

Grace Notes

Grace Lutheran Church

The Reverend Heinz Raidel

March 16, 2025

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 16, 2025

Asst. Minister: Rod DuMond

Lector: Janet Dixon

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

March 23, 2025

Asst. Minister: Debbie Kelley

Lector: Bonnie DuMond

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

March 30, 2025

Asst. Minister: Anna Fiehler

Lector: Ed Thomas

Pianist: Pam Villarreal

Usher: Joe Biri

Altar: Linda Styers, Angie Bias

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.**



PRAYER CONCERNS: Barbara Hipes (Mary Lapham); Leland Olson (Bonnie's brother); Tiffany Bylow (Heinz Raidel); Peggy Shields; Stephen Kimberly; Linda Styers; Eric Darr; Aaron McComas (nephew of Debbie Kelley); Grace Bower, Jan & Beth Rice; Kathy Snyder; Peggy Holtzberger; Bernie Daugherty; Robert Warren; Cole Kleinline (Dana Bower); Linda & Larry Frazee; Barbara Heinlein; Rev. Siggie Benedict-Shields; Michael Styers, Jr.; Cancer Support Groups at Mt. Carmel and The James Cancer Center; and members of our military.~~

CALENDAR

TUE 03.18.25

1:00pm Council Meeting

WED 03.19.25

9:30am Women's Bible Study

11:30am Lent Service



"Oh, Rev. Leffingwell, Rob is such a kidder!
We don't want to join, we just want to rent
your church for our wedding next month."

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 Pickerington Food Pantry.

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.

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



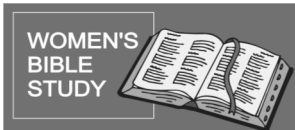
What the most effective way to get new members in the church? Invite a friend. 86% of people who join congregations found them by being invited!



SPRING BAZAAR

**Saturday April 26th
10:00am to 3:00pm**

Featuring local Artists, Crafters, Café.
Everything will be inside the church so
rain or shine—come check it out!



Women's Bible Study will be on March
19th this month at 9:30am.

- ◆ **Jan Dixon** will be the Bible Study Leader
- ◆ **Mary Lapham** will be the Hostess

Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Tuesday March 25th
Time: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sign up:
Online - RedCrossBlood.org
Call - 1-800-RED CROSS
Or use the Blood Donor App on your
smart phone

**Help us reach our goal of 27
donors!**

**Donors will receive a \$10 gift certi-
ficate when donating this March.**



Lenten
S C H E D U L E

- 4 March—Fat Tuesday 5:30pm
- 5 March—Ash Wednesday 11:30am
- 12 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 19 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 26 March—Lent Service 11:30am
- 2 April—Lent Service 11:30am
- 9 April—Lent Service 11:30am
- 13 April—Palm Sunday 11:00am
- 17 April—Maundy Thursday 11:30am
- 18 April—Good Friday 11:30am
- 20 April—Easter Sunday 11:00am

Resources for Congregations on Addressing Changes in Immigra- tion Policies

**ELCA Advocacy Action Alert: Help
End Pause of U.S. Foreign Assistance:**
<https://give.elca.org/page/79017/action/1>

If you would like to access resources we
have previously shared, you may do so
here: [https://southernhiosynod.org/
responding-to-executive-orders/](https://southernhiosynod.org/responding-to-executive-orders/)

We will continue to watch for additional
resources and will share them with you. If
you learn of additional resources, please
send them to Pr. Rebecca Grate, Media
Ambassador & Storyteller, for distribution.

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!

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!

"I am
casting out demons
and
performing cures
today and tomorrow,



and on the third day
I finish my work."

LUKE 13:32, 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.