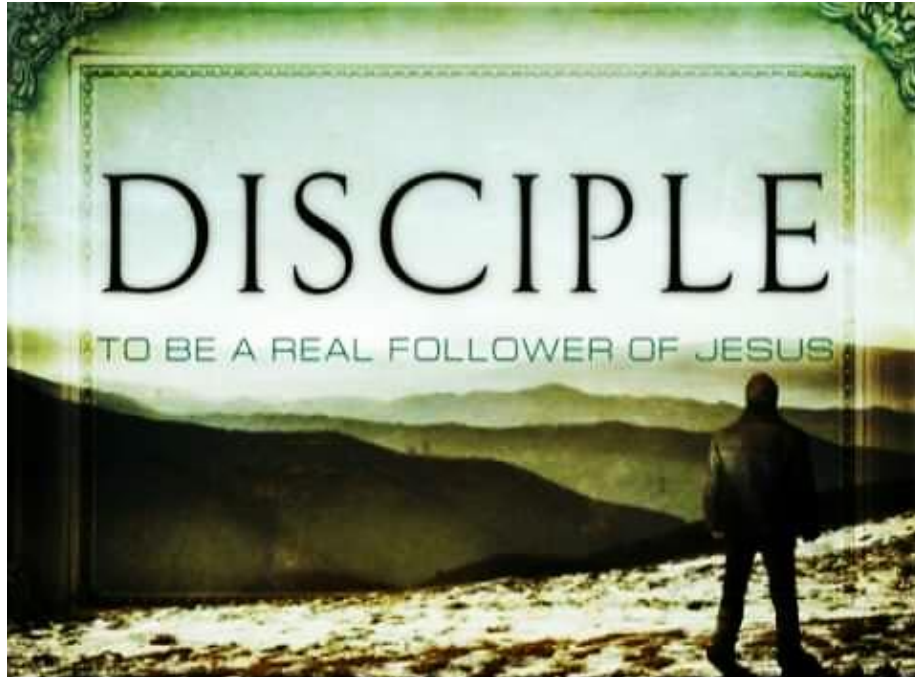




Tidings of Grace Weekly Newsletter

September 6, 2019



Verse of the Week: Luke 14:33

“So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”

None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not ours; it’s His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

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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: Myanmar**

“Pray that I may have the boldness to share.” - Front-line worker

Welcoming Our Newest Members!

This Sunday, September 8, Grace will be welcoming Dallas & Janice Mathile, Jan Ross, and Keith, Rachel, and Alexis Reinhart to our family of God. We extend our hand of friendship to you and pray you will always feel blessed here at Grace.

Thank You

Dear Grace Family,

Your calls, cards, notes and prayers have uplifted and comforted me on my journey for wellness and wholeness. You have blessed Jay and me with your warm expressions of Christian love.

With deep appreciation for your support,
Judy Yeager

Disaster Relief: Help Needed

In order to facilitate the large scale clean up event being held in Trotwood on 14 Sept., some chain saw crews are needed in the days prior to the event to cut up large trees so they can be hauled to the curb by non-chain-saw-wielding volunteers on Saturday. If you have a chain saw and would like to be part of a volunteer chain saw crew, please contact Tim Schubach (NALC Disaster Relief) at 937-545-2858. Dates have not yet been finalized but will likely be Wed., Thurs, and/or Fri. 9/11, 12, 13.

12-Part Constitution Class Beginning Soon

Where: Princeton Pike Church of God, 6101 Princeton-Glendale Road, Hamilton, OH 45011

When: Thursdays, September 19 – December 19; 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Instructor & Registration: Keith & Terri Lustig – klustig@fuse.net

Cost – Material for the class

Contact for additional information: Ricki Pepin @ 937-322-3149

Grace Flower Beds

As the fall season approaches we enjoy the last of the blooming plants of summer. Many thanks to those who have diligently maintained our flower beds throughout the year. Watering, weeding, and trimming take time and we have several stewards who take care of these plants, preserving God's beautiful creation. Your efforts are appreciated.

~ Gretchen Walther

GLC Annual Diaper Drive Becomes A Baby Shower!

The Benevolence Committee has decided to change the name of our annual *Diaper Drive* to *Baby Shower for MVWC*. The need for items, in addition to diapers, has changed the focus of our annual project. The MVWC is currently in need of the following: new or used items: 24M - 5T clothes, infant/toddler shoes sizes 9-13, hooded towels, washcloths. New items needed include: diapers size 6, pull-ups all sizes, girls crib sheets, baby health care kits. Other sizes of diapers, baby wash, baby lotion, baby clothes, blankets, and other baby related items are always welcome. A playpen will be located in the front entry way of the church for these items the whole month of October. If you have questions see Gretchen Walther.

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.

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.

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.

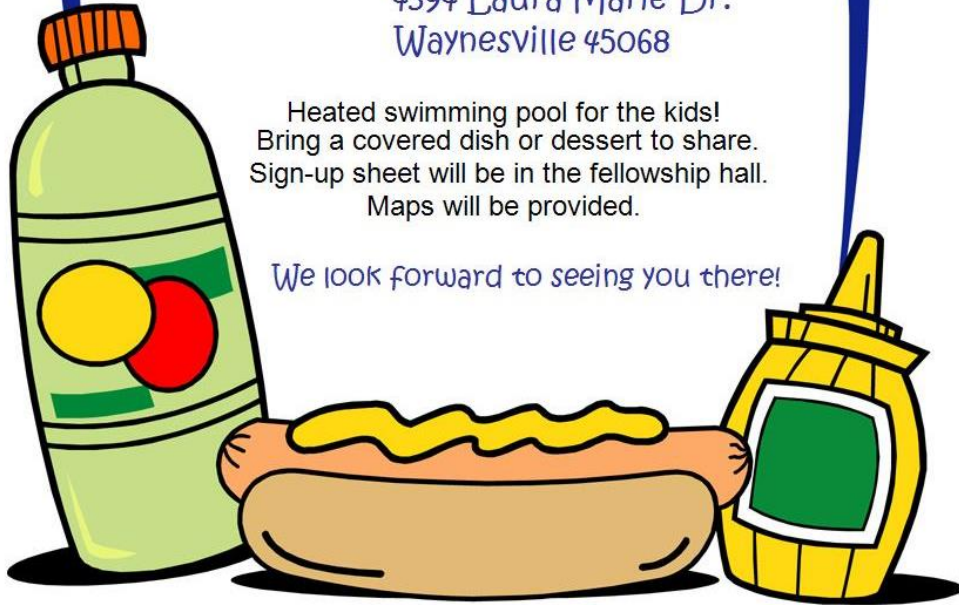
Church Picnic!

When: Sat., September 21
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Pfeiffer Home
4394 Laura Marie Dr.
Waynesville 45068

Heated swimming pool for the kids!
Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.
Sign-up sheet will be in the fellowship hall.
Maps will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

****September 8-14 Shepherd's Ministry Contact(s): Bill & Joyce Slusser (937-689-7369)**

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".

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 the first and third Saturday of each month. All men are invited to enjoy a time of prayer, Bible study, and fellowship.



Happy Birthday!

- 1 - John Michael
- 4 – Bill Mobley
- 6 – Diane Jergens
- 7 – Jason Rice
 Aaron Mood
- 10 – Joshua Pfeiffer
- 13 – Tom Teague
- 18 – Gary Ross
- 26 – Annemarie Stein
- 27 – Mark Eastman

September Servant Schedule

	<u>Assistant Minister</u>	<u>Reader</u>
September 1	N'Anne Knight	Gary Ross
September 8	Sandy Rice	Bob Wheeler
September 15	Joe Costantino	Julie Hohulin
September 22	Sandy Rice	Steve Gross
September 29	Joe Costantino	Josh Pfeiffer

Sunday, September 8 Servants:

Sermon: Pastor Phil Hohulin

Usher/Greeter: Bill & Evie Wheeler

Communion: Joe & Roseann Costantino

Choir Director: Cynthia Michael

Organist: Aaron Mood

Pianist: Samee Griffith-Mood

Violinist: Bill Slusser

Children's Nursery: Annemarie Stein

September Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 1 12 th Sunday of Pentecost	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Fellowship
Monday, September 2		
Tuesday, September 3		
Wed., September 4		
Thursday, September 5		
Friday, September 6	9:30 -11:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer & Bible Study
Sat., September 7	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Choir Blitz
Sunday, September 8 13 th Sunday of Pentecost	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Fellowship Choir Practice Southwest OH Mission District Evening of Worship & Celebration
Monday, September 9		
Tuesday, September 10		
Wed., September 11	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, September 12		
Friday, September 13	9:30 -11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer & Bible Study Music & Worship Meeting
Sat., September 14	10:00 a.m.	Church In Use (Private Event)
Sunday, September 15 14 th Sunday of Pentecost	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, September 16	6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 17		
Wed., September 18	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday, September 19		
Friday, September 20	9:30 -11:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer & Bible Study
Sat., September 21	11:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Church Picnic
Sunday, September 22 15 th Sunday of Pentecost	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, September 23	10:30 a.m.	Women of Grace
Tuesday, September 24		
Wed., September 25	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study

Thursday, September 26		
Friday, September 27	9:30 -11:30 a.m.	Women's Prayer & Bible Study
Sat., September 28		
Sunday, September 29 16 th Sunday of Pentecost	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, September 30		



*Denotes Grace Member

Our Member's Prayer Concerns:

Jacob (Last name withheld) – Leukemia diagnosis (Friend of Mick & Pam Mehlhorn)

Lynda Bragg – complications from Goodpasture Syndrome (Nancy Oliver)

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

***Georgene Bonsteel** - Scoliosis pinched nerve pain

***Nancy Hess** – broken leg (per Bill Wheeler) recovery and rehab (Paul Hess)

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:

Judy Yeager, **Lynda Bragg** (Nancy Oliver), **Janet Dovayak** (Shirley Pappas), **Robin Jergens** (Diane Jergens), **Ryan Adams** (Don Stamm), **Sally Fiste** (N'Anne Knight), **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), **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