



# *Tidings of Grace Weekly Newsletter*

*April 16, 2021*



**“...you have  
found favor  
in my sight,  
and I know  
you by name.”**

**EXODUS 33:17, NRSV**

**Verse of the Week: John 10:14**

– “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

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**\*\*Indicates new information**



Please take the time **to visit our website** and check out the amazing video that Gary Petticrew put together. It highlights our Easter season here at Grace and the joy brought to the community children during the Easter egg hunt.

[Grace Lutheran Church - Welcome to Grace Lutheran in West Carrollton, Ohio. We are proud to be part of the West Carrollton community and greater Dayton area and would welcome \(gracelutheranwc.org\)](http://gracelutheranwc.org)

**A big thank you to all the volunteers** who contributed to and helped with the Grace Easter egg hunt! We could not have done it without your donations, setting up, hiding eggs, corralling kids, taking pictures and cleaning up. We had 35 children, many from the neighborhood, who hunted over 500 eggs. Thank you Pastor Phil for sharing the Easter story (on your birthday) as well as the following people who donated or helped in some way: Julie Hohulin, Dan Gorby; Chris & Diane Jergens; Lexi, Rachel, Becky & George Reinhart; MaryKay Reed; Sandy Rice; Liz Schmellenkamp; Shirley Schryver; Bill Slusser and Donna Tucker. It is amazing what God did in 3 weeks with willing volunteers! ~Gary Petticrew, Leslie Jackson and Susan Schmellenkamp



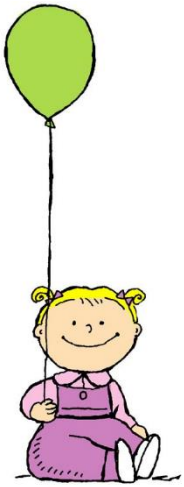
My Dear Grace Family,

I just would like to thank you so very much for the prayers, emails, calls and cards. It overwhelms me the way all of you are. I feel extremely Blessed. I am doing well. Hope to see all of you soon.

With God's Blessings,  
Nancy Johnson.



## REQUEST FOR NURSERY WORKERS



Our church has been blessed with a growing number of children enjoying Grace's Sunday School and nursery.

At this time there is a continued need for volunteers in the nursery. Please prayerfully consider sharing the love of Christ by caring for the youngest in our congregation. It can be a joyful hour as you interact with all of the wiggles and giggles, lead the children to the Children's Moment and into the sanctuary for a blessing.

One Sunday a month is a huge blessing.

If you are able to help contact: N'Anne Knight (937) 271-4512



## Benevolence News

If you have any questions please call or email Diane Jergens at (937)530-2573 or dmjergens11@gmail .com.

**\*\* Save the Date! Tuesday, May 4 at 6:00pm** We are having our first meeting this year! Yay, finally a "get - together!" We are making very simple little Mother's Day favors to take to Canterbury Court. Also, we will be discussing our plans for future projects to help our local ministries. **Everyone is invited** to join in the fun and/or become a member of our Benevolence team. **I hope to see you at the meeting in May.**

**\*\* I would like to thank our church family** for all the love you show to our ministries by contributing donations to Jeremiah's Letter, His Help, and the local food pantries. They all are so grateful to receive donations and support.

*Blessings and love to all of you! I'm looking forward to our meeting. ~Diane Jergens*



## *Weekly Prayer Meetings and Bible Study*

Online Prayer Meeting: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00p.m.

Online Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Scripture list will be emailed. Contact the office to be added to the emailing.

Online Worship Services: Visit our website for recorded services and our live Sunday services

<http://www.gracelutheranwc.org/>

Join Zoom Meetings

Tuesday/Thursday PRAYER MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/642038709?pwd=OVI1cjg3dE9KSytodHFaclduZmFSQT09>

Meeting ID: 642 038 709; Password: 003895.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/595370970?pwd=MGQzK0VVZXkwUFF4VzJ6aXJjMGhTQT09>

Weekday prayer meeting—Meeting ID: 595 370 970; Password: 023793.





**9:00 Service**

**Cantor:** Kylene Terhune

**10:30 SERVICE**

**Assistant Minister**

April 4 Shirley Schryver  
April 11 Joe Costantino  
April 18 Shirley Schryver  
April 25 Sandy Rice

**Lector**

Donna Tucker  
Roseann Costantino  
Julie Hohulin  
Deb Ross

**Cantor**

Erika Wattrick  
Cynthia Michael  
Roseann Costantino  
Erika Wattrick

**Nursery**

April 4 Rachel & Sarah  
April 11 Kylene & Sarah  
April 18 Wanda & Sarah  
April 25 Deb & Sarah

**Communion Servers**

April-Shirley Gordon & Bob Wheeler

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**Sermon:** Pastor Phil Hohulin

**Greeter/Usher:** Bob and Jean Wheeler

**Communion:** Shirley Gordon & Bob Wheeler

**Children's Nursery:** Sarah & Wanda

**Choir Director:** Cynthia Michael

**Organist:** Aaron Mood

**Pianist:** Samee Griffith-Mood

**Violinist:** Bill Slusser





# April

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 ~ Daniel Rice
- 2 ~ Evelyn Wheeler
- 3 ~ Pastor Phil
- 11 ~ Nancy Johnson
- 15 ~ Shirley Gordon
- 18 ~ Evvy Mood
- 24 ~ Marsha Wombold



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:31 AM Livestream Available Through Website	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday	<b>2</b> Good Friday Service	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Men's Fellowship
<b>4</b> 9:00 AM Early Service 10:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:31 AM Livestream Available Through Website	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	<b>8</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>9</b> 11:30 AM Worship Team Meeting	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:00 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:31 AM Livestream Available Through Website	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>14</b> 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	<b>15</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Men's Fellowship
<b>18</b> 9:00 AM Early Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 10:31 AM Livestream Available Through Website	<b>19</b> 6:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>20</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Bible Study via Zoom	<b>22</b> 4:00 PM Prayer Meeting via Zoom	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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# Prayer Requests



## Our Member's Prayer Concerns:

**\*Denotes Grace Member**

- \*Lynda Bragg**—continued recovery (Pastor Phil)
- \*Linda Hooghe**—continued recovery (Becky Reinhart)
- Brian Smith**—needing double lung transplant (Matt Pfeiffer)
- Tim Scott**—healing (John Michael)
- Rusty O’Ryan**—recovery (Barb Baker)
- Averie**—healing (Janice Mathile)
- Alicia**—protection and guidance (Cynthia Michael)
- Barry Becker**—cancer (Joyce Mears)
- \*Georgene Bonsteel**—healing and comfort
- \*John Moore**—comfort and healing (Marsha Wombold)
- Chris Sell**—healing from severe stroke (Shirley Gordon)
- Robin Jergens**—healing and comfort (Diane Jergens)
- Nancy Newell & James Newell**—protection from illness (John Newell)
- Tom Settle**—healing (Gary and Nita Petticrew)
- Cherie Bantly** —healing (Pastor Phil Hohulin)
- \*Sally Fiste**—healing (N’Anne Knight)
- \*Carolyn Popoff**—healing from surgery (Pam Mehlhorn)
- Raymond Johnson**—healing from cancer (Leslie Johnson)
- Lois Costantino**—healing (Joe Costantino)
- Doug Griffith**—recovering from surgery (Aaron Mood)
- Jenny Rice**—recovering from surgery (Sandy Rice)
- Joyce**—comfort and healing (Aaron Mood)
- Joe Costantino Sr.**—healing and recovery (Joe Costantino)
- Don Slokowski**—comfort and healing (Shirley Schryver)
- \*Nancy Johnson**—healing (Gary Johnson)
- Judy**—healing and comfort for the family (Donna Tucker)
- \*Rudy Oliver**—healing and comfort (Pastor Phil)
- Doug Rettich**—healing (Joyce Mears)

## Family and Friends in our Hearts:

**Ryan Morgan** (Mary Kay Reed), **Paul Yeager** (The Yeager’s)

**Those with Continuing Health Concerns:**

**Janet Dovayak** (Shirley Pappas), **Sally Fiste** (N'Anne Knight), **Joe Costantino Sr.** (Joe Costantino), **Farralee Baldwin** (Becky Reinhart), **Mary Welker** (Sandy Rice), **Georgene Bonsteel** (Becky Reinhart), **Fran McDaniel** (Roseann Costantino), **Robin Connellee** (N'Anne Knight), **Cindy Puskar** (Becky Reinhart), **Gary Rothermel** (Annemarie Stein), **Yvonne Becker** (Joyce Mears), **Clayton Daniels** (Cassie Pfeiffer), **Pam Mehlhorn**, **Barbara Baker** (Pastor Phil), **Camille Evans** (Cynthia Michael), **Mike Stein** (Shirley Schryver), **Martha Williamson** (Roseann Costantino), **John Moore** (Cynthia Michael), **Nancy Bruggeman** (Cynthia Michael), **Janet Zenger** (Cynthia Michael), **Judy Yeager** (Shirley Pappas), **MacKenzie Aitken** (Lea Ravlin), **Edie Smalley** (N'Anne Knight), **Michael Wiseman** (N'Anne Knight), **Tom Gustin** (N'Anne Knight), **Matthew Reed** (Doug and Mary Kay Reed), **Pam & Allen Smith** (Julie Hohulin), **Dallas Mathile** (Janice Mathile), **John Cooper** (Cynthia Michael)

**Those Confined to Care:**

**Lois Costantino** (Joe Costantino)

**Those Serving in the Military:**

**Josh Weiland**, **Zach Ravlin** (Lea Ravlin), **Matthew Spence** (Lea Ravlin), **Tyler Dovayak** (Shirley Pappas), **Jake Bradosky** (Becky Reinhart), **Jake Byorth** (Becky Reinhart)

# CALL ON HIS NAME

