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Church Office Hours

Mon. 8-2pm

Tue. Wed. & Thur.

1:30-3:30pm

Fri. 8-2pm

Children's Christian Education

Sunday School

Team teaching by:

Bobbin Davis

Lynn Kramp

Debbie Zimmerman

We are disciples of Jesus:
helping one another be the
hands and feet of Christ by
sharing God's love with the
world.

Deadline for the next PACE is
Monday, April 22nd, 2024



The *Pace* of Grace

April 2024



Abundant April!

First off, I would like to thank you all again for your continued prayers and support over the last month. You are helping me and my family through a most difficult point in our lives. This parish is truly blessed with so many faithful prayer warriors!

April promises to be a busy month. We continue with our search process and have our final Parish Meeting on Sunday April 7th. The Search Committee will begin compiling your valuable input into our new Parish Profile to attract your next Rector.

On April 8th we will witness the next solar eclipse. We are right in its path of totality, so it should be something to behold! Perhaps it is a sign of good things coming our way!

And, on April 21st we will be hosting our new Bishop for the first time, the Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly! Planning for her visit continues. Please see Thora Scott to find out how you can help. We have several candidates preparing to be received or who wish to reaffirm their baptismal covenant. Building Grounds is supervising some repairs in the Nave and Undercroft, please excuse our dust! And there are plans for a new magnetic bulletin board in the Narthex. I'm sure the Bishop will be impressed by our hospitality.

And, as you all know, hospitality is a sign of the Holy Spirit of which this mighty little parish has an abundance!

Faithfully yours,
Fr Jeff+

Grace Volunteers Needed

2024 is opening up so many new doors for all us to explore! Are you feeling a tug on your heart strings to maybe help out in a new way this year? We have several committees that could always use an extra hand and we have several behind the scene groups that need an extra hand, someone run (walk), drive, fold, staple, mail, bake, phone call, visit, the list can go on and on.

Needs:

Ushers/Greeters

Bakers and Takers

Coffee hour Host

We welcomed Father Joe Ashby.

Thank you for leading worship with us, while Fr. Jeff spent time with his family.



The wear'n of the green at coffee hour.



BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Sundays are my Sabbath. I remember and usually practice guidance offered by past rector, John Simons. He urged us to first pray and prepare for worship upon our arrival to church. Then, after worship join the conversations at coffee hour. Please, if you have a concern about the facility or leadership decisions, call or Email or catch me after worship. It is a discipline that echoes being spiritual and religious.

Our committee continues doing maintenance, and making improvements at Grace.

Springtime parish Work Party, Saturday morning, April 13, 9 until noon. Time for parishioners to put your own special touch to caring for the building and grounds. Please, note this on your calendars.

Kitchen Phase 2 ~ new countertops and flooring ~ Vestry approved Bolton-Pratt as Contractor; B-P did the ceiling and lights last year.

Commercial carpet cleaning in upstairs meeting room, and downstairs large classroom, completed March 14.

An infant changing station was purchased, located in larger bathroom upstairs.

Sherrie Miller, Admin. Ass't, noted that sunlight pours through the thin curtain and super-heats the Office ~ a reflective venetian blind is on order.

Credit for accomplishments goes to members of our team. Also, there's that responsive prayer, "With God's help." This month, I happily acknowledge Bobbin's presence too. Case in point, I told her I was going to Grace to do some chainsaw work. She asked if she could help, and together, we sawed a dead tree caught in the crotch of another tree, Now, that dead tree is down on the ground, no longer an eyesore, visible to Grace Woods neighbors.

by Phil Davis, Jr. Warden

Special Thanks

Thank you for copying me on this thread Anthony. Grace Church has been and continues to be an invaluable partner in our continuing mission to help the Compulsive Gambler who still suffers.??

Ed Grabowski

Trustee- Gamblers Anonymous Area 10

> On Mar 13, 2024, at 5:40 PM, wrote:

> Hi Grace Willoughby,

> I hope that this email finds you well. When I showed up to open the Tuesday GA Meeting, I was surprised not to find the keys in the box. I was so pleased that everyone was so responsive and provided the group with an alternate room to meet. We have been drawing some higher numbers of attendees on Tuesday and the alternate meeting area was much appreciated. I just want to express our sincere thanks to everyone at Grace Willoughby.

> All the best,

> Anthony F.



Electric Wheelchair up for grabs!!! **NOT ANYMORE!!!!!!**

Thank you Erlene Trsek for passing on the opportunity!!!!!!

Tuesday Night Bible Study

A small group meets weekly to read the lessons and Psalms in advance of Sunday's service. This allows us to look up words not in our common vocabulary, to determine relationships between geographic locals, and learn some of the history of why the Bible writer may have written what they wrote. To lighten the load on any one person, we divide up the weekly readings with each student looking at the background of their assigned reading. This results in some interesting discussions. The class is generally limited to one hour, but sometimes the discussion is so enriching, we run over. We are currently meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 by ZOOM. Come join us. Submitted by David Webster, facilitator.

Zoom credentials for the meeting follow:

Bible Study – Tuesday 7:00 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89845285740?pwd=TjMwVDVoM3JYZ0gzYy9NMk5vR28rdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 4528 5740

Passcode: 152079



CORRIE TEN BOOM



Wednesday Morning Study Group

We started a second book by Corrie Ten Boom called TRAMP FOR THE LORD. It is about her inspirational life for over 30 years after getting out of the German concentration camp. Father Jeff Baker joined us over the Summer and is our advisor for some of the theology questions. Our discussions are general enough that anyone can join us on Zoom if there is an opening on an occasional Wednesday morning. Tell me or Sherrie if you need the link. Sue Mancino

Topic: Wednesday Morning Study Group

Join Zoom Meeting via PC, MAC, iPad, iPhone or Android:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89185778099?pwd=S2NjVXEyUGlWYVdKaStCN2lyajlkQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 8577 8099 **Passcode: 491065**

Or dial by telephone +1 408 638 0968 US



The Prayer Shawl group has been working all year making shawls, baby blankets, baby sweaters and hats.

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2 pm in the social area. We are off during the summer.

Please come and join us. You don't have to knit or crochet.

Ray, Beth, Thora, Pat, and Bobbin.

We want to thank all those who have donated yarn.

Beth Sphatt

Altar Flowers

Have you been meaning to sign up for Altar Flowers but have not done so yet? Here is your chance! Altar Flowers add to our worship services, a reminder of the many good gifts we receive from God. Altar Flowers are a way to express our thankfulness and celebrate the many blessings we have. Flower arrangements for a Sunday are \$40. Use the form below to sign up. *Please note* more than one person/family can sign up for the same Sunday.

Name: _____

Date: _____



*sign-up poster in hallway by restrooms



Support for Little Feet

-**Metal Drive continues.** Any metal object can be donated. The only we cannot use is refrigerators. Items can be placed on the carpeted area next to the fellowship downstairs area.

-**Rummage Sale** will be held on September 14, 2024. Items can be placed on the carpeted area next to the fellowship downstairs area. Please, **NO** electronics and only novels when it comes to books.

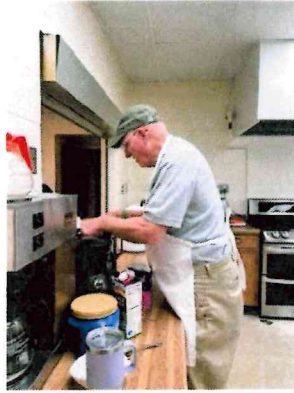


We have started to gather, mark items with prices. If you would like to help?
Watch for our next gathering to help price items!!!

-**Palm Sunday Service** was followed by our **Annual**



Pancake Breakfast



We enjoyed a delicious gourmet pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday. The feast was skillfully prepared by our Scout families.

Great job everyone. The dining room looks great too!!!

Thanks for the wonderful pictures, Meredith!

Photos by Meredith Valez





Forbes House Mother's Day Tea

Mother's Day Tea will be Friday May 10th 2024. Noon-2pm

Tickets are available through Peggy Burkacki, Enjoy tea and a light lunch and fundraising to end the cycle of domestic violence. The event will include a wine/gift card pull, raffles and more.

Tickets are \$50 and they sell-out fast



address until April 25th-Graduation

1. E3, Gumto, Riley
2. Echo Company, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment
3. 165th BDE 3rd Platoon "SAMURAI'S"
4. 11951 Golden Arrow Road
5. Columbia, South Carolina 29207

Cathy Nash new Address
407 Jacqueline Dr.
Apt. T
Byesville, OH. 43723

Tell me about Grace.....

Who are we???

Why Grace???

Search Committee

We need to get as much feedback as we can from as many people as we can to put together a portfolio about Grace past, present, and future. The focus of our meetings has been to plan the agendas of our parish meetings. Please try your best to attend these meetings. We can't do our work without your help.

We will try to keep you informed on our progress.

The Final All Church Search/Lunch Mtg will be Sunday April 7th after the 10 am service. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, everything else will be provided.

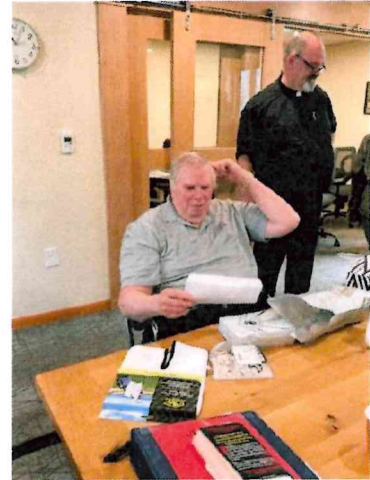
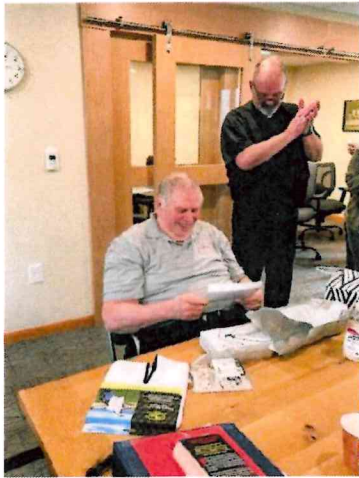
Be the change you want to see in the world!! ----Ghandi



Peg

Thank you to Harry Dodds as he retires from many years of being Grace's Treasurer.

We are truly blessed.





Many thanks to **Lisa Miragliotta** for filling in for Scott while he was on vacation. The music was beautiful.

There was even more singing after the service.





Lisa Miragliotta is currently the Director of the Baldwin Wallace University Women's Chorus. She was formerly the music teacher at Lakewood Public Schools from 1986 to 2018 then retired to go on to pursue other opportunities.

Also, if you weren't already aware, Lisa is Mary's sister.

from Kathy

Good Friday to Easter 24'



Please submit your pictures, Calendar dates and articles for our next PACE by April 22nd.



The Drive is until April 30th. Grace Church **we want to collect until April 28th** so that Miss Diana has time to get them over to the Zoo!!! THANK YOU!

They are looking for donations of old/ used / broken:

- cell phones
- smart phones
- iPads
- iPods, devices
 - tablets
 - Apple watches
 - Chargers
 - MP3 players
 - E-readers

We don't care if they are broken, old, locked or bedazzled.
The point is to conserve species, deter e-waste and *EVOLVE*.

Diana C. Zaverl BA (aka: Miss Diana)

Family Liaison

Grant Elementary





READINGS FOR THE DAY

April 7

The Second Sunday of Easter

- [Acts 4:32-35](#)
- [1 John 1:1-2:2](#)
- [John 20:19-31](#)
- [Psalm 133](#)

April 14

The Third Sunday of Easter

- [Acts 3:12-19](#)
- [1 John 3:1-7](#)
- [Luke 24:36b-48](#)
- [Psalm 4](#)

April 21

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- [Acts 4:5-12](#)
- [1 John 3:16-24](#)
- [John 10:11-18](#)
- [Psalm 23](#)

April 28

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- [Acts 8:26-40](#)
- [1 John 4:7-21](#)
- [John 15:1-8](#)
- [Psalm 22:24-30](#)

May 5

The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday

- [Acts 10:44-48](#)
- [1 John 5:1-6](#)
- [John 15:9-17](#)
- [Psalm 98](#)

May 12

The Second Sunday of Easter

- [Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#)
- [1 John 5:9-13](#)
- [John 17:6-19](#)
- [Psalm 1](#)