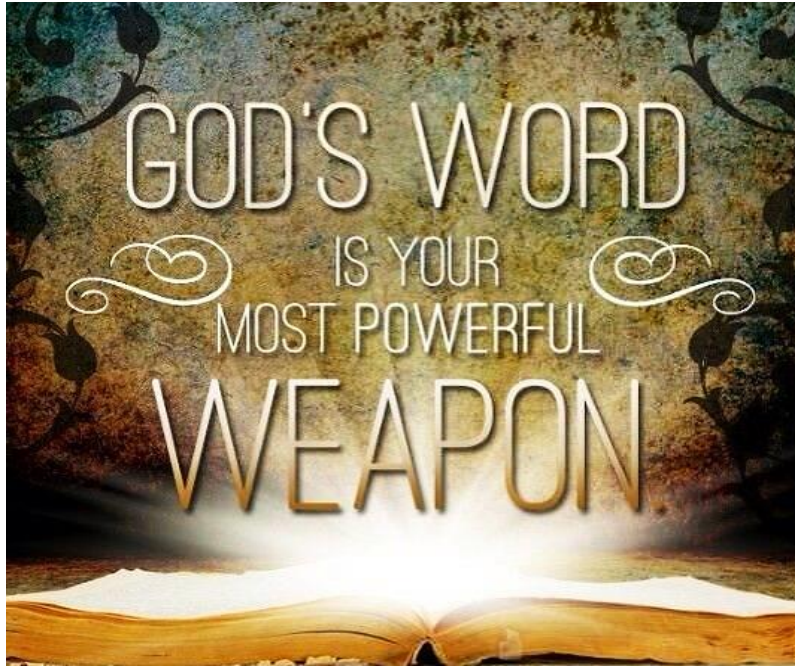




Tidings of Grace Weekly Newsletter

March 8, 2019



Verse of the Week: Luke 4:8

“And Jesus answered him, “It is written ...’ ” Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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Shepherd’s Ministry Pew Cards

Please use the Shepherd’s Ministry pew cards to list the names of those not present in church on Sunday. Upon completion, place the card in the offering plate or contact Nancy Hess. We’d like to let those absent know that they are missed.

News and Events

** denotes updated information



Adult Sunday School

This Sunday, March 10th, the Sunday School class will begin a new study entitled, "All Things New" by John Eldredge. For study details see Pastor Phil.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

Every Wednesday evening beginning March 13th and concluding on April 10th will be our Lenten/Vespers service at 7:00 p.m. "Telling Their Stories: Encounters with Jesus" is a Lenten monologue drama series told from the perspective of those who originally participated in the Passion of Our Lord. Our hope is that you will be able to join us for the soup supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by the service.



Constitution Class

We have the opportunity to have an outstanding 12-week Constitution Class at Grace, immediately after Easter and taught by Ricki Pepin. Ricki is not only an outstanding lecturer and teacher with a national reputation, she is also an officer at the Institute on the Constitution (IOTC). All the IOTC materials have been updated and strongly support the Biblical basis of America's founding based on original source material. We have surveyed some of our current classes for preferred days and times. Response has been excellent, with Sunday evening or afternoon the most preferred time, although Ricki could teach on a second week night that would not conflict with

Wednesday Bible Study. Although the course is free, the basic materials cost \$50.00 (couples can share). Would you take the course? If yes, when would you like to see it offered? Please respond to the church office, Georgene Bonsteel, or George Reinhart; we want to structure for maximum attendance (INCLUDING OUTREACH!), and we want to get Ricki booked as our instructor and moderator as soon as possible. ~ George Reinhart

Mark Your Calendars: Women of Grace Annual Spring Luncheon is April 27th! More details to come.

2019 NALC Ohio Mission Region Convocation

Saturday, May 4th will be the annual NALC Ohio Mission Region Convocation in Hilliard, Ohio. All members of Grace are invited to come. Jennifer will be placing information pamphlets and registration forms on the usher's table this Sunday.

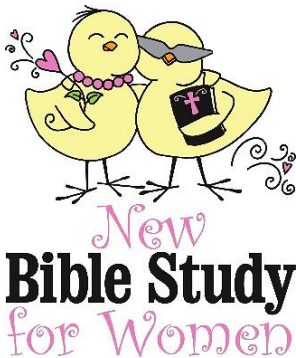


Thank You

Your prayers, love, and cards lifted up my family and myself during the illness and loss of my brother, David. I cannot thank you enough for the support you gave to me, and especially to Pastor Phil for his prayers. We are so fortunate to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you again. ~ Mary Kay and Doug Reed

Miami Valley Women's Center Walk 4 Life

The Miami Valley Women's center will hold their annual *Walk 4 Life* event on Saturday, May 18th, with the starting point at 220 N. Patterson Blvd. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the walk will begin at 1:50 p.m. As in the past, pledge forms will be available soon for those who wish to sponsor walkers from Grace.



Women's Prayer & Bible Study

The *Women's Friday Prayer & Bible Study* group will begin a new study entitled, "The Prodigal God" by Timothy Keller at 9:15 a.m. on March 29th. The class will conclude on Friday, May 10th. The study requires weekly book reading and answering a few questions. You may purchase the book yourself or contact Roseann Costantino via 937-623-1203 (text only), or e-mail at roseanncostantino@gmail.com if you'd like her to purchase a copy for you.

Lenten Soup Suppers

The Lenten Soup Suppers begin on this Wednesday, March 13th and every consecutive Wednesday up to and including Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. Three soup makers (about 1 ½ gallons for each soup) and two clean-up helpers are needed for each supper. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Fellowship Hall. A \$1 donation per bowl of soup consumed is suggested. The donations will support the United Evangelical Mission in India. If you do not provide a soup for the supper, please provide an item to share such as fruit, salad, veggies, or a dessert. Crackers will be provided. Any questions? Contact Roseann Costantino via email at Roseanncostantino@gmail.com, 937 623-1203 (text only) or talk to me on Sundays at church.

****Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Bangladesh**

Pray for an organization that creates audio and video materials to help churches share the gospel.

**** March 10 – March 16 Shepherd’s Ministry Contact(s): Joe & Roseann Costantino** (937-434-2012) This ministry exists to take the love of Christ to the sick and shut-ins. Please contact the weekly listed member(s) above if you know of anyone in the congregation needing a visit and/or communion.



Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. – All Things New study by John Eldredge. Begins March 10th.

**** Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

7:00 p.m. – **On hiatus Ash Wednesday through Lent.*

**** Friday Women’s Prayer & Bible Study**

9:15 a.m. – The Prodigal God study by Timothy Keller. March 29th – May 10th.

Women of Grace

10:30 a.m. - Meetings, held on the fourth Monday of each month, are open to all women of the congregation; informal with a brief inspirational presentation, light refreshments, and plenty of fellowship.

Men’s Fellowship Group

10:00 a.m. - Meeting, at Grace, the first and third Saturday of each month. All men are invited to enjoy a time of prayer, Bible study, and fellowship.



Happy Birthday!

7 – Matt Pfeiffer
12 – Judy Yeager
17 - Danielle Pfeiffer
 Gary Johnson
18 – Joyce Slusser
23 – Tim Edwards
25 – Pam Mehlhorn
26 – Jim Anders
27 – Farralee Baldwin
 Nancy Hess
30 – Gisela Crouch (Custodian)

March Servant Schedule

	<u>Assistant Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>
March 3	N'Anne Knight	Nathan Pfeiffer
March 6 (Ash Wednesday)	Joe Costantino	Deb Ross
March 10	Sandy Rice	Roseann Costantino
March 17	N'Anne Knight	Josh Pfeiffer
March 24	Joe Costantino	John Cooper
March 31	Sandy Rice	George Reinhart

Sunday, March 10th Servants:

Sermon: Pastor Phil Hohulin

Usher/Greeter: Bill & Evie Wheeler

Communion: Becky Reinhart & Shirley Pappas

Choir Director: Cynthia Michael

Organist: Aaron Mood

Pianist: Samee Griffith-Mood

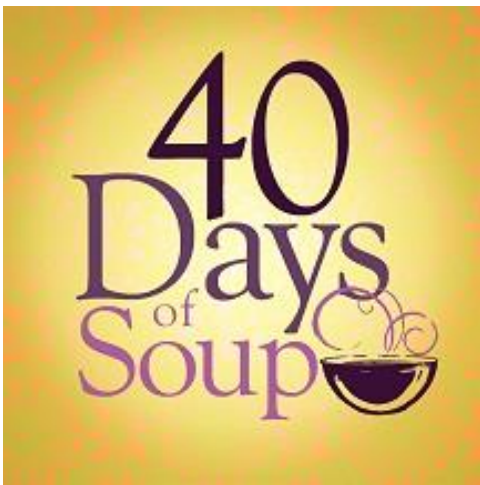
Violinist: Bill Slusser

March Calendar of Events

Friday, March 1	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, March 2	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
Sunday, March 3 Transfiguration Sunday	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Fellowship Choir Practice
Monday, March 4		
Tuesday, March 5		
Wed., March 6 Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, March 7		
Friday, March 8	9:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Music & Worship Meeting
Saturday, March 9		
Sunday, March 10 Daylight Savings Begins 1st Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Fellowship Choir Practice
Monday, March 11		
Tuesday, March 12		
Wed., March 13	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Soup Supper Lenten Service
Thursday, March 14		
Friday, March 15	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, March 16	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
Sunday, March 17 2nd Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Fellowship Choir Practice
Monday, March 18	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 19		
Wednesday, March 20	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Soup Supper Lenten Service
Thursday, March 21		
Friday, March 22	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, March 23		
Sunday, March 24	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Fellowship

3 rd Sunday of Lent	12:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Monday, March 25	10:30 a.m.	Women of Grace
Tuesday, March 26		
Wednesday, March 27	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Soup Supper Lenten Service
Thursday, March 28		
Friday, March 29	9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: New Study Begins
Saturday, March 30	10:00 a.m.	NALC "Aging Church" Conference
Sunday, March 31	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Fellowship Choir Practice
4 th Sunday of Lent		

Lenten Soup Recipe: Fish Chowder



Ingredients

2 medium sliced onions
 2 tablespoons of butter and margarine
 1 1/2 pounds fish, filleted
 5 medium potatoes, pared
 4 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 3 cups boiling water
 1 quart half and half
 1/2 teaspoon of thyme
 1/2 teaspoon of oregano

Preparation

Brown onions in butter and margarine. Cut fish into bite-size pieces. In pot, cook onion, fish, potatoes, salt, pepper, and water. Simmer for 25 minutes. Add half and half, thyme and oregano, and heat through.

This simple family recipe has been dubbed "fish chowder for those who say they don't like fish chowder."

Prayer List

Our Member's Prayer Concerns:

Family of Tom Smith – consolation for Tom's passing (Marycarol Pretorius)

Fran McDaniel – illness/dizziness (mother of Roseann Costantino)

Bill Slusser - Prostate surgery 3/13 (Jennifer Sizemore)

Danielle Pfeiffer – tonsillectomy recovery (Matt Pfeiffer)

Irene Bartus – Alzheimer's/assisted living (mother of Deb Ross)

David Hesp – spinal surgery 3/15 (David Hesp)

Family and Friends in our Hearts:

Paul & Sylvia Yeager (Jay & Judy Yeager)

Those with Continuing Health Concerns:

Joe Costantino Sr. (Joe Costantino), **Farralee Baldwin** (Becky Reinhart), **Roger Williams, Jim Saari, Laurie Owens** (Cynthia Michael), **Kylene Terhune** (Aaron Mood), **Cody Teague** (Tom Teague), **Jeanne Toadvine** (Becky Reinhart), **Mary Welker** (Sandy Rice), **Judy Andrews** (Joyce Mears), **Dennis Christian** (Joyce Mears), **Kaye Lenz** (Joyce Mears), **Kevin Haller** (Haller), **Sally Fiste** (N'Anne Knight), **Carolyn Popoff** (Pam Mehlhorn), **Susan Seitz** (John Cooper), **Georgene Bonsteel** (Becky Reinhart), **Bryan Wudke** (Shirley Gordon), **Fran McDaniel** (Roseann Costantino), **Lore Anders** (Shirley Gordon), **Paula Smith** (Becky Reinhart), **Robin Connellee** (N'Anne Knight), **Susan Schmellenkamp** (Roseann Costantino), **Cindy Puskar** (Becky Reinhart), **Benjamin Rohrer** (Chris & Diane Jergens), **Gary Rothermel** (Annemarie Stein), **Yvonne Becker** (Joyce Mears), **Clayton Daniels** (Cassie Pfeiffer), **Lois Costantino** (Roseann Costantino)

Those Confined to Care:

Ada Doty (aunt of Roseann Costantino)

Those Serving in the Military:

Cian Morgan, Will Fecke, Josh Weiland.