

Ministry Announcements for the week of April 8, 2018

TODAY IN WORSHIP!

- ✝ Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Thea Helen D. Hilger (daughter of Justin and Heather). Sponsors are Matt Sanchez and Amanda Harris.
- ✝ The red rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Gannon James Radwan, born February 19, 2018 to Gregg and Lauren (Soldner) Radwan
- ✝ Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of husband Bill Thomas in remembrance of his April 12th birthday by Connie Thomas.
- ✝ Opportunities for flowers in our worship spaces may be found in the Flower Book on the table in the north hallway.
- ✝ As a gift of grace, members of the prayer team are available for you in the prayer chapel (across the hall from the chapel) following the 9:30 worship.

GRACE'S NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to Noon.

DEADLINE FOR WEEKLY BULLETIN

The deadline to submit items for the upcoming Sunday bulletin and announcements is the **Wednesday before** at **9:00am**.

PERSONAL NEEDS MINISTRY (TUESDAY MORNINGS)

PNM is back in business!

Under the wing of Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio's Ministry of Emergency Food and Personal Care, we are ready to accept referrals again for personal care items.

What you need to know:

1. Call an assessor at 419-243-9178 OR
2. Fax a referral to 419-243-4450
3. Referrals are still based on client's zip code
4. Clients can access service four (4) times a year
5. Visits need to be a minimum of 30 days apart

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR COLLECTION BOX NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We've all seen the person sitting on the sidewalk or at the off ramp onto the highway, maybe you've seen them in the park holding that sign that says "HUNGRY" or "WILL WORK FOR FOOD". But what if that person wasn't holding a sign, what if that person was your neighbor or best friend. What if you didn't know that the person whom you talk to everyday was hungry or struggling to make ends meet, or that the only meal that their child ate was the lunch served at school each day. During the holiday season, the need is great. Children are not in school and every family should be able to enjoy a sit-down meal on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Help us help them. Collection boxes located in the outreach room behind the sacristy. For additional details see Bob Haaf or contact the church office.

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A Thanks for
Jean Gregory

thanks for the people of Grace among whom she experienced the joy of the Lord

Grace
sends

and remembers GLC as a beautiful congregation. Changes in life prompt Jean to make a return to her home congregation (Epiphany Lutheran); yet, she hopes the future will hold an opportunity to visit and worship among Grace in the future.

Goodbye Sunshine! Hello Sunshine!

There have been some sad hearts in the hallways of GLC this week. Our Sunshine Friends of the shredding ministry have their last day with us on Friday, March 30. For the well-being of the work they do, Sunshine is consolidating into one location the shredding ministry. While GLC is saddened to see these friends go, we also prepare to welcome a new gathering of Sunshine Friends on Monday, April 2. Many of these friends graced us last summer, tending to much of our landscaping. As such, they hope to settle into the old nursery room by the Courtyard once the room is repaired. In the mean time, their homeroom will be Room 10 in the Sunday School hallway.

Doubly Fed

Among these notes and updates already appears a note of gratitude for all the hospitality that made our Wednesday Lenten meals possible. Here! Here!

Thanksgiving also arises to the GLC Prayer Team for their suggestion that we might "travel to Brooklyn" these past Wednesdays. **It is from the Prayer Team's self-study that the resource, *When God's People Pray*, came to bless our Wednesday Lenten worship.** There is much, much more to this resource than we were able to incorporate into Lenten Wednesdays. But, isn't that true about prayer? There is always more to grow into . . . and, the Prayer Team is constantly seeking such growth. Curious? Talk to Ann Fleck, Ron Hiatt, Dan & Jeanie Holzscheiter, or Nancy Lockard. They have stories to tell. They have welcoming to offer. They have invitations to share.

What Church Mice Can Do . . .

Quiet as mice indeed, mighty mice movement is happening within these walls. Due to their bravery, you may now dare to enter the main GLC basement; plus, you can see. (Thou be advised: said mice intend to keep to this growing neatness throughout the Grace campus. Unmarked and/or casually placed items have a pre-determined and swift pathway to the big gray chasms of no return . . . i.e., "I'll get to that later" = "Adios, au revoir, auf wiedersehen.")

And, have you see the Copy Room?

Worship at Kingston-Sylvania?

Join Pastor Al, JoAnne Vernon, & Monica Koszycki (Kingston) as they facilitate a conversation with Kingston residents about Grace sharing a worship service within Kingston. Because there is much "giving up" when life takes you into a longterm care facility, the intent of this conversation is to give choice. That is, empowering Kingston folks who might be interested in a weekday worship service (tentatively, once a month on a Thursday afternoon) with an opportunity to claim some choices (e.g., full liturgy or partial liturgy?; Holy Communion?; in the residence common area or the rehab side's chapel?). **April 19 at 1:30pm in the Residence Common Area.**

TIMES CHANGE...

Times change. Somethings we can't change back and such things give us an opportunity to figure out how to bless the world in God's grace.

One of the BIG changes that have impacted the church involves health care regulations. The days are gone when hospitals and care centers contact congregations with pastoral care notices EVEN IF you tell the hospital the name of your home par-

ish and someone promises they will call. Our parish has not received a courtesy call from a facility in months.

If you or someone who know would like a hospital visit, please contact the Church Office. Similarly, our at-home Communion Visitation Team enjoys visiting folks.

Our gentle reminder to you is that families must take the responsibility to contact the Church Office. Thank you.

SPREAD THE WORD:

The big TV screen in the hallway near the Office is available to share information with Grace's worshipers—announcements, meeting dates, pictures of Grace events, videos whatever.

To have information displayed on Sunday, have it to me by 9:00am the preceding Thursday. Text format should be MS Word (doc, docx,) or Adobe Acrobat (pdf). Graphics format should be either jpg or bmp.

Bob Haaf (rahaaf@aol.com)

SUCCESSFUL CHILI COOK-OFF!

The Grace Global Mission Committee held a chili dinner and cook-off on Saturday, March 17. Over 40 people tasted 9 types of chili entered into a contest for judging. Prizes were awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place and People's Choice. Mary Schneider's "creamy" entry took both 1st Place and People's Choice, while Wendy McCall's "spicy" chili took 2nd Place.

The event raised over \$500 for the Makumira Seminary students from Dodoma, Tanzania to help with their seminary expenses. Please keep Pastor Edda Mbwambo, Pastor Judith Sumbe, Gershom Ngewe, and Dickson Nyato in your prayers as they continue their education.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this event successful!

GRACE WEBSITE

Visit your Grace website at www.gracelutherantholedo.org
We are looking for content. If you, your committee, team, or group has any suggestions, news, content or questions, please submit them via email to:

1graceweb@gmail.com or see Jim Bail.



Grace Full Friends This is a ministry at Grace designed to share the love of Christ with individuals with developmental disabilities. It's a time to share a lesson, sing, pray, make a craft, and enjoy a snack. Check the bulletin board across from the church office for updates and samples of crafts made by our Grace Full Friends. Please consider joining us soon. Grace Full Friends meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Additional information: Bob Haaf (475-0374 | rahaaf@aol.com)



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Date	Assisting Minister	Acolyte/ Crucifer	Lector	Ushers	Fellowship Hour Hostess'
APR. 8	FRITZ GOOCH	JALYNN SLAYBAUGH	DAVID O'BRIEN	BRIAN LOHMANN LARRY LOHMANN JEANNE HOLZSCHEITER BETH CHARVAT	GRETCHEN HIATT NANCY LOCKARD
APR. 15	SAMANTHA BEE	BRIANNA BEE	JORDON BLOOD	LARRY LOHMANN RICK WOOD JEANNE HOLZSCHEITER ANN FLECK	LAURA FROST PAULA CUMPAIN CARLA WOOTEN
APR. 22	CINDY WOOD	R.J. KONDALSKI	DAVID O'BRIEN	BETH CHARVAT JEANNE HOLZSCHEITER RICK WOOD LARRY LOHMANN	SUE MELCHERT KAREN WEIMER

UPCOMING DATES TO INCLUDE ON YOUR CALENDAR

- April 22 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Good Deeds Day
- April 27 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Luther League Rummage Sale Set-Up
- April 28 9:00 a.m. to 2 :00 p.m. Luther League Rummage Sale
- April 29 10:30 a.m. Graduate Sunday Celebration - one service
- May 3 National Day of Prayer
- May 6 Confirmation Sunday
- May 20 10:40 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

