

Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

JANUARY - 2023

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Grace Lutheran Church

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The people of Grace Lutheran Church
invite you to join us for our
special worship opportunities during
Christmas 2022.

CHRISTMAS EVE - Saturday, December 24
(Candlelight at both Christmas Eve services)

6:00 p.m.

Family Worship/Holy Communion
Pre-service Christmas Music begins at 5:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Worship/Holy Communion
Pre-service Christmas Music begins at 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY - Sunday, December 25
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Communion

NEW YEAR'S EVE - Saturday, December 31
4:00 p.m. Lesson & Carols with Holy Communion

NEW YEAR'S DAY - Sunday, January 1, 2023
9:00 a.m. Lesson & Carols with Holy Communion



NOISY OFFERING is received the first weekend of each month.

HOWEVER, since the first weekend of January will be New Year's Day, we will move this collection to January 7 & 8, 2023.

The Christian Missions/Outreach Committee chooses a mission to receive the Noisy Offering each quarter of the year. The committee has chosen the Backpack Buddies program to receive the Noisy Offering for the first quarter of 2023.

Noisy Offering collected for December totaled \$222.61. Fourth quarter collection totaled \$685.47 and was donated to the Soup Kitchen.

"THANK YOU" to everyone who helps make a JOYFUL NOISE each month!

Grace Stories

Welcome to "Grace Stories", where each month, a Grace member will share their inspirational story with you! We hope you will enjoy getting to know your fellow Grace members!



LIFTING THE CURTAIN ON LIFT

Wendy Ritzman is a lifetime member of our LIFT partner, St. Mark Church. Baptized, confirmed, and married to her husband, Dick, Wendy has witnessed the church going through many changes.

Before LIFT began, it had been a long time since St. Mark had been blessed to have a full-time pastor. Much of the time, they shared a pastor with other congregations. This caused their ministry to be affected as there was no one leading the congregation into mission and ministry.

Eventually LIFT was formed, and St. Mark was blessed to have a full-time pastor. Having a pastor was not the only blessing that came with LIFT. The members of St. Mark as well as the other LIFT churches began to gather for service and fellowship events. This was a blessing to all the LIFT churches to get to know one another on a more personal level. Activities like, car church, laundromat ministry, love your neighbor day, plus a yearly worship event, were all blessings.

Since the formation of LIFT, St. Mark has been blessed with financial security and the blessing of a full-time pastor. An unexpected blessing that came from the years they were without one is how the congregation jumped in and began serving where there was a need. There are not a lot of children at St. Mark, right now, so adults serve as crucifer and acolytes at worship services. Volunteers take care of the building and grounds upkeep and cleaning. Every member gives of their time and talents throughout the week. The congregation is currently focused on creating more service opportunities as well as fellowship and educational opportunities for their members.

The gift St. Mark has been blessed with is the opportunity to take a hands-on approach to ministry and not just a pew sitter. The reward is beyond measure!

Wendy feels there is an exciting future ahead for St. Mark and all the LIFT churches as we work together into the future!

JUST 4 FUN

 **HOME TOUCH®** Activity Page
Week of November 15, 2020

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday: Acts 27

Monday: Acts 28

Tuesday: Ephesians 4-5

Wednesday: Ephesians 6

Thursday: Colossians 1-2

Friday: Colossians 3-4

Saturday: Psalm 132

DOES IT ADD UP?

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4	7	?

Can you guess the answers to these geography questions? Here's a hint all the answers begin with an 'N'.

1. Its capital is Concord.
2. The tomb of this former resident of the isle of Elba is located in Paris.
3. It is bordered by California, Oregon, Utah, Arizona and Idaho.
4. The origin of this state's name derives from an Oto Indian word meaning flat water.
5. It is the most densely populated city (of those over 100,000) in the United States.
6. At 4,130 miles, it is generally regarded as the world's longest river.
7. This notorious Roman emperor ruled in Rome during the lifetime of the apostle Paul.
8. It is the capital and largest city of Kenya in Africa.
9. It is called the country music capital of America.
10. It is often called Holland.
11. Jesus lived here as a boy.
12. This country is famous for its fjords.
13. These provinces are in eastern Canada.
14. This Massachusetts island used to be a whaling center.
15. The words "code talkers" are strongly associated with this Native American nation, and the bilingual speakers who were specially recruited during World War II to send tactical messages.

Does it add up? Solution: 072+398=470

N-ovember: 1. New Hampshire; 2. Napoleon; 3. Nevada; 4. Nebraska; 5. New York City; 6. Nile; 7. Nero; 8. Nairobi; 9. Nashville; 10. Netherlands; 11. Nazareth; 12. Norway; 13. Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia; 14. Nantucket; 15. Navajo.



Read today's Bible story from Matthew 25:14-30, The Parable of the Ten Talents.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

Usually, when I go to the gas station, the routine is pretty standard: I pull up to the pump, insert my credit card, get approved, remove the nozzle, select the grade, and pump the gas until it shuts off automatically.

But recently, the routine became remarkable when the customer filling her tank from the other side of the pump approached me to ask about where she could find a good restaurant. By this time the loud, obnoxious video accompanied by equally obnoxious audio coming from the pump had made it impossible for me to respond to her request immediately. I told her I'd be happy to help her once I finished pumping gas, which would mercifully end the annoying noise coming from the pump.

With the gas pump silenced, I was able to turn my complete attention to the other customer and share my recommendations, which included Jim's Pizza Box, just down the street.

By this time, I had noticed her vehicle and her license plate. "A Volkswagen. A good choice for a vehicle!" I said. "And I see you're traveling from New York!" I added.

The customer responded by explaining that she is a luge race official, and that she is on her way to officiate at a competition in Salt Lake City. She then said, "Wait just a sec, I have something I want to give you," opened her vehicle door, and then returned, handing me the pin pictured below.



When I returned home, I told Marcy about my experience at the gas station, and showed her the pin, which she thought was cool, as we are both Olympics fans. We both started doing some web searches.

I deduced that the competition she was traveling to was the International Luge Federation World Cup, scheduled for December 16 and 17 at the Utah Olympic Park. Marcy went a bit deeper into the web and found a story about a Luge officiant from Lake Placid named Peggy Mousaw, without a doubt the person who filled her gas tank next to me and gave me the pin. If you have

internet, you can read about Peggy here: <http://bit.ly/3VIOEkM>

The story describes a person who is passionate about what she has been doing for the past 13 years as a volunteer. "Volunteering for Olympic sports is very important," she says in the web story. "Without the volunteers, the training and races would not be able to happen, and athletes would not be able to move up and place to compete at the national and international levels."

My interactions with Peggy led me to reflect on some ways that we can reach out and tell others the story of what being a Christian, and a member of Grace, means to us. It may be something as simple as handing a random person a Lake Placid Olympic pin.

GOOD MORNING DEVOTION WITH MOE - takes place weekday mornings at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live at Maureen McClure Pump. Can't catch the devotion live, no problem! It is recorded and can be watched anytime on either Maureen's or on Grace's Facebook page.

BIBLE STUDIES with Maureen are finishing an Advent study called *Prepare the Royal Highway*. The Monday group meets at 1 pm in the lounge and the Tuesday group meets via Zoom at 1 pm. If you would like to join the virtual group email Maureen at maureen-pump2022@gmail.com and she will send you the link.

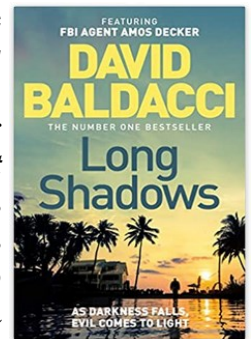
GRACE GATHERS will meet on *January 19 at 6 pm*, at the Moonshine Nightclub, 109 Front Street, Fremont. Questions? Contact Maureen at by email at maureen-pump2022@gmail.com or call the church office, 419-332-1558.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE - If you have lost your spouse and could benefit from the support of others who are experiencing the same grief, this group is open to you. Join us on *December 19 and January 16 at 6 pm* in the church lounge. This is a time when we share a devotion, prayer and mutual support through discussion and shared experiences. Questions? Call Maureen in the church office or send an email to maureenpump2022@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE: will take place *January 14 & 15*. We will collect cans of soup or fruit and crackers. At the request of the Food Pantry no glass jars. *Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.*



BOOKWORMS will be reading *Long Shadows* (Memory Man Series #7) by David Baldacci for their meeting on *January 23 at 2 pm* in the lounge. This story follows detective Amos Decker as he is called to South Florida to investigate a double homicide, the case appears straightforward: A federal judge and her bodyguard have been found dead, the judge's face sporting a blindfold with two eye holes crudely cut out, a clear sign that she'd made one too many enemies over her years on the bench. But all is not what it seems. For those who prefer a virtual option this will take place via Zoom on January 24 at 11 am. Please email Maureen at maureenpump2022@gmail.com and she will send you the link.



JUGGLING ACT - Hey ladies, do you feel like your days are spent doing an endless juggling act! Come and join with other women who are doing their own juggling act. We meet for dinner at 5:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Currently we are going to The Garrison. Our next gatherings will be on December 27 and January 24. Please call the church office, 419-332-1558, if you plan to attend. We want to make sure we have room for everyone.

A LITTLE BIT ON THE SOUP KITCHEN... The Soup Kitchen is a ministry run through Grace Lutheran Church. Every Thursday throughout the year a meal is served in the dining room from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Anyone in need of a meal is welcome! Nancy Ewing oversees the kitchen and volunteers. These faithful volunteers are not only from Grace, but from within our Fremont community - business people, retired individuals, school groups - all with a heart to help serve! If you would like to volunteer any time, please call the church office, 419-332-1558. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Soup Kitchen, checks must be made payable to GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH with SOUP KITCHEN noted on the Memo line.

youth MINISTRY

ACOLYTES at Grace serve at the 7:45 a.m. & 10 a.m. services. We encourage you to acolyte once a month. You may sign up using the QR code. *Acolytes who do not sign up will be assigned a time.*



KIDS ZONE meets during the 10 a.m. worship following the Children's Message, in the Sunday School hallway. Parents will have the option to send their children to Kids Zone while they attend worship.

YOUTH COMMITTEE will meet on **Monday, January 9 at 6:45 pm** in the youth room. Parents and youth are welcome. We would appreciate you sharing any ideas you may have for youth programming. A Zoom link is available upon request.

SPRIT RETURNS ON JANUARY 4, 2023

- 5:00 - Meal
- 5:30 - Creativity Club - Dining Room
- 6:00 - S.L.A.M. (Scripture Life And Me) with Maureen in the large Sunday School Room
- 6:00 - Bible Study with Pr. Mark in the Dining Room
- 6:00 - Youth Group in the Youth Room
- 6:00 - Bells
- 7:30 - Chancel Choir

Creativity Club - Join us for a mid-week Bible craft or activity following dinner.

Youth Group - will begin a new devotional called *Three Big Questions that Shape Your Faith* on January 11.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please hold our confirmands and leaders in your prayers as they travel to Hopewood Pines, Fulton Ohio for a confirmation retreat from January 13 - 15.



CALLING ALL PRINCESSES & PRINCES, age 3 - 5th grade you are cordially invited to attend a Royal Adventure on **February 11, 2023 from 9 to 11 am** in the auditorium.

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

We are encouraging families to journey through the Bible with us. Packets for each book of the Bible are available in the activities office and prizes will be rewarded as you complete your journey.

ALL ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY VALENTINE PARTY on **February 12 at 11:30 am**. We will serve heart-shaped pizza, decorate heart-shaped cookies, play bingo and your family will be able to take a picture in our photo booth. Reservations are required! Please call the church office, 419-332-1558, to reserve your pizza.

Grace Lutheran Church Craft & Crops

Saturdays 9am to 7pm

January 21
February 25

\$10 a person
Electricity Included
(bring extension cord)

Upgrade Options
Full Round Table add \$10
Full Rectangle Table add \$15

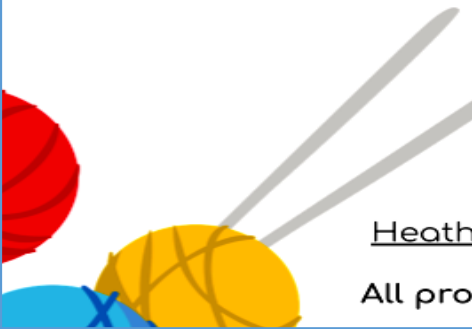
Fridge & Microwave Available
Garage Sale Table
Enter at Baker Street for elevator access

Kids Crafts \$5
10am - Noon

Different project each month
see Facebook for more info.

RSVP by the week before to
HeatherRHawn@gmail.com or 419-307-1808

All proceeds benefit Fremont Soup Kitchen.



THE WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

was a huge success!! On December 3, 45 women gathered in the dining room for great food and fellowship. They were joined by Christine Lehr, the owner of the Alabaster Jar, which is a free-trade store, here in downtown Fremont. She spoke to the group about her missionary work in the Dominican Republic and how she started her store. The morning ended with singing of some fun Christmas carols.

A free-will offering was collected for the Soup Kitchen and we were blessed to be able to donate \$294 to this much needed ministry. Mark your calendars now for next year, December 2, 2023, and plan to join us for a morning of fun and fellowship!



LIFT CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

EMMANUEL - 3557 US HWY 20, Lindsay
December 24 at 7 pm & December 25 at 10 am

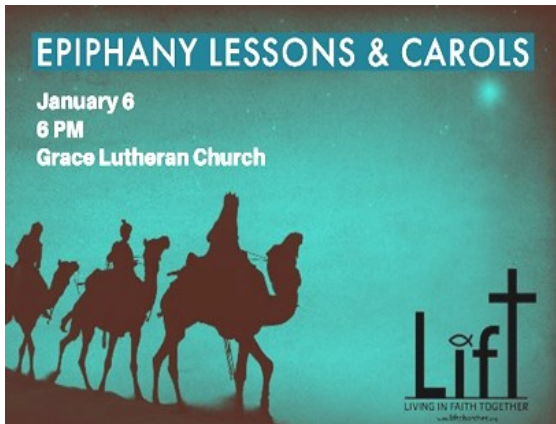
FAITH - 1187 Co. Rd. 128, Fremont
December 24 at 4 pm & 7 pm;
December 25 at 9 am

HAYES MEMORIAL UMC
1441 Fangboner Rd., Fremont
December 24 at 7 pm; December 25 at 8:30 am
and online at 10 am - hayesmemorialumc.org

ST. JOHN'S - 212 Clover St., Fremont
December 24 at 4 pm and
10:30 pm with special music at 10 pm

ST. MARK - 902 E. State St., Fremont
December 24 at 7 pm

LIFT NEWS: Jan. '23



Epiphany Lessons & Carols

LIFT will offer a worship opportunity on the day of Epiphany—Friday, January 6 at 6 pm at Grace Lutheran. This will be a service of scripture, prayer, and congregational singing. Be ready to experience old favorites and newer treasures as we remember the Magi's visit to Jesus and his family. For those who wish to sing in a choir for this service, rehearsal will be at 5 pm.

Backpack Update

We are continuing to provide a backpack program at Lutz Elementary. In January the requested donations will rotate amongst the congregations. Look for baskets at LIFT congregations. Any monetary donations are also appreciated. Make checks out to LIFT, with *Backpacks* in the memo.

Grace: Snacks

- Individual pudding cups
- Cookies/Teddy
- Grahams/Goldfish/Ritz
- Fruit snacks
- Chips & pretzels
- Granola bars & popcorn
- Rice Krispie Treats

The Backpack Buddies committee wishes to thank you all for your generous donations and your support with this new outreach program collaboration.

All-LIFT Meeting

Save the date for Saturday, January 28, from 9-11 to help focus's LIFT's vision for 2023. We'll start planning some service, fellowship, and learning opportunities. Watch for more details.

Upcoming LIFT Events

January 6	Epiphany Lessons & Carols 6 PM at Grace
January 21	LIFT Women's Conference Hayes Memorial UMC 8-11 AM in English 3-6 PM in Spanish
January 22	LIFT Board 12:30 at St. John's
January 28	All-LIFT Meeting 9-11 AM

Confirmation

Jan 8	St. John's	12 PM
Jan 22	St. John's	12 PM
Jan 29	Grace	9 AM

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

January 1	Joyce Wickert	2375 McGormley Rd.
January 2	Richard O'Donnell	4380 Co. Rd. 183, Clyde
January 2	Ardis Curliss	720 Tucker Rd.
January 4	Gary Willey	2737 N. River Rd.
January 6	Janice Serwin	1997 E. State St.
January 8	Eugene Mills	1677 Celek Dr.
January 9	Carole Miller	1830 Port Clinton Rd.
January 12	James Streeter	2022 Roselawn Dr.
January 18	Sharon Watkins	1547 Emmett Dr.
January 19	Beverly Bradford	1328 Circle Dr.
January 21	Ronald Gierhart	1510 Napoleon St.
January 22	Gary Nossaman	42 Linda Dr.
January 25	Marleen Savage	136 Briarwood Circle
January 25	Margaret McGue	1545 Buckland Ave.
January 25	Leslie Widmer	725 S. Westfield Dr., Gibsonburg
January 30	Patricia Rife	5212 St. Rt. 101, Clyde

Happy Anniversary

To those couples celebrating 50 or more years of wedded bliss!

January 6, 1973

*Bill & Ruth Auxter,
112 Briarwood Circle, Fremont*

*Wishing you all a
very Merry Christmas
and a
Joyous and Blessed
New Year!*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

End of Year Giving Deadline

12 Noon on Friday, December 30

Church Office will be Closed

Friday, December 23

Monday, December 26

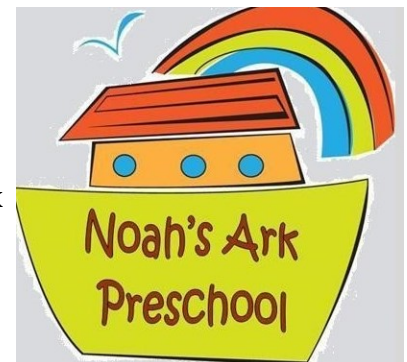
Monday, January 2, 2023

NEWS FROM THE ARK!

Noah's Ark wishes everyone a happy and healthy holiday season! We continue to do great things here as we get closer to the holiday season. We continue to work on a letter a week with our four year-olds and we are about halfway through! On December 14, for the letter M, we will have a special guest. Mailman Sonny will come and talk to the children about the day and the life of a mailman. He will also be reading from one of his books. We are so excited to have Sonny here because he is a great spokesman of our community and loves to get the young children involved.

We are looking forward to the fun things we have planned here at Noah's Ark and we hope everyone has a blessed Holiday!

Andrea Hirt, Director



Noah's Ark Preschool is open to all children, ages 3-5, and provides kindergarten readiness skills in a loving Christian environment. Enrollment is open year round. For more information, please call 419-332-1558 or email noahs_ark_fremont@yahoo.com

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF NOVEMBER 30

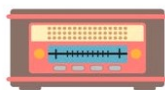
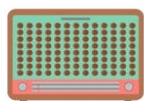
	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>2021 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2021 BUDGET</u>
Year to Date Income	\$ 399,321	\$ 444,790		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Transfer In**	51,391	N/A		
Year to Date Total Income	\$ 450,712	\$ 444,790	\$514,842	\$422,737
Year to Date Expenses	479,154	470,469		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Expenses**	51,391	N/A		
Year to Date Total Expenses	\$ 530,545	\$ 470,469	\$477,303	\$452,995
Year to Date Income Less Expense	\$ -79,833	\$ -25,679	\$ 37,539	\$ -30,258

**** Funds released from back page Dedicated Funds**

CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes December 12, 2022

- Call Committee Update - the committee has another interview scheduled for mid-December. The Synod continues to send names as available.
- Budget Hearing was held online and in person. Good discussion was held. The 2023 Budget will be presented for approval at the annual meeting in January.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023 in between services at 9 a.m. ZOOM option will be available.**
- Annual Reports will be ready for distribution on Friday, January 13, 2023.
- Pictorial Directory - heather has emailed photos & met with individuals; the directory is in process; looking at options to print
- Audit Committee selected to perform the 2022 financial audit: Bill Auxter, Tanya Schling, Connie Amor
- Endowment Committee - Ruthann House will continue as Council Rep through June 2023, at which time Bill Auxter will take on that roll
- Pr. Mark presented his "Letter of Agreement" for January 2023 - December 2023. Council approved.
- Cindy Scranton has resigned from Council. RaeAnn Cooper will complete her term through June 2024.
- Christian Worship: services for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are set. Saturday, Dec. 31 at 4pm; Sunday, Jan. 1 at 9am
- Christian Youth/Growth: 27 children will participate in the Christmas program on Dec. 18; Council approved cost of \$121/youth to attend January Youth Retreat.
- The church office will be closed: Friday, December 23, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, 2023.
- **END OF YEAR GIVING DEADLINE: 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

MEN IN MISSION - GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH RADIO BROADCASTS



We want to thank the special people who have supported the Men in Mission Radio Broadcast during the last month. Without your support we would not be able to share our Sunday message outside the sanctuary. If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast please contact Les Widmer, 419-341-1850. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$72.50 (*please make checks payable to Men in Mission*). The broadcast can be heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. on Eagle 99.1.

NOVEMBER 20 - given as a gift to the congregation.

NOVEMBER 27 - given in memory of Howard King, by his family.

DECEMBER 4 - given as a gift to the congregation.

DECEMBER 11 - given by Greg & Jody Jess as a gift to the congregation.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Christian Education - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 7:45 & 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES
IS WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 18, 2023**

**The newsletter will be
assembled on
Thursday, January 26, 2023**



Grace Lutheran Church



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SERVING IN WORSHIP: JANUARY 2023

DATE	Service	Greeter: Narthex	Greeter: Baker St.	Ushers	Communion Assistant	Deacons/ Closer	Acolyte
December 31, 2022	4:00	J. James	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
January 1, 2023	9:00	L. & B. McElfresh	Paul Antesberger	R. Haynes M. Amor	E. & B. Muffler	D. Cooper A. Fisher	_____
January 7 & 8	4:00	N. Bauer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	J. Gangwer	R. Burkett	G. & J. Dupey	K. & A. Overmyer	R. House T. Schling	_____
	10:00	L. Halm	K. Burmeister	J. Avers S. Burmeister	G. & J. Jess	E. Muffler D. Cooper	M. Moss
January 14 & 15	4:00	B. Seibert	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	R. Bauer	S. Watkins	R. Haynes S. Keller	D. Zilles K. Watkins	N. Bauer T. Schling	_____
	10:00	C. Slemmer	J. Overmyer	D. Cooper L. McElfresh	E. & B. Muffler	J. Overmyer A. Fisher	C. Wagner
January 21 & 22	4:00	J. James	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	S. Zilles	D. Zilles	K. Klohn K. Overmyer	B. Bradford S. Keller	N. Bauer T. Schling	_____
	10:00	L. & B. McElfresh	K. Burmeister	M. Widmer S. Burmeister	A. & B. Fisher	B. Muffler R. Cooper	_____
January 28 & 29	4:00	J. James	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	L. Baumer	R. Baumer	P. Pelphrey K. Watkins	K. & A. Overmyer	N. Bauer T. Schling	_____
	10:00	D. Cooper	R. Cooper	M. Amor L. McElfresh	L. & J. Overmyer	J. Burmeister D. Cooper	_____
February 4 & 5	4:00	N. Bauer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	7:45	A. Overmyer	K. Overmyer	D. Zilles R. Haynes	K. Watkins B. Bradford	T. Schling N. Bauer	_____
	10:00	L. Halm	C. Slemmer	J. Avers D. Cooper	C. Boucher B. Prasuhn	J. Overmyer A. Fisher	_____

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> 9:00 Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion 	<div>2</div> OFFICE CLOSED	<div>3</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	<div>4</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 - Meal 5:30 - Creativity Club 6:00 - S.L.A.M. with Maureen 6:00 - Bible Study with Pr. Mark 6:00 - Youth Group 6:00 - Bells 7:30 - Chancel Choir	<div>5</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	<div>6</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 6:00 LIFT Epiphany Lessons & Carols at Grace	<div>7</div> 4:00 Worship/Communion/ Noisy Offering
<div>8</div> NOISY OFFERING 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Confirmation 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Chancel Choir 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	<div>9</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:30 Executive Board Meeting 6:45 Youth Committee - Youth Rm 7:30 Church Council Meeting 7:30 Dartball at Grace	<div>10</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom	<div>11</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 LIFT Leaders Meeting 5:00 - Meal 5:30 - Creativity Club 6:00 - S.L.A.M. with Maureen 6:00 - Bible Study with Pr. Mark 6:00 - Youth Group 6:00 - Bells 7:30 - Chancel Choir	<div>12</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	<div>13</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe Confirmation Retreat (Jan 13-15)	<div>14</div> 4:00 Worship/Communion
<div>15</div> FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE <i>(canned soup or fruit & crackers)</i> 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Chancel Choir 9:00 Confirmation 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	<div>16</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 6:00 Grief Group - Lounge 7:30 Dartball at Grace	<div>17</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom	<div>18</div> G & T DEADLINE 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 - Meal 5:30 - Creativity Club 6:00 - S.L.A.M. with Maureen 6:00 - Bible Study with Pr. Mark 6:00 - Youth Group 6:00 - Bells 7:30 - Chancel Choir	<div>19</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:00 Grace Gathers at the Moonshine Nightclub	<div>20</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	<div>21</div> 8 - 11:00 LIFT Women's Conference at Hayes Memorial UMC (English) 9:00 - 7:00 Craft & Crop Fundraiser for the Soup Kitchen 3 - 6:00 LIFT Women's Conference at Hayes Memorial UMC (Spanish) 4:00 Worship/Communion
<div>22</div> 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Confirmation 9:00 Adult Sunday School 9:00 Chancel Choir 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone 12:30 LIFT Board Meeting at St. John's	<div>23</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 2:00 Bookworms - Lounge 7:30 Dartball at Clyde	<div>24</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:00 Virtual Bookworms - Zoom 1:00 Bible Study via Zoom 5:30 Juggling Act - The Garrison	<div>25</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 5:00 - Meal 5:30 - Creativity Club 6:00 - S.L.A.M. with Maureen 6:00 - Bible Study with Pr. Mark 6:00 - Youth Group 6:00 - Bells 7:30 - Chancel Choir	<div>26</div> G & T ASSEMBLED 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 11:30 Soup Kitchen	<div>27</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe	<div>28</div> 9 - 11:00 All LIFT Gathering 4:00 Worship/Communion
<div>29</div> ANNUAL MEETING 7:45 Worship/Communion 9:00 Annual Meeting 10:00 Worship/Communion/ Kids Zone	<div>30</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:30 Dartball at Grace	<div>31</div> 8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe 1:00 Bible Study - Zoom				<div>2023</div>