
Grace and Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio - December 2015



A Star of Creation - The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

A Star of Hope - The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

A Star of Unity - Behold, how good and pleasant it is when people dwell in unity.

A Star of Joy - Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Join us for Mid-week Advent Worship -
Wednesdays in Advent at 7:15 p.m.

The Bright Star of Bethlehem... An Advent Series of Services

See the birthplace of Christ in a whole new way this Advent season with The Bright Star of Bethlehem weekly Advent series. Each week we will learn more about the little town where Jesus was born so long ago, and what Jesus, who is the *Bright Star of Bethlehem*, reveals to us even today.

December 2 - Jesus comes to Bethlehem to be born a star - the *Star of Creation*, and the ruler over heaven and earth. His presence brings light to the world, which is his creation. We were created in his image to shine forth with his love into the dark streets of our own cities and towns.

December 9 - Jesus comes to Bethlehem to be the *Star of Hope* to a people long forsaken. The fears of all the years are washed away by the sure hope of his salvation, which we are blessed to share with the lonely and the least among us.

December 16 - Jesus comes to Bethlehem to shine as the *Star of Unity* bringing together a land and people long divided. Through his birth, walls of hostility, both physical and figurative, can be torn down and people can live in harmony with one another again.

December 23 - Jesus comes to Bethlehem to enlighten the world as the *Star of Joy*. The great glad tidings he has to tell bring a smile to our faces as we radiate to others his good gifts of forgiveness, freedom from death and everlasting life.

Also, in this issue of Grace and Truth...

- Children's Christmas Eve Recital, page 3
- Women's Annual Advent Brunch, page 3
- Community Christmas Concert, page 3
- Stewardship Tidbits, page 5
- News from the Endowment Board, page 5
- December Food Pantry Challenge, page 6
- Pizza, Bingo, and Bells!, page 8
- Trunk or Treat highlights, page 9

COME & HELP WITH THE HANGING OF THE GREENS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29!

We enjoy dressing our church for Christmas but it takes many hands. So, mark your calendars and let Maureen know if you are able to help at maureenpump@yahoo.com. We will get started after the late service.

Christmas Poinsettias can be ordered through the church office. Plants are \$10 each. Payment and wording for the bulletin must accompany orders. Plants can be picked up after the 10:00 service on Christmas Eve.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Christmas Program! The children and youth will be working together this year to present the story of Jesus' birth. The program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20 at the 10 a.m. service. Please invite your family and friends!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS RECITAL

We are organizing a children's recital of Christmas music to precede the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service. We are looking for vocal music solos or duets, piano or instrumental solos of a sacred Christmas nature are acceptable. Piano accompaniment will also be available. Jan Serwin has agreed to coordinate this recital. If you are interested in participating please call her at 419-334-8289, to reserve your spot in the program. Jan will arrange a time for you to practice in the church prior to Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

All members of Grace are invited to a Christmas dinner at Grace Lutheran on December 25. Pastor Jody and Jeff Rice will be celebrating with others in our community who might not have a place to go on Christmas Day. We will supply the turkey, dressing, gravy, ham and sweet potatoes. If you are able to bring a side dish or dessert ... well that would be very welcome. To make reservations (so we know how much turkey to make) please call the office at 419-332-1558. Last year we had 25 folks join us to celebrate ... so please come!

Merry Christmas,
Pr. Jody and Jeff

Upcoming Events

CALLING ALL WOMEN !! Our Annual Advent Brunch

will be Saturday, December 5, from 10am to 12 noon. This year we will try something new to simplify for the hostess:

1 hostess & 1 co-hostess per table... 6 guests.

To host a table, you provide a centerpiece and provide one dish to share (dish to serve 12). The dish you provide can be pastries, a hot dish, or salad. Coffee will be provided and served by the hostess. Dishes and silverware are available in the church kitchen.

We will collect paper products for The Liberty Center.

Take a short break from the hustle & bustle of the holiday.

Join us for good food, fellowship, and fun! R.S.V.P. to the church office, 419-332-1558, if you would like to co-hostess a table, or come as a guest.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP will finish the 2015 year with their Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 8. The group will meet at noon at Applewood Bistro, 1800 E. State St. (located in the Rural King Plaza). Cost is \$10 per person. Please call in your reservation to Walt Lamson, 419-334-3623, by December 1.

THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY will perform their annual Community Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary of Grace Lutheran Church on **Thursday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m.** If you would like to be a sponsor of this fine event, you may send a check to Grace Lutheran Church. Sponsor categories begin at \$50. All sponsor names will be listed in the program. General admission tickets are on sale now in the church office. Adults \$10; Seniors (65 and older) \$8; Students \$5.



Congregational Minutes

November 9, 2015

- 2016 Budget is prepared; will be voted on at Annual Meeting on January 31, 2016
- All reports for the 2015 Annual Report are due to Linda in the church office by December 18
- Hanging of the Greens - Sunday, Nov. 29 after the late service - help needed
- Liberty Center and Share & Care to receive \$1000 per month (funded by anonymous donor)
- Worship Committee to replace offering collection baskets
- Natural gas contract renewed for 2 years for cost savings
- Youth Thanksgiving Pie sales have begun - baking & pick up on Wed. Nov. 25
- The youth will lead worship services the weekend of December 12 & 13
- Sunday School Christmas play - December 20 during 10:00 worship

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of OCTOBER 2015

	<u>2015 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	377,548	366,722	358,104
Year to date expenses:	<u>397,386</u>	<u>400,544</u>	<u>391,328</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(19,838)	(33,822)	(33,224)

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Armstrong
Financial Assistant

REMINDER: All End of Year donations must be turned into the church office by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29**, in order to receive credit for 2015.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS from November 15, 2015

The following items were voted on:

Change in Constitution C20.01-C20.04 (adding a parish description to our constitution)	Yes - 76	No - 8
Change in Constitution C20.005 (adding of a LIFT parish description to our constitution)	Yes - 78	No - 11
Approval of LIFT agreement	Yes - 73	No - 11
Approval of LIFT budget	Yes - 75	No - 6
Approval of Calling a LIFT Pastor	Yes - 72	No - 9

All total an 89% approval rating for all LIFT proposals!

St. John's also approved the LIFT agreement. As of today, Grace, St. John's and Trinity have approved the LIFT agreement. Faith Lutheran has approved to join as an associate member. St. Mark's vote will take place on November 29.

The Budget Hearing also took place at this meeting. The 2016 Budget for Grace Lutheran Church was reviewed and will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 31, 2016

STEWARDSHIP TIDBITS!

The Stewardship Committee hopes you enjoy these tidbits, and we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can continue to contribute to the growth of our church family through your gifts of time, talent, and treasure!

TIME: Do you have 15 minutes to spare after 10 a.m. worship? Volunteers are needed to lock up the church following the late service. This would be a great activity for a family or a group of individuals, and the responsibility could be rotated. The short list of duties includes shutting off lights, putting away the coffee pots, and locking the doors. If interested, please contact the church office, at 419-332-1558.

TALENT: Do you have a knack with machines? Do you enjoy outdoor activities? We are looking for people to help out with snow blowing duties this winter. Don't worry about equipment - we supply two very nice 2 stage snow blowers that make the job a breeze. Interested individuals should contact Jim Post, at 419-680-2464.

TREASURE: The *Simply Giving*® program is a safe, convenient automated stewardship program that helps you to live generously. To set up your automatic donation, just stop by the church office to fill out a form and attach a voided check or deposit slip. You can choose the frequency and amount of your gift and designate your specific support (weekly offering, Building for the Future, Missions). Your information will be submitted electronically and can be changed at any time by contacting Linda Baumer in the church office (419-332-1558). It's that simple!

**With Many Blessings,
The Stewardship Committee**
*Questions or Comments? Contact Kristen
Lindsay at krlindsa57@hotmail.com*

QUARTERLY NEWS FROM GRACE LUTHERAN ENDOWMENT BOARD

The Endowment Board has completed our distribution of funds to many worthy causes for 2015. Approximately \$30,500 was distributed to the following: Bridge of Hope, Back to School Supply Give-Away, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Outdoor Worship, Share & Care, Alpha, and upgrades in electronics for the church were the recipients.

The value of the GLC Endowment Board Fund as of October 30, 2015 was \$1,087,310.54. The growth of the Fund is contingent on contributions from you, our donors, and the investment returns on those monies. The Fund is managed by Croghan Colonial Bank.

The end of the year, 2015, is a perfect time to share your blessings of abundance and receive a tax credit on your 2015 tax return. Please think of the GLC Endowment Fund as you plan your finances for the end of this year.

At the end of 2015 there will be two seats on the GLC Endowment Board open. If you are interested in running for election please submit your name to the church office. Election for these seats will take place during the Annual Congregational meeting on January 31, 2016.

CAMINO DE VIDA (CDV) CHURCH UPDATE

We have been quite busy with summer events as well as reaching out to the migrant community, but this season has come to an end and now the focus will shift to community outreach.

CDV Church recently hosted a free movie night and great connections were made while the children enjoyed themselves. We are currently planning another movie night sometime in November, a Community Christmas Gathering in December, and a dinner for the farm owners later in January. With all of these wonderful events coming we will be looking for volunteers to help.

It has been an awesome opportunity to reach out and get to know the community.

Pr. Jose Rios

LOCAL MISSIONS

LIBERTY CENTER OCTOBER 2015 report of those served: 3 moms each with 2 children, 2 moms each with 3 children, 1 mother and child, 5 single men, and 4 single women.

We are in need of volunteers to rake leaves and also staff volunteers that are able to help a minimum of four hours per month on average.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE: The November Noisy offering to help support Share & Care was taken the weekend of Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Thanks to your generosity we collected \$218.06. The next collection will take place Dec. 5 & 6 and will also benefit Share & Care. Thank you for your support!

CHICKEN SOUP MINISTRY

In October one container of soup and two prayer shawls were delivered. Thank you to the many volunteers that make this ministry possible.

DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE

On the weekend of Dec. 19 & 20 we will be collecting mashed potato flakes and noodles. Through your generosity we have donated six boxes to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and two boxes to the food pantry at Hayes Memorial UMC. In January we will be unveiling some exciting changes to the Food Pantry Challenge!



THE LIFT MALARIA PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who helped support the ELCA malaria Campaign's goal of raising \$15 million. This money will be used to help educate over 2 million people, distribute 50,000 nets, test 160,000 people for malaria, train 10,000 people in the prevention and treatment of this disease, economically empower 12,000 households and provide preventative medication to 32,000 pregnant women.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY UPDATE

On Saturday, Oct. 10, 225 volunteers representing 17 area churches gathered for a brief worship service before heading out to "Be the Hands and Feet of Christ." These volunteers went out to 63 locations to help with a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks, and also spent some time visiting residents of area nursing homes. When the work was done they met up again at St. John's for fellowship and a lunch that included Jimmy G's barbecue and side dishes and desserts provided by the participating churches.

Watch for more information about the next Love Your Neighbor Day!

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Grace Lutheran Church Women,

Thank you so much for the wonderful meal that you provided for us after my mother's funeral. Everything was delicious and so appreciated. With so many members of the family living out of state it was a real blessing to us to have the time and a place to gather with family.

The family of Margaret Minich

Many thanks to the youth who helped clean up my yard by weeding and raking leaves. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Janet Bowles

BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS

Keep up with the latest happening from our missionary, Pr. David Brondos by visiting www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos or via email at david.brondos@elca.org

Volunteers Needed

Winter is Coming!

Volunteers are needed to help with snow removal on sidewalks and steps. We have two snow blowers and plenty of shovels. Please contact Jim Post, 419-680-2464, or the church office, 419-332-1558.



VOICES ARE NEEDED FOR SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir needs voices as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Our choir is smaller this year; several are traveling, some are ill, and one long time member has moved. If you think you could help us out, rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 8:55 - 9:45 a.m. A congregation as large as Grace should be able to field a choir of more than 11 or twelve voices on a weekly basis. Call Jim Gardner, at 419-239-4653, for more information.

HELP IS ON THE WAY

This 11 year-old ministry here at Grace helps match a member in need with a volunteer to help fill that need. The volunteers have taken people to visit spouses in a nursing facility, to doctor appointments, moved furniture, washed windows and so much more.

If you are in need of help please call the church office and we will arrange for someone to help you. If you are interested in volunteering please call the church office. We need extra help during the winter months, especially for drivers, when the "snow-birds" are gone.

THE FLAMINGOES ARE LONELY! Contact Tricia Mac if you would like to send a flock out to a family member, friend, or neighbor. This fundraiser will help send our youth to the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX!

Mark your Calendars...

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

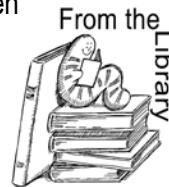
Sunday, January 31, 2016 - 11:15 a.m.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Take some time to check out what's new in our Church Library... from **CRAZY TALK**

Vocation: The thing you do that was given to you to do in the way you do for the benefit of those you are doing it for.



Theology: Crazy talk.

REMINDER: To our friends who are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, don't forget to let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to keep you updated on Grace happenings.



(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address or if you leave an order of "Temporarily Away", we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)

in **YOUTH** **Action**

**THERE WILL BE NO SPIRIT ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25!
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Preschoolers - Fifth Grade



PIZZA, BINGO & BELLS!
All children (kindergarten – 5th graders) are invited to a day of fun with our friends at Bethesda Care Center on **Sunday, Nov. 29**. We will meet in the church kitchen at 11:30 a.m. to make our own pizzas for lunch! After lunch we will leave for Bethesda Care Center, 600 N. Brush St., at 12:45 p.m. to play bingo and handbells! Please plan on picking your child up from Bethesda at 2:30 p.m. If you are available to help transport children, please contact Stacey Reau in the church office. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children of all ages are invited to an evening of fun in the church auditorium on **Friday, Dec. 11 from 6:30 – 8 p.m.!** There will be cookies to decorate, a short Christmas movie with popcorn, and we will end the night with a Christmas bedtime story and hot cocoa. All children are invited to wear their pj's and bring a blanket to cuddle up with while you watch the movie! Parents, if your child is in preschool or kindergarten, please plan on staying with your child for the evening. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Practice will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for all children and youth participating in the program. Please plan on attending.

LET'S GET READY TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR - On Tuesday, December 29, 1st - 5th graders, will meet from noon to 2 p.m. in the auditorium. It will be an afternoon of fun as we get ready to ring in the New Year. We will make our own noisemakers and snacks, play some games, and have lunch! If you are an adult that is able to stay and help chaperone this event, please let Stacey know. Thank you!

Middle & High School

ACOLYTE TRAINING will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. All new acolytes, or those who would like a refresher course are invited to come.

THE POINT

We will meet on **Sunday, December 6** to ring bells for the Salvation Army from 1 - 6 p.m. at the Kroger in Potter Village. After our shift we will head to B-Dubs for dinner. Please bring \$5 with you for dinner. Contact Tricia Mac about what shift you would like, at 419-603-9477, or by email at tlmcelfresh@gmail.com. This does count towards your confirmation service hours.

Then on **December 20** we will host a Christmas Party here at Grace from 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. Invite your friends and bring a snack to share, along with 1 or 2 items for the food pantry.

YOUTH LED WORSHIP

A youth-led service will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 12** and **Sunday, Dec. 13**. All youth, in grades 6 - 12, are asked to participate. Please contact Tricia if you would like to be a greeter, usher, acolyte or reader. Our preacher for the day will be Alicia Klohn.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM ROOM remains open throughout the year! There is a variety of boys, girls, juniors and young men sizes. The School Uniform Room is just through the lounge. The room is open from 10am-noon, Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings. Please feel free to grab what you need and drop off gently used school uniforms that your children have outgrown.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to all that participated! The night was a huge success because of you! Families were able to enjoy games, candy, “trunk or treating” from car to car, and hot dogs and s’mores in the courtyard! Thank you to Rob Hawn who tended the campfire, and to Isaac Fraley, Alicia Klohn and Cheryl Troxel for judging the Best Decorated Trunk and Best Costume contests. Congratulations to the Paul Russell Family for winning the Papa Murphy’s gift card for the Best Decorated Trunk! Thank you to Lainie Tullis, Brooklyn Martin, Mark, Reagan and Lauren Reau and Marissa, Angel and Nana Taraza-Cobo for their help manning the games. Thank you for supporting this fun community event! *Stacey Reau*



**Christmas Eve -
Thursday,
December 24, 2015**

*(Candlelight at all
Christmas Eve services)*

4:30 p.m.
Children's Recital

5:00 p.m.
Family Worship/Holy Communion

7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Worship/Holy Communion

9:30 p.m.
Christmas Recital

10:00 p.m.
Candlelight Worship/Holy Communion



Saturday, December 26

5:00 p.m.
Readings and Carols

Sunday, December 27

7:45 a.m.
Readings and Carols

10:00 a.m.
Readings and Carols

Bible Studies

SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH MAUREEN

This class has moved to the Conference Room and is studying current events. This is a casual setting with lively conversation. Please join us to share your voice and point of view!

FACING YOUR GIANTS ON TUESDAYS THIS FALL!

Your Giant taunts you with bills you can't pay, people you can't please, habits you can't break, failures you can't forget, and a future you can't face. But, just like David you can face your giant and win! Interested in knowing how? Join Maureen on *Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.* in the Lounge.

S.L.A.M. (Scripture, Life and Me) continues to delve into the Proverbs and Parables each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the big class room across from the Activities office. If you desire to gain Godly wisdom in a casual and fun atmosphere come to S.L.A.M. For more information contact Maureen at maureen-pump@yahoo.com

ATTENTION MEN OF GRACE!

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17

A new Men's Christian Fellowship Group is being considered for Grace Lutheran. This group would offer an informal broad based review on Christian issues and values for men, in the context of our present day society. Through open discussion and exchanging opinions on a variety of subjects we can learn to help each other become stronger Christian men. The first session will be held on Sunday, Jan. 3 during the Sunday School hour in the lounge.

For more information contact Les Widmer, at 419-341-1850 or by email widmerleslie@gmail.com or Jim Scranton at 419-680-2877 or by email at scranton1983@yahoo.com.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

December 4	Sandy Houghtaling	563 Co. Rd. 358
December 4	Alben Koebel	916 North St., Apt. 14
December 6	Gil Rumball	73 Whitney Dr.
December 9	Dick Burkett	1170 Muskellunge Rd.
December 10	Pat Gallagher	532 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
December 10	Nancy Lawrence	699 Rambo Ln.
December 17	Dave McNelly	30 Fox Run Dr.
December 18	Phyllis Jess	1751 Oak Dr.
December 20	Lyla Avers	128 S. Granville Blvd.
December 21	Erma Smith	1501 Co. Rd. 31, Green Springs 44836
December 27	Bob Sanborn	1535 Finefrock Rd.
December 28	Ruth Gerstenberger	147 W. Thomson Dr., Clyde 43410
December 28	Mel Shafer	421 N. Co. Rd. 198
December 29	Nancy Balsizer	2310 Co. Rd. 213, Clyde
December 29	Mary Frey	203 Liberty Ave., Clyde

ALTAR GUILD - DECEMBER

Barb Klohn
Cheryl Paeth
Mary Nossaman



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.**

The newsletter will be assembled on
Thursday, December 17.

BAPTISMS

Oct. 25 - *Ally Lynn Beckman* - daughter of
Zachary Beckman & Chadasy Henry

Oct. 25 - *A'Von Prince David Warren* -
son of Armon Warren &
Mariah Edwards

With Sympathy

Grace Lindstrom
Jeannette Brock
Vincent Hetrick

October 24 -

*Daniel & Samantha
(Burdette) Hoffman.*



CONTACT INFORMATION

Jody Rice, Senior Pastor
jjrice2002@yahoo.com
James Avers, Visitation Pastor
pastorjim777@sbcglobal.net
Erin Burns, Vicar/Intern
erinmarieburns@hotmail.com
Maureen Pump, Lay Associate Minister
MaureenPump@yahoo.com
Linda Baumer, Office Manager
gracefremont@yahoo.com
Tricia Dabrunz, Secretary/Receptionist
dabrunztricia@yahoo.com
Stacey Reau, Youth Minister - Preschool-5th grade
stacey.reau@gmail.com
Tricia McElfresh, Youth Minister - 6th-12th grade
tlmcfresh@gmail.com
Tricia McElfresh, Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com

Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion



Grace Lutheran Church
705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420

Return Service Requested

Office Hours – 8:30am-5:00pm, M-F
Phone: 419-332-1558
E-mail: gracefremont@yahoo.com
Web page: www.gracefremont.org

**Non-Profit
Paid
Fremont, OH
Permit #133**



DECEMBER

GREETERS

December 6 & 20

7:45 - R. & L. Baumer (Front)
C. Paeth (Baptistry)
S. Watkins (Chapel)

10:00 - E. & B. Muffler (Front)
J. Overmyer (Baptistry)
K. Burmeister (Chapel)

December 13 & 27

7:45 - M. & J. Damschroder (Front)
D. & C. Polter (Baptistry)
M. Widmer (Chapel)

10:00 - W. & A. Lamson (Front)
L. Halm (Baptistry)
T. McElfresh (Chapel)

USHERS

December 6, 13, 20 & 27

7:45 - B. Guthrie
R. Haynes
C. Weickert
K. Overmyer

December 6 & 20

10:00 - C. Amor
D. & S. Burmeister
D. Cooper

December 13 & 27

10:00 - T. & P. Karle
L. McElfresh
M. Mullholand

CHRISTMAS EVE - DEACONS

5:00 - C. Waggoner, H. Aspacher, D. Linder, B. Seibert

7:30 - B. Prashun, A. Klohn, B. Klohn

10:00 - M. Spriggs, K. Lindsay, K. Watkins

DECEMBER 6

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - M. Dupey

10:00 - M. Troxel, I. Fraley

DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, A. Klohn, B. Klohn, H. Aspacher

10:00 - J. Serwin, C. Waggoner

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - M. Dabrunz Family

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

DECEMBER 13

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Reau

10:00 - G. Gallagher, R. Overmyer

DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Damschroder, R. Haynes, C. Paeth, B. Seibert

10:00 - B. Williams, D. Cooper

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - J. Jess Family, L. Merrill

SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

DECEMBER 20

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - A. Klohn

10:00 - C. Jess, K. Seem

DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Spriggs, K. Watkins, H. Aspacher, B. Klohn

10:00 - D. Linder, J. Serwin

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - M. McElfresh Family

SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bliker (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

DECEMBER 27

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - M. Dupey

10:00 - W. Cooper, D. Seem

DEACONS: 7:45 - R. Haynes, J. Damschroder, K. Lindsay, B. Seibert

10:00 - J. Harris, B. Prasuhn

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Muffler Family

SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

JANUARY 3

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Dabrunz

10:00 - B. Fraley, C. McElfresh

DEACONS: 7:45 - C. Paeth, M. Spriggs, K. Watkins, H. Aspacher

10:00 - C. Waggoner, B. Williams

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Wiersma Family

SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

SUNDAY

MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		<p>1</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 Advent Worship 7:45 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen @ St. John's 7:30 Toledo Symphony</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 - Noon Advent Brunch 5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>6</p> <p>NOISY OFFERING</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Baptism 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:00 Scouts 7:30 Dartball @ St. Paul's</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Noon Grace Fellowship @ Applewood Bistro 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>9</p> <p>G & T DEADLINE</p> <p>5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 Advent Worship 7:45 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 - 8 PJ's, Cookie & Movie Nite - Auditorium (Pre-K - 5th)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 Worship/Communion/Youth Led Service</p>
<p>13</p> <p>YOUTH LED SERVICES</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study-Lounge 7:00 Scouts 7:30 Dartball @ Home 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study Joy Circle</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 6:45 Confirmation 7:15 Advent Worship 7:45 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>G & T ASSEMBLED</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10 - 11:30 Christmas Program Practice 5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>20</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Christmas Program 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO SPIRIT ACTIVITIES</p> <p>7:15 Advent Worship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>4:30 Recital 5:00 Worship 7:30 Worship 9:30 Recital 10:00 Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>12 noon - Christmas Dinner with Pastor Jody & Jeff (reservations needed)</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 Worship/Communion/Readings & Carols</p>
<p>27</p> <p>CAROLS & READINGS</p> <p>7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Noon - 2 New Year's Party (1st - 5th graders)</p> <p>End of Year Contributions due by 4pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> 		<p>2015</p>