

## Ministry Announcements for the week of May 6, 2018

### TODAY IN WORSHIP!

- ✝ Altar flowers are given by Tammy and Daryl Ray to the Glory of God in honor of Madison's 16th birthday! Happy Birthday Madison!
- ✝ 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.

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

### 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.

### ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER

Sunday, May 20 at 10:40 a.m. will be our Annual Congregation Meeting in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Council Members and congregation members of the 2019 Nominating Committee. Copies of the Annual Report will also be available.

- Candidates standing for election for a three-year term based on the work of the Nominating Committee include: Katie Sattler, Rick Sharp, Greg Schafer and Dan Holzscheiter. Kathleen Hunter is standing for election to complete a one-year unexpired term.
- In addition, three members of the congregation at large are to be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for the May 2019 election. Those candidates are: Lynn Bacon, Karlene Jaquillard and Laura Frost.

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## **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.gracelutherantoledo.org](http://www.gracelutherantoledo.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.

## **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, a sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board by the Sacristy.

## **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.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DONATIONS NEEDED!**

We are looking for donations to place in the boxes to be shipped later this year:

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

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## **KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM**

Please check your Kroger receipts to see if GLC is getting credit for your purchases through the Kroger Community Rewards program. Contact Cindi Charles if you have any questions about this program.

## **GIRL POWER, BIBLE STYLE!**

Experience the grit and grace of 17 women of the Bible through creative first-person retellings. Caryn Rivadeneira's book, *Grit and Grace: Heroic Women of the Bible*, connects preteen girls with the women of the Bible, showing them that they are created in God's image to do mighty things in this world. Available through [augzburgfortress.org](http://augzburgfortress.org)

## **IN THE BEGINNING.....**

You are invited! Join our Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Study for a new **Bible Study on GENESIS**. Life is not easy. Life is chaotic and we are wondering what does it all mean? Genesis is the good news that God is in charge. In 7 days, God created His world of beauty from chaos. God spoke His Word of Life & Light. God is still speaking and we're listening.

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Do you have the pre-printed weekly offering envelopes? If not, would you like to order them? Is there a correction in name(s) or address that should be made to your envelopes? Please contact the Grace office if you need to order envelopes or if there is a correction that should be made to your current envelopes.

Speaking of offering envelopes, it would be most helpful to the counters if you fill in the amount in the envelope. If you are using pew envelopes, please add your name, the date and the amount. Again, this will be very helpful to our counters.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to all who offered to help with contacting members and other office duties! You are an awesome group of people!

We will be contacting you in the near future to assist with these projects and others. So be patient - we will find a job for you to do!

## **JOIN US FOR PANCAKES!**

Join us today in Brenner Hall for a Pancake Breakfast starting at 10:45 a.m. There is a free will donation and the funds collected will be used to support the youth going to the National Gathering in Houston, plus other youth programs.

## **YOUTH NATIONAL GATHERING STOCK SALE**

Starting May 6th and running through June 3rd, the Stock Sale will take place to support the youth attending the National Gathering in Houston, TX June 24 through July 1st. The cost is \$15 for a single, \$20 for a couple and \$30 for a family. For your investment you will receive a post card from Houston, a prayer every day and a dinner and presentation on July 22nd at 4 p.m. Youth will be available between services so you can purchase stock.

## **THANK YOU LA-Z-BOY!**

The next time you are walking down the hallway towards Brenner Hall, take notice of the two leather recliners in the hallway. La-Z-Boy generously donated these chairs for our use. Thanks also to Chris McKenzie for transporting them to Grace!

## **FOOD...FRIENDS...FAMILY...FUN!**

Join us on Thursday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Max & Erma's located at 1391 Arrowhead and Dussel near I-475 in Maumee. They have \$5 cheeseburgers with endless seasoned fries! Anything from soup to warm chocolate chip cookies! Sign up on the community board near the office.

## **RESOURCEFUL SERVANTS - FROM THE ELCA**

We often speak of the many dimensions of wellness in our lives – spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical, for instance. Financial well-being is another vital component in our endeavor to live well. In the months and years ahead, the ELCA will focus on this concept as we embark on "Resourceful Servants," an initiative to encourage habits that strengthen and sustain individual and congregational financial wellness and growth.

To learn more, visit [resourcefulservants.org](http://resourcefulservants.org)

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



**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'
MAY 6	PETER KRAMP	OPEN	LAURA FROST	JANE VINCENT LARRY VINCENT MIKE HOLEWINSKI SUE DAVIS	PANCAKE BREAKFAST  MARY SCHNEIDER CINDY WOOD
MAY 13	DAVID O'BRIEN	MADISON RAY	DEBBIE FALLON	JANE VINCENT LARRY VINCENT MIKE HOLEWINSKI SUE DEMARS	JAN DUSTMAN KARLENE JAQUILLARD
May 13	BOB HAAF	R.J. KONDALSKI	CINDY WOOD	JANE VINCENT LARRY VINCENT MIKE HOLEWINSKI SUE DEMARS	SUE WAGNER JANET MOORE

**UPCOMING DATES TO INCLUDE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

- May 10 Ascension Day
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 20 Pentecost Sunday
- May 20 10:40 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
- May 27 Holy Trinity Sunday

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Jesus Christ to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*  
Ephesians 2:8-10