

Ministry Announcements for the week of April 15, 2018

TODAY IN WORSHIP!

- ✚ Welcome! Kristle Berry will be signing at both services today. Thank you Kristle!
- ✚ Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Gretchen and Ron Hiatt's wedding anniversary and in memory of Walter C. Schulisch, Sr. and in memory of C. Roger Hiatt by Gretchen and Ron Hiatt..
- ✚ 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

TOLEDO & NW OHIO CORNUCOPIA - APRIL 22 GOOD DEEDS DAY

"Toledo & NW Ohio Cornucopia Good Deeds Day" will take place on Sunday, April 22 from 2-5 p.m. in Brenner Hall. This is an international tradition started in 2007 and has grown to 2,5 million participants from 93 countries taking part in 20,000 projects totaling over 6.7 million hours of service.

The Toledo & NW Ohio project is an Assistance and Resource Fair. This is an invitation only event that will allow us to serve individuals and families within our community who are in need of clothing, food, household items and other support services. Information and referral resources, such as support groups, treatment centers, housing, etc. will also be available.

We are particularly interested in receiving referrals for families who are transitioning from shelter to housing, grandparents raising grandchildren, and extended family members caring for relative children.

The Assistance and Resource Fair will offer referred families the opportunity to browse and select clothing and other items they may need. Families will also be able to connect with local agencies and organizations to assist them.

If anyone at Grace would like to volunteer to help serve, provide a soup or dessert for the meal, please contact Jan Burgard Moore at 419 - 481 - 1225.

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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**.

LUTHER LEAGUE RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28. This is your chance to clean out your closets or garage and bring your items to Grace's Brenner Hall for the sale. Looking for something? Then come shop on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Maybe you will find that treasure you have been searching for!

We do need volunteers to help set up Brenner Hall on Friday, April 27 from 4 to 8 p.m.

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 parish 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)

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

The Prayer Team will hold a small service in the chapel Thursday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. in observance of National Day of Prayer. All are invited!

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY.

In 2018 the theme for National Day of Prayer will be Pray For America - UNITY, based on Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

So, please, come pray with us. Support the National Day of Prayer.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 8

Grace will once again host voters wishing to cast the ballots in the Tuesday, May 8 Primary Election. Voting machines will be set up in Brenner Hall all day.

We need greeters to welcome the voters to our home. If you have time and would like to help, there will be sign-up sheets for you to fill in the time you wish to help.

YOU CAN'T HAVE AN ELECTION DAY WITHOUT A BAKE SALE!!!

Ruth Circle will have a bake sale on Tuesday, May 8 during the voting hours for the Primary Election held that day.

So, all you bakers.....please bring something we can put out for sale. The voters coming to Grace are counting on you!

If you have any questions, please see Jean Baranski.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

If you haven't already submitted your annual reports for the May 20th Congregational Meeting, please get them to the office no later than April 30th. If you did send your report in prior to March 1st, please send it again or drop it off at the office. Thank You!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are looking for donations to place in the boxes to be shipped later this year> In the month of April - wash cloths and/or bar soap is needed. Ivory soap is preferred.

In the month of May, we are looking for donations of small toys.

Thank you for supporting this ministry!



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. 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
APR. 29	PETE COOK	MEGAN GOOD	BETH COOK	LARRY LOHMANN RICK WOOD JEANNE HOLZSCHEITER ANN FLECK	NANCY JOHNSON DEBBIE JOHNSON

Notes for Upcoming Coffee Hours:

April 22 - Coffee Hour will be in Fellowship Hall

April 29 - One Service for Graduates at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and cake will be served prior to worship starting at 9:30 a.m.

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 and Pancake Breakfast
- May 20 10:40 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

