

Ministry Announcements for the week of June 3, 2018

TODAY IN WORSHIP!

- ✝ Altar flowers are given by Tony and Nancy Lockard in celebration of our grandson Lucas' 2nd birthday (May 26).
- ✝ 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.

A TIME TO BLESS

During Fellowship Hour today in Brenner Hall, please browse the tables and take whatever items appeal to you. These items have been in storage for a number of years and need to be put to better use. Equipment is also available to take, but Council has suggested a cash donation would be appreciated. All funds from this would be earmarked towards the purchase of new hymnals for our 120th Anniversary in 2020.

Whatever remains in Brenner Hall as of noon on Sunday, June 3, is being donated to a newly formed preschool (Three Hearts Learning Institute and Child-care, 1001 Indiana Ave., Toledo, OH 43607), operated by a friend of one of our Sunshine Staff.

FILL-A-TRUCK CLOTHING DRIVE

Grace's Youth Group is having a Fill-A-Truck Clothing Drive **today** from 10:45am to 1pm. Items being collected include: wearable clothing, bags, belts, purses, shoes, etc. No linens, household items, etc. will be accepted.

WORSHIP AT KINGSTON!

Twenty-two souls gathered at the feet of Jesus this past Thursday at Kingston. Looking ahead, by fall the hope is to establish a regular monthly gathering.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

Join us for Vacation Bible School 2018. This year's "Five Special Days of Summer" are scheduled for July 16-20 Monday-Friday from 9am-12 Noon each day. Game On! will be this year's theme. Children will gear up for life's big game and will learn that God has already provided to them everything that is needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECESS...

Our regular Sunday School will have its last session on Sunday, June 24. On that day, the kids will experience a VBS preview - Game On!

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.

SHOULD I BECOME A MEMBER OF GRACE?

Plans are beginning to form for a New Member Sunday. Have you been thinking of officially proclaiming, "Yes! I am a member of Grace!"? Now would be a good time to talk with Pastor Al about it! New Member Sunday will take place on Sunday, June 10 at the 9:30 am service.

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

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - DONATIONS NEEDED!

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

June: Packets of tissues and toothbrushes are needed.

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.

INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE IS COMING!

Grace will once again host the InterFaith Blood Drive on Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24 in Brenner Hall. If you would like to donate blood, there will be sign-up sheets available in between services during the Fellowship Hour in Brenner Hall for the next several weeks. Also needed will be volunteers to assist with the blood drive and donations of food/snacks to feed the blood donors. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Lockard or Gretchen Hiatt.

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.

YOUTH NATIONAL GATHERING STOCK SALE

Today is the last day for the Stock Sale. The purpose, you ask? 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.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Ruth Circle is very supportive of Beach House. This is another outreach ministry in which we participate. Ruth Circle meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS FROM SUNSHINE

Have you noticed the flowers waiting to be planted in our flower boxes at Grace? Our Sunshine folks will again do the planting of the flower boxes for us in the coming days. Give thanks for our partnership with Sunshine! What a blessing!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In keeping with the Grace office reorganization, it has become necessary to update our family's records. Yellow forms are available in the rear of the sanctuary. Help us with this task by answering the questions on this form and returning it to Grace. You can use the baskets provided, give to an usher, or return to the Grace office either in person or by mail. An accurate church roll is important for many reasons, and this is our opportunity to make sure it is correct.

SPENDING TIME IN GENESIS.....

Wow! Can you believe we had 11 people attending this week's Thursday 10am Bible Study? We have room for you to join! We welcome everyone. For the sake of the air conditioning, we're meeting in Fellowship Hall. You can park in the handicapped spaces nearby if walking is difficult for you. We are reading Genesis and talking about our prayer life. Please join us!

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FUN!

Thursday, June 21 at 6pm join us at Shorty's BBQ, 5111 Monroe Street. Start off with soup or onion rings, then bring on the ribs, chicken, pork or brisket, with BBQ. There are also great salads and stuffed baked potatoes! Sign up on the community board across from the office or call 419-385-8580.

2018-19 COUNCIL MEMBERS

On May 22, Grace Council met and elected officers for the 2018-19 year: President - Marsha Schroeder; Vice President for Administration - Beth Charvat; Vice President for Ministry - Chris Csurgo; Secretary - Cindi Charles and Treasurer - David Charvat. Members At Large include: Jon Darnell, Dan Holzscheiter, Rick Sharp, Sue Davis, Nancy Omey, Greg Schafer, Katie Sattler and Kathleen Hunter.



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'
JUNE 3	PETER KRAMP	MILENA SLAYBAUGH	FRITZ GOOCH	RICK WOOD JON DARNELL MARSHA SCHROEDER MARY SCHNEIDER	GRETCHEN HIATT NANCY LOCKARD
JUNE 10	PETE COOK	R.J. KONDALSKI	GENE WEIMER	RICK WOOD JON DARNELL MARSHA SCHROEDER MARY SCHNEIDER	LAURA FROST PAULA CUMPAIN CARLA WOOTEN
JUNE 17	PETER KRAMP	MEGAN GOOD	SUE MELCHERT	RICK WOOD JON DARNELL MARSHA SCHROEDER MARY SCHNEIDER	SUE MELCHERT KAREN WEIMER

UPCOMING DATES TO INCLUDE ON YOUR CALENDAR

- June 24-July 1 ELCA National Gathering for Youth - Houston, TX
- July 16-20 Vacation Bible School
- August 12 Ragtime Rick Outdoor Service
- October 28 Reformation 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