought for free shredding (5 box limit). They will also be taking donations of the following:

- ♦ Non-perishable food and cash donations for the Pickerington Food Pantry.
- ♦ Dog & Cat food/supplies for Fairfield County Humane Society
- ♦ Clothing/Household Donations for St. Vincent DePaul
- ♦ Old eyeglasses for Lions Club of Pickerington

Dwayne R Spence Funeral Home is located at 550 Hill Rd. N., Pickerington.

The Meals on Wheels is of Fairfield County's primary source for senior services, providing health, connection and independence for those 60years+ in Fairfield County. With the number of seniors steadily increasing in the foreseeable future, they are in desperate need of volunteers. If you are interested in delivering meals and a smile to older residents in our community, please contact the Summer Camp Volunteer Coordinator for Fairfield County, 740-681-5050.

On June 10th, we will be setting up and preparing for the 150th anniversary service and festivities. Anyone who would like to come over and help prepare should talk to Judi or Debbie! We appreciate any help you can give!



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!

"The Chosen" discussion group has resumed. Join us on June 13th and 27th at 7pm. See you there!



Sunday School is done for this school year. Please keep your eyes open in the fall for our first class!



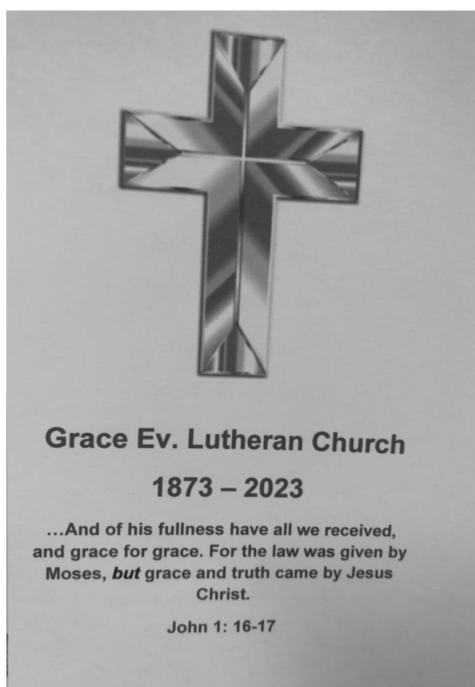


Grace's 150th Anniversary will be celebrated June 11, 2023. The Bishop will be joining us for worship! You won't want to miss it.

ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for Grace history to display at our anniversary celebration in June. If anyone in the congregation has any history of Grace throughout the past 150 years, please drop it off at the office. Put your name on it, and we will get it back to you. There is a wonderful celebration planned so please mark your calendars!

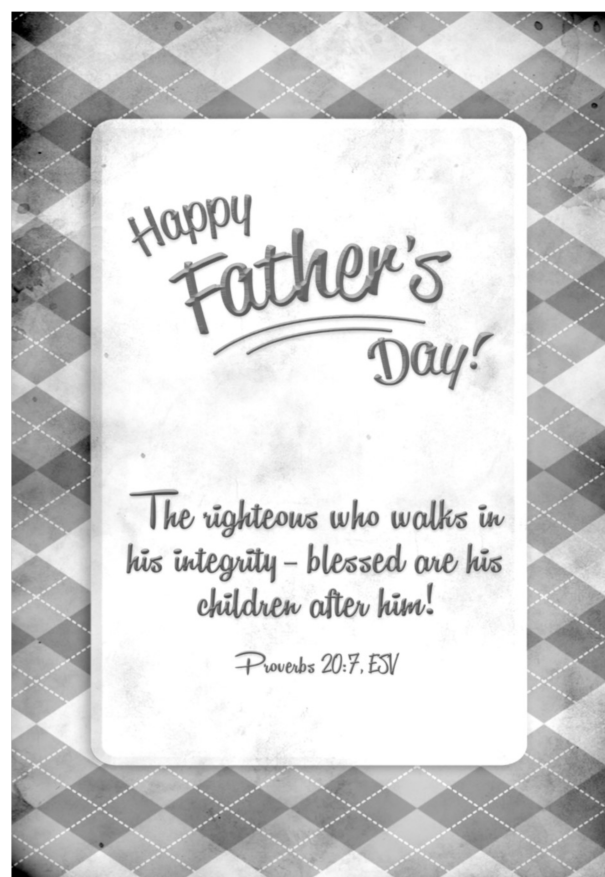
As part of our anniversary worship service on June 11th, we would like to adorn the sanctuary with fresh flowers. If you would be willing to donate a fresh flower arrangement for this particular Sunday, please talk to Debbi Dunlap or Judi Levernier and they will work with you on the details. Thank you for helping to make our 150th anniversary special!



Council has voted that masks are optional to those who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to continue wearing masks.

***IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME!**

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



Upcoming Events



- * The 150th Anniversary service is June 11th!
- * Father's Day is June 18th.



Birthday Blessings

Peggy Holtzberger

06/23

James Siddle

06/11



Kroger will donate a percentage of all purchases to Grace Church! All you need to do is call 1-800-576-4377, or go to Kroger.com and click the community rewards link. To register you will need our account number: QS108. Last year, we earned \$1200 through this program and we can earn up to \$4000. Register yourself, friends and family!

If you have not yet linked your Rewards card to Grace, please do so ASAP, our account number is QS108. Let's see how much we can earn in the next three months.

Office Hours:

Anna is officially taking over the office. She will let you know what her permanent schedule will be soon!



Please review the "Prayer Concerns" list below. If you have placed someone on the list that no longer needs prayers, please contact the office.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jan & Beth Rice; Mary Lapham; Pastor Heinz; 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 Kline & Matt Kline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~~



- * The June council meeting will be the 20th at 1pm.
- * Dorcas Circle meets on June 21st at 9:30am.
- * Newsletter articles are due by noon on June 20th.
- * LMM meets on June 17th, at 8am at Scramblers.



A special thank you to Ed and Donna for once again making the flower beds outside the church look beautiful!

Thanks Joe for fixing up our Jesus statue and making him whole and white again.

LSS is in desperate need of the items listed below. 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

As this will be the last newsletter I put together as the secretary of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, I wanted to offer you a sincere thank you from my entire family. Many of you know that this position came up at the perfect time for our family and was exactly what we needed at the time. It allowed me to contribute to our family budget, while also being the mom I wanted to be. You all have been so flexible with our schedule, nurturing an understanding with my children and welcoming in inviting us into your church family. This job change is bitter-sweet for all of us as while I am excited to get back into the world of education, you all have become such a part our lives that we will definitely miss you all. Knowing that my children grew up so much in your hallways makes it hard not to be here every day, and while I am confident that this next step is where God is leading me next, change is never easy. You are in good hands with Anna and I cannot thank you enough for welcoming all of us into your church family and being exactly what we needed. I pray for continued blessings on you all and please know that you will be missed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.


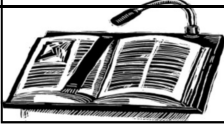



~ Elaine (and Robbie,
Christopher and Adam)

*Thanks
Many Thanks
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Thanks
Thanks*

June Worship Assistants

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Date	 Ministry Team		 USHERS	 Altar Guild	 Greeters
June 4	Ed Thomas	Tim Bower		Linda Styers & Angie Bias	
June 11	Rod DuMond	Debbie Kelley		Linda Styers & Angie Bias	
June 18	Debbie Kelley	Bonnie DuMond		Linda Styers & Angie Bias	
June 25	Tina Sidle	Ed Thomas		Linda Styers & Angie Bias	

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