



# NEWSLETTER

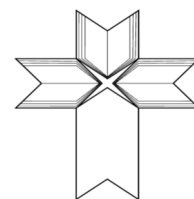
GRACE  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church

**April 2024**

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*Christ*  
IS  
*Risen*  
INDEED  
*Alleluia!*



## 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.



Any singing or special music you'd like to do for the service, please contact Rod or Debbi!



### **Anna's Office Hours:**

My office hours are 8:30-12:30 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

E-mail me at office@gracecolumbus.com with any suggestions or questions as well.



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.

### ***Easter Flower Dedications***

*The Easter flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated by the following Grace members and friends:*

Deborah Klopfer ~ to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for my mother Elizabeth Klopfer, and in memory of my father Rev. Paul Klopfer.

Jeremy, Faith, and Eveie Kelly ~ to the glory of God, and in memory of loved ones.

Debbie & Don Kelley ~ to the glory of God, in memory of Paul Bob Sater, Rick Sater, Hobert and Emma Kelley, and Linda DeLong.

Tina & Jim Siddle ~ in thanksgiving for our family.

Dana & Tim Bower ~ To the glory of God.



**Sunday School** for preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade next session will be April 14th at 10:00.

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.**

**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.



- \* April 20th—LMM Breakfast 8:00am @Scramblers
- \* April 16th—Council Meeting 1:00pm
- \* April 20th—Newsletter Deadline
- \* April 17th—Women's Bible Study 9:30am
- \* Quilting Wednesday mornings at 9:30am except the 17th.

## Important Announcement

Everything in our church belongs to the church, either purchased or donated the item(s) are the church property. If something is sold, it need council approval. The same thing applies to throwing items away (or worth) that can be donated to the yard sale. Selling or throwing items away, is/are not the decision(s) of one individual. Going forward this is the policy set forth by council.

**WOMEN'S  
BIBLE  
STUDY**



Dorcas Circle will be on March 20th this month at 9:30am.

- ♦ Linda Styers will be the Bible Study Leader
- ♦ Debbie Kelley will be the Hostess



Benjamin Dunlap	04/15
Bernie Cantrell	04/18
Phil Dixon	04/19
Mark Cantrell	04/21
Aries Kelley	04/26
Linda Styers	04/27
Rich Lynn	04/27

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

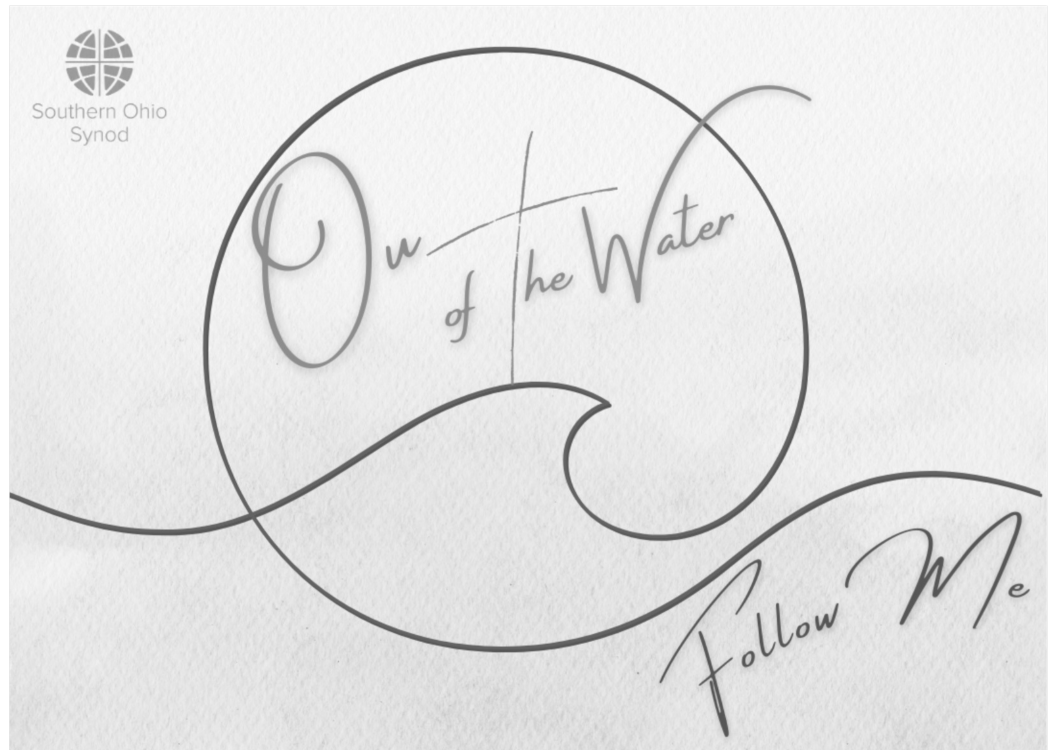
**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Linda Styers; Eric Darr; Connie Preece (sister of Linda Styers); Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Grace Bower, Jan & Beth Rice; Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Cantrell; Mary Jo Daugherty; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole Kleinline & Matt Kleinline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggy Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Zangmeister; and members of our military.~~



Registration is open for the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly.

More Synod news and events can be found at:

<https://southernohio-synod.org/news/>



## Southern Ohio Synod Assembly

Peace Lutheran Church (Beavercreek)

**March 15**  
Resolutions Deadline

**May 31 (PM)**  
FREE Workshops  
Open to all!

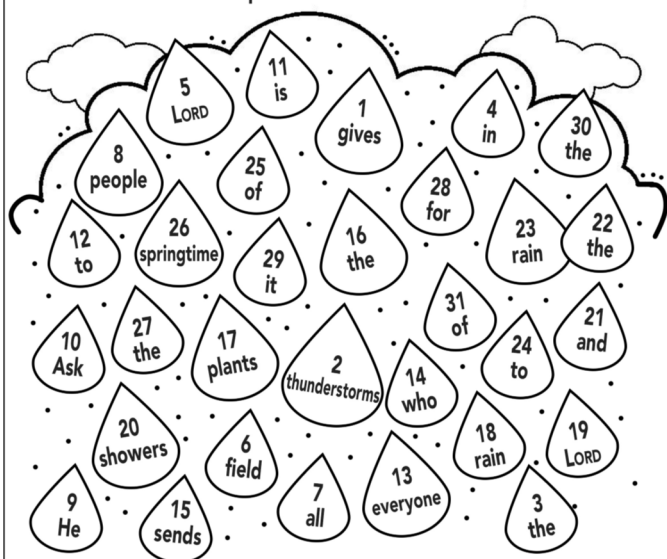
**June 1**  
Assembly Business





# Puzzle!

Complete a Bible verse about spring by writing the word from each raindrop on the correct numbered line below.



10      16      5      28      18  
 4      22      26 ;  
 29      11      3      19      14      15  
 27      2  
 9      1      20      31      23  
 12      7      8      21      17      25  
 30      6      24      13

Zechariah 10:1, NIV

Answer: Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who sends the thunderstorms. He gives showers of rain to all people, and plants of the field to everyone. Zechariah 10:1, NIV



What the most effective way to get new members in the church? Invite a friend. 86% of people who join congregations found them by being invited!

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


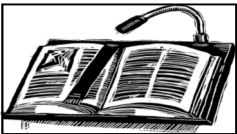


Questions? See Wanda Lynn

thank  
you

A big thank you to Phil and Jan for all the work they did to provide the meals after the weekly Lenten services!

## April Worship Assistants



Date	 Assistant Minister			
April 7	Ed Thomas	Peggy Shields	Joe Biri	Wanda Lynn
April 14	Tina Siddle	Bonnie DuMond	Joe Biri	Wanda Lynn
April 21	Anna Fiehler	Tim Bower	Joe Biri	Wanda Lynn
April 28	Tim Bower	Ed Thomas	Joe Biri	Wanda Lynn

Did you know that you can receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail? This way you don't have more clutter on your kitchen counter. Help Grace save the additional costs of paper and stamps by signing up to receive your newsletter online. Just email Anna ([office@gracecolumbus.com](mailto:office@gracecolumbus.com)) and let her know!

