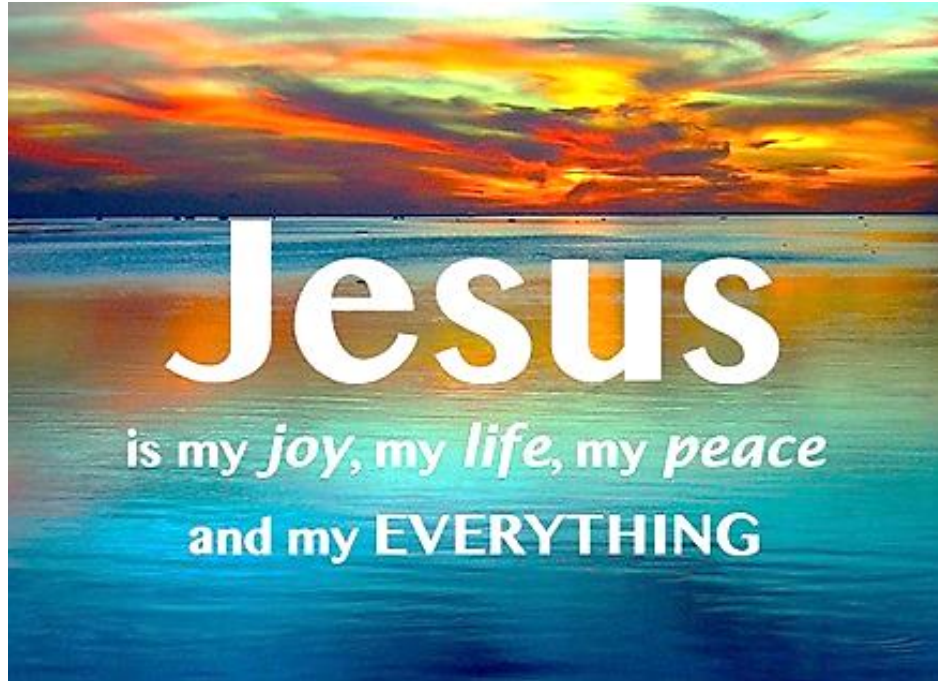




Tidings of Grace Weekly Newsletter

August 23, 2019



Verse of the Week: Luke 13:26

“Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word, but they ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers but doers of Jesus’ Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

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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

****Prayer for the Persecuted Church: North Korea**

Pray for Deacon K., who remains imprisoned in North Korea for his missionary activity.

Benevolence Committee Meeting

Diane Jergens will be holding a benevolence meeting at Grace on Thursday, August 29 and would like for the ladies who assisted with the Wish List to attend. She also extends the invite to anyone who would like to know more about benevolence and/or desires to join the committee.

Burial Plots for Sale

In 1996 *Grace* was deeded 4 plots at *Miami Valley Memory Gardens*. They are spaces 1, 2, 3, 4, Lot 47-C in section 1. Council would like to offer any *Grace* member the option to purchase them. Please contact Lea Ravlin (937-435-6599) if you would be interested.



Grace Kitchen Donations Needed

Roseann Costantino would like to pass along that the kitchen is in need of paper towels and new/gently used oven mitts and pot holders. Thank you.



Mark Your Calendars!

Southwest Ohio Mission District Evening of Worship and Celebration.

When: Sunday, September 8, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Where: Saint John Lutheran Church, 7418 OH-121, Greenville, OH 45331.

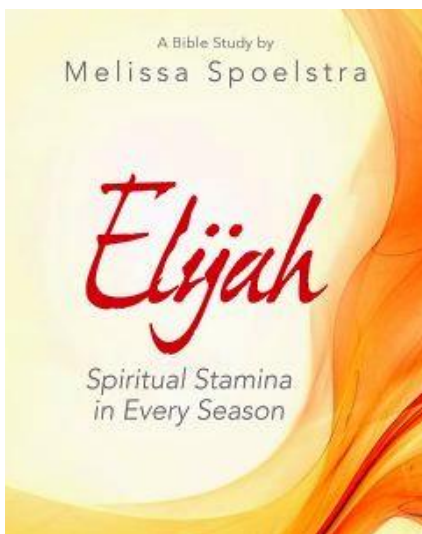
Our focus will be on *Our Partnership in the Gospel*, with a special focus on Philippians 1:3-6. The worship will be

celebratory and will be followed by a mixer, in which we ask people to sit with people they don't know so that we can get to know our sisters and brothers in Christ in the district better. We're also asking everyone to bring clean up buckets. The offering will be designated for the NALC Disaster Response and can include gift cards for Walmart, Lowes, Mennards, or Home Depot.



Is It Time To Join Grace?

We will be receiving new members into the life and ministry of Grace on Sunday September 8th. This is a great way to start our Autumn Ministry Season. If you are interested in becoming an official member of the Grace Church Family, please contact Pastor Phil at 937-823-0403 or phohulin@hotmail.com



Women's Friday Morning Bible Study: New Study Alert!

Beginning Friday, September 6 and continuing through Friday, November 8, the *Friday Morning Bible Study and Prayer Group* will use Melissa Spoelstra's book, "Elijah ~ Spiritual Stamina in Every Season" to study God's work in the life of the prophet Elijah. The study will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. and includes an optional 5-day homework which requires 20-30 minutes each day. The cost is \$20 for the workbook and a contribution for the DVD. Contact Roseann Costantino at 937 434-2012 or roseanncostantino@gmail.com for questions or if you would like her to order you a book. Orders for the book must be placed soon.

Kroger Community Rewards Report

May 1 through July 31 Grace profited a total of \$37.62 from Kroger Community Rewards; every little bit helps! Thank you to those who have linked their Kroger Plus Cards. If you would like to help out and desire to know more, please see Wanda Petrenio.



West Carrollton Food Panty Needs

The food pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut butter, jelly, crackers, spaghetti sauce, and canned peas. Be a blessing to those less fortunate, please consider donating. A labeled basket can be found in the hall outside of the kitchen for your items. Thank you.

Needs for Jeremiah's Letter

One of our benevolence organizations, *Jeremiah's Letter*, is in need of the following items: manual can openers, pots/pans, and silverware. Diane Jergens will have a labeled bin placed near the kitchen this Sunday for your items. Thank you for helping support the many ministries of God in the Dayton area!

A Conversation about Haydn's "Creation"

Star City Music Studios is excited to announce a rare opportunity to experience the best of the arts that Dayton has to offer! Join us on September 22, 1:45 p.m. at Discover Classical for a behind-the-scenes tour of Dayton's only 24-hour classical music radio station. After the tour, we'll enjoy a lecture on Haydn's "Creation" oratorio by Aaron Mood, followed by a performance of "Creation" by the combined talents of the Dayton Philharmonic, the Philharmonic and Opera Choruses, and Dayton Ballet. The tour and lecture are free; tickets to the DPAA performance will be available at a discounted price. Contact Samee or Aaron Mood for more details.

**** August 25-31 Shepherd's Ministry Contact(s): Marycarol Pretorius (937-439-0252)**

This ministry exists to take the love of Christ to the sick and homebound. Please contact the weekly listed member(s) above if you know of anyone in the congregation needing a visit and/or communion.



All classes held at Grace unless otherwise noted.

Adult Sunday School

9:00 a.m. – Todd Hampson's, "The Non-Prophets Guide to End Times Prophecy." Study kicks-off September 8.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Todd Hampson's, "The Non-Prophets Guide to End Times Prophecy." Study kicks-off September 11.

Friday Women's Prayer & Bible Study

9:30 a.m. - Melissa Spoelstra's, "Elijah ~ Spiritual Stamina in Every Season". Study kicks-off September 7.

Women of Grace

10:30 a.m. – Hiatus until September.

Men's Fellowship Group

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



Happy Birthday!

5 – Joe Costantino
9 – Jennifer Sizemore
13 – Christina Montgomery
18 – Zander Rice
22 – Dan Gorby
25 – George Reinhart
27 – Scott Johnson
28 – A.J. Anders
29 – Bill Slusser

August Servant Schedule

	<u>Assistant Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>
August 4	Sandy Rice	Tom Teague
August 11	Sandy Rice	Kathy Norberg (sister of Jean Wheeler)
August 18	N'Anne Knight	Deb Ross
August 25	Joe Costantino	Nathan Pfeiffer

Sunday, August 25 Servants:

Sermon: Pastor Phil Hohulin

Usher/Greeter: Bill & Evie Wheeler

Communion: Gary & Deb Ross

Choir Director: Cynthia Michael

Organist: Aaron Mood

Pianist: Samee Griffith-Mood

Violinist: Bill Slusser

Children's Nursery: Kathy Gross

August Calendar of Events

Thursday, August 1		
Friday, August 2		
Saturday, August 3	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
Sunday, August 4	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Fellowship
Monday, August 5		
Tuesday, August 6		
Wednesday, August 7	Last Day!	Backpack & School Supply Donations
Thursday, August 8		
Friday, August 9		
Saturday, August 10		
Sunday, August 11	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Wheeler's 50 th Anniversary Luncheon
Monday, August 12		
Tuesday, August 13		
Wednesday, August 14		
Thursday, August 15		
Friday, August 16	3:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting
Saturday, August 17	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
Sunday, August 18	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Fellowship
Monday, August 19	6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 20		
Wednesday, August 21		
Thursday, August 22		
Friday, August 23	12:00 p.m.	Music & Worship Meeting
Saturday, August 24		
Sunday, August 25	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Fellowship
Monday, August 26		
Tuesday, August 27		
Wednesday, August 28		
Thursday, August 29	6:00 p.m.	Benevolence Committee Meeting
Friday, August 30		
Saturday, August 31		



*Denotes Grace Member

Our Member's Prayer Concerns:

Dan Gorby Family – passing of Dan's mom, Rosalie Wasson (Donna Tucker)

N'Anne Knight – outpatient foot surgery on 9/9

***Georgene Bonsteel** - Scoliosis pinched nerve pain (Jennifer Sizemore)

Larry Buchwalter Family – passing of Larry (brother-in-law of Bill Slusser)

Valerie Stein – pneumonia (daughter of Annemarie Stein)

Laurrelle Collins – breast biopsy results (daughter of Annemarie Stein)

***Nancy Hess** – broken hip recovery and rehab (Paul Hess)

***Judy Yeager** – Scleroderma & Interstitial Lung Disease diagnosis/treatments (Jay & Judy Yeager)

Dr. Zoe Ciambros – Pituitary Gland Apoplexy surgery recovery (daughter of David Hesp)

Family and Friends in our Hearts:

Ryan Morgan (Mary Kay Reed), **Chris Baker** (Barb Baker), **Paul & Sylvia Yeager** (Jay & Judy Yeager)

Those with Continuing Health Concerns:

Lynda Bragg (Nancy Oliver), **Janet Dovayak** (Shirley Pappas), **Robin Jergens** (Diane Jergens), **Ryan Adams** (Don Stamm), **Shirley Gordon** (Becky Reinhart), **Sally Fiste** (N'Anne Knight), **Doris Zeiders** (Trevor Zeiders), **Irene Bartus** (Deb Ross), **Joe Costantino Sr.** (Joe Costantino), **Farralee Baldwin** (Becky Reinhart), **Mary Welker** (Sandy Rice), **Judy Andrews** (Joyce Mears), **Kaye Lenz** (Joyce Mears), **Carolyn Popoff** (Pam Mehlhorn), **Georgene Bonsteel** (Becky Reinhart), **Fran McDaniel** (Roseann Costantino), **Lore Anders** (Shirley Gordon), **Robin Connellee** (N'Anne Knight), **Cindy Puskar** (Becky Reinhart), **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:

Josh Weiland, Cian Morgan