

*He is the Maker of*  
**heaven and earth,**  
the sea, and everything in them —  
*he remains*  
**faithful forever.**

Psalm 146:6, NIV

**Verse of the Week: Genesis 1:1**

– “**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.**” Many studies report that atheism is on the rise in our culture. The appeal of atheism is in the denial of a Creator. If the world just happens to exist – and if we are just accidents that arose out of a long process of random, directionless evolution – then we get to make our own rules, and nobody has any right to tell us otherwise. Since there is indeed a Creator, though, then obviously He knows best, and we try our best to follow His commands. Christians know this Creator very well, and we have seen not only His power and commands but also His grace and mercy in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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\*\*Indicates new information



**Following the worship service on Sunday October 31 ~ Reformation Sunday**, a luncheon will be served. The church will provide the main course and the dessert. However, to aid in purchasing the main course, it is necessary for disciples to indicate their intent to attend the luncheon. A sign up will be available in narthex. **Please sign up at your earliest convenience indicating how many in your family will be attending and if you would be willing to provide a side dish.** Those wishing to provide a side dish will be contacted by Roseann Costantino. Please sign up by Sunday October 24th. Any questions please contact Roseann at 937 434-2012.



**We have felt your arms around us** as we adapt to living without Mick. Your love and support in all forms is much appreciated. Grace is truly a Christ centered church.

Love,

Pam, Adrienne & Ryan, Christopher & Karly, Carolyn & Ted

**Our new Bible study group for young adults, couples, and parents with school-age children is**



meeting Wednesday, October 27th, at 6pm at the Mood's. We'll enjoy a soup supper and begin a survey of the NALC's core beliefs. We'll also discuss a more permanent meeting time and location. Contact Aaron at 724.322.2449 for more information.

**Upcoming Congregational Meeting:** November 14<sup>th</sup>

Election of council members

Approval of 2022 budget

Allocating remaining funds from organ donations



## **Miami Valley Women's Center Clothing Drive-October 3-31**

For many years Grace Lutheran sponsored a "Diaper Drive" in October to collect diapers, powder, and lotions for the MVWC. This eventually evolved into an annual "Baby Shower" including all things baby related.

The clothing drive this year **focuses on coats, hats, gloves, mittens and toddler clothes sizes 2t to five years.** Of course, any other items for babies and toddlers will be appreciated. Clothing may be new or lightly used, clean, and in good condition. **The collection point for the MVWC Clothing Drive has been relocated to the back entrance by the stairway to the balcony.** Your support of this Benevolence project is greatly appreciated by the center and their clients.

## **Benevolence Projects**

The Benevolence team will be crafting **Christmas wreaths** and **Christmas cookie kits** at our November meeting.

We need your help. The following items are what we need for our Christmas projects. Christmas wreaths and Christmas decorations to embellish the Christmas wreaths  
For the Christmas Cookie kits we would appreciate these items

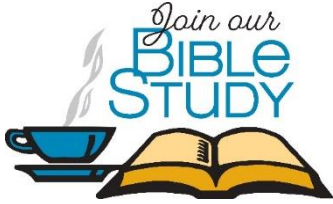
- Christmas cookie cutters
- Boxes or bags of cookie mixes
- Cans of white frosting
- Christmas cards
- Red and green sprinkles
- Small Christmas decorations

The wreaths will be going to local nursing facilities and the Christmas cookie kits will be going to the local food pantries.

We need these items by Sunday, November 7. Thank you, church family, for your help with our Christmas projects. Please call or e-mail any questions to Diane Jergens, e-mail, [dmjergens11@gmail.com](mailto:dmjergens11@gmail.com) or phone, (937)530-2573 cell-(937)-266-8096



**The Friday Morning Bible Study and Prayer Group will be studying the story of Mary and Martha** using the book, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World," by Joanne Weaver. The 10-week study will **begin on Friday September 10th at 9:30 am until 11:30 am** in the Sunday School room. You may obtain the book either on Amazon or at Christian Book Distributors. Any questions please contact Roseann Costantino at 937 434-2012. **Everyone is welcome, come join us.**



**Adult Sunday School 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. How to effectively share your faith.**



Have you ever struggled to share your faith in a compelling way with those you love? If so, please join us for our current adult Sunday School course. The class is based on a book called Tactics by Greg Koukl of "Stand to Reason." In addition to learning practical ways to share the gospel, we will also spend time in prayer each week for those in our sphere of influence who need to come to salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ. No materials are needed. Please join us this Sunday.

**The Men's Fellowship at Grace** is beginning our third year meeting the first and third Saturdays of the month in the church at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. We have had a great time getting to know each other, praying for each other and studying the scriptures. Oh, and did I forget coffee and "Bill's" donut holes? If you haven't joined us, we would love to get to know you. We're very informal, friendly and you would fit right in. This month we're continuing our study of Luke's gospel. We'll be starting the 19<sup>th</sup> chapter this Saturday. If you have any questions about the fellowship please ask John Michael or Bill Slusser. See you there.

**Men's Fellowship**



**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, join us as we delve deeper into the scriptures. Study is led by Pastor Phil and you can attend in person or online. Join Zoom Meeting:



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

Meeting ID: 595 370 970

Passcode: 023793



**Assistant Minister**

Oct 24 Sandy Rice  
 Oct 31 Shirley Schryver  
 Nov 7 N'Anne Knight  
 Nov 14 Joe Costantino  
 Nov 21 Sandy Rice  
 Nov 28 Shirley Shryver

**Lector**

Gary Ross  
 George Reinhart  
 Aaron Mood  
 Samee Mood  
 Shirley Schryver  
 Donna Tucker

**Cantor**

Kylene Terhune  
 Cynthia Michael  
 Caitlin Coulson  
 Kylene Terhune  
 Erika Wattrick  
 Cynthia Michael

**Nursery**

Oct 24 Cynthia & Debbie  
 Oct 31 Rachael & Debbie  
 Nov 7 Donna & Debbie  
 Nov 14 Annemarie & Debbie  
 Nov 21 Kylene & Debbie  
 Nov 28 Rachel & Alexis

**Communion Servers**

October - Julie Hohulin & Don Stamm  
 November – Wanda Petrenio & Gary Petticrew

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sermon:** Pastor Phil Hohulin

**Greeter/Usher:** Bill & Evie Wheeler

**Communion:** Julie Hohulin & Don Stamm

**Children's Nursery:** Cynthia & Debbie

**Choir Director:** Cynthia Michael

**Organist:** Aaron Mood

**Pianist:** Samee Griffith-Mood

**Violinist:** Bill Slusser



- 10 - Sandy Rice  
Bob Wheeler
- 13 - Rachel Reinhart
- 14 - Kathy Gross  
Nadine Thomas
- 16 - Patrick Terhune
- 23 - Don Stamm
- 24 - Donna Tucker  
Keith Reinhart
- 25 - Deb Ross
- 30 - George Brooks



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service/Livestream 11:30 AM Fellowship 12:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	27	28	<b>29</b> 7:00 PM Bible Study	30	<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Friday Women's Prayer and Bible Study	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Men's Fellowship
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## Our Member's Prayer Concerns:

\*Denotes Grace Member

- \***Lynda Bragg**—continued recovery (Pastor Phil)
- Tim Scott**-healing (John Michael)
- Averie**-healing (Janice Mathile)
- Alicia**-protection and guidance (Cynthia Michael)
- Robin Jergens**-healing and comfort (Diane Jergens)
- Tom Settle**-healing (Gary and Nita Petticrew)
- \***Carolyn Popoff**-healing from surgery (Pam Mehlhorn)
- Raymond Johnson**-healing from cancer (Leslie Jackson)
- Jenny Rice**-recovering from surgery (Sandy Rice)
- Judy and Doug Rettich**-healing (Joyce Mears)
- Curtis Beckett**-healing and comfort for the family (Pastor Phil)
- Persecuted Churches of Canada**-Pastors James Coates and Artur Pawlowski (Cynthia Michael)
- Gareene**-healing (Bill Slusser)
- Joe Rummel**-healing from cancer (Shirley Pappas)
- Jeff TerBush** – continued strength (Cynthia Michael)
- Teresa Young**-fighting cancer (Cassie Pfeiffer)
- \***George and Nancy Brooks**-healing and comfort (John Michael)
- Phyllis Reed**-healing (Cynthia Michael)
- \***Georgene Bonsteel**-healing and comfort
- Amber Brakora**-healing from accident (Aaron and Samee Mood)
- Robin**-healing (Shirley Schryver)
- Julie**-healing and guidance (Shirley Schryver)
- Mike Wagner**-healing and comfort (Erika Wattrick)
- Sondra Stone**-healing (Joyce Mears)
- Sharon Carter**-healing (John & Cynthia Michael)
- Pastor Rob**-healing (John & Cynthia Michael)
- Afghanistan Christians**-protection and strength (Cynthia Michael)
- Rachel Riddiford**-peace for her and her family (Roseann Costantino)
- David and Sydney**-peace and care during high risk pregnancy (Shirley Schryver)
- Pastor John Bartz**-fighting Covid (Shirley Schryver)
- \***Dale Bonsteel**—continued recovery (Becky Reinhart)
- Aaron Slusser**-healing and quick recover (Bill Slusser)
- Beth Ann Adams**-healing and comfort (Joyce Mears)
- Eva**-healing (Cynthia Michael)
- Steve Ford**-healing (Pastor Phil)
- Bentley** – healing and strength for the family (Cassie Pfeiffer)
- Steve Ford's daughter**-healing of broken bones (John Michael)
- Wendy and daughters**-healing and protection in travels (Nancy Oliver)



**Family and Friends in our Hearts:**

**Paul Yeager** (The Yeager's)

**Those with Continuing Health Concerns:**

**Janet Dovayak** (Shirley Pappas), **Sally Fiste** (N'Anne Knight), **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), **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), **Pam & Allen Smith** (Julie Hohulin) **Dallas Mathile**(Janice Mathile), **John Cooper**(Cynthia Michael), **Don Slokowski** (Shirley Schryver), **Judy** (Donna Tucker), **Scott Placke** (Shirley Schryver)

**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)

