

# Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

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## *Grace Lutheran Church*

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# 9 AM

## Begins Sunday, June 4th

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## Saturday Worship at 4pm

# 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!

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## HEAVEN IS A BIG PLACE

Even though Grace was "the big church", Kathy's mom and dad brought the family from Trinity to Grace when Kathy was 15 years old. As Kathy's mom said, "Yes Grace is a big church, but heaven will be a big place too!" It was a big move for Kathy. She had been baptized and confirmed at Trinity, but it was time for a new adventure and Kathy has never backed down from one since.

Kathy does her best to follow God's plan every day. Whether that means changing jobs, helping at church, helping a neighbor, or hopping in her car to take a trip. We live in a big world, but Kathy is ready to see as much as possible, by car. After all, heaven is a big place too! And it all begins in worship. Worship is a priority for Kathy whether she is on the road traveling or at home. She says her whole week is messed up when she doesn't worship on Sunday.

Kathy knows it was God's plan for her to change jobs when she was perfectly happy where she was working. But one day out of the blue, she was looking at a Toledo Blade newspaper and saw a job offer that would take her to Fostoria. She applied and got the job which brought her back home to her family, friends, and her church family at Grace. After 16 years at Honeywell in the IT dept. Kathy retired and says she never spends time working on the computer anymore!

When the Holy Spirit nudges Kathy she does her best to respond. Like the Sunday she was headed to breakfast with her brother Dave and sister-in-law, Sandy. The Holy Spirit kept nudging her to go see Grace Clulow. Kathy had been visiting Grace from time to time. The nudge was so strong that she declined breakfast to go to see Grace. When she arrived, she found Grace lying on the floor of the garage. From then on Grace called Kathy her angel.

Kathy is proud to be a member of Grace because of all we do for the community and how we care for our members. Kathy herself serves as a Homebound Communion Minister. She enjoys visiting our older members and sending them cards every now and again. Kathy feels we are a family, and it is important to take care of our family members.

Kathy loves to travel the country, sometimes to visit friends or family, sometimes just to see the sights. She knows God is traveling with her so there is never a worry in her mind about being off by herself, because she knows she is not alone. It is a big country, but heaven is big too!

Following God's plan, taking care of one another, and enjoying the ride are all what make Kathy grateful for her life and for the plan God has for it.

# A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARK

The story of Lutherans in North America is one of immigration and mergers. Lutherans came to “the new world” in waves of immigration from different parts of Germany and Scandinavia, settling in many parts of North America. Each group brought their own pieties, structures, and worship practices. Over the past two hundred years, these smaller church bodies gradually merged into larger ones. Most recently – 1988 – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was formed from three predecessor churches, resulting in the largest Lutheran church in North America.

An interesting thing about this pattern of immigration and merger is that most of the formal mergers were preceded by cooperative work on common worship materials. Consider this timeline:

- 1958 The Service Book and Hymnal (the old “red book”) was published.
- 1960 The American Lutheran Church (ALC) was formed as a merger of three smaller Lutheran denominations (Grace was a part of this merger).
- 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) was published (Grace’s current “green book”).
- 1988 The ELCA was formed as a merger of the ALC, LCA, and the AELC (a small group that broke away from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod).

Since the formation of the ELCA in 1988, we’ve seen the following developments in worship resources:

- In 1995 *With One Voice* (a supplemental worship book and song collection with a soft blue cover) was published.
- *Worship Jubilee 2000* was a large Churchwide gathering that officially kicked off the *Renewing Worship* project. “Renewing Worship” was the umbrella title for many layers of work over the next 6 years, resulting in the publication of a new hymnal.
- *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) was published in 2006. This cranberry-colored hymnal and worship resource is currently in use by almost all ELCA.

ELW provides much more flexibility than previous worship books. For some this is refreshing and welcome. For others, it is simply baffling and confusing. Another feature of ELW is that many hymns composed after the printing of LBW in 1978 are included, many of which have become congregational favorites.

With the advent of the internet and licensing of worship materials to be downloaded and printed, many congregations have greatly reduced their dependence on a printed hymnal. At Grace, we have been printing the full worship texts and music in our weekly bulletins, as well as hymns. More recently, when a chosen hymn is in our LBW (green book), we have been singing out of the hymnal.

My concern is that our LBW’s at Grace are not only outdated (published 45 years ago), but also looking worn out and shabby. They do not necessarily make a good impression on a first-time visitor. The Worship Committee has agreed that the time has come to move forward with new hymnals.

The cost for one *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* “Pew Edition” is \$24.50, and we will need about 300 to fill our pews. Grace members would be invited to purchase one or more hymnals, and the balance would be covered by existing funds at Grace. Hymnals given in memory of a loved one would be noted with bookplates on the inside front cover, as they have in the past.

This project is in its earliest stages, and Council has not yet taken specific action. We welcome your input as we seek to provide the resources that Grace needs to worship and experience God’s presence with us in word and sacrament.

**MAUREEN'S MONDAY & TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** are currently using a study from the Northwest Ohio Synod called *The Story of Jesus*. This study takes place Mondays at 1 pm in the lounge or via Zoom on Tuesdays at 1 pm. If you would like to participate in the Zoom study contact Maureen at [maureen-pump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureen-pump2022@gmail.com) and she will send you the link to this group.

**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.

## JUGGLING ACT

Family, career, social life, taking care of a home, are many of the things that women juggle every day. Sometimes it's nice to gather around a meal that is being served to you and chat with other women who are also juggling the same demands. Juggling Act meets at 5:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Garrison. The next gathering will be on June 27. If you plan to attend please call the church office, 419-332-1558. Hope to see you there!



## FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE

will take place on **June 17 & 18**. We will collect mashed potato flakes & noodles. *Please place your donations in the grocery carts that are located in the Narthex and by the Baker Street entrance.*



**GRACE GATHERS** will meet on **June 15 at 6 pm**, at the Chateau Winery and Vineyard, Helena. Come for dinner or just a drink and some fellowship. Questions or to make a reservation please contact Maureen in the church office at 419-332-1558 or by email at [maureenpump2022@gmail.com](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com)



**GRACE'S MISSIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY AND GIVING BACK!** On April 10, ten members of Grace went to one of the new Habitat homes to clean it from top to bottom before the new owners moved in. The work was hard but rewarding! Thank you to the following people for giving of their time and abilities to give back to our community: Harry Aspacher, Dave & Rae Ann Cooper, Barb Klohn, Ed & Beth Muffler, Mark & Christine Smith and Duane & Maureen Pump.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS FINANCIAL HELP FOR MEMBERS?

If you could use a little help with rent, a house payment, utilities, medical bills or living expenses, help is available. My Brother's Keeper is a member-to-member ministry found here at Grace. Everything is kept confidential. If you find yourself in need of help in one of the areas mentioned and you are a member of Grace, contact Maureen by calling 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 **June 19 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](mailto:maureenpump2022@gmail.com)

## BRONDOS MISSIONARY NEWS

Keep up with the latest news from our missionary, Pr. David Brondos by visiting [www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos](http://www.sites.google.com/site/dbrondos) or via email at [david.brondos@elca.org](mailto:david.brondos@elca.org)



# youth MINISTRY

**ACOLYTES** at Grace serve at the 9 a.m. service. We encourage you to acolyte once a month. You may sign up using the QR code.



SCAN ME

**KIDS ZONE** will not meet during the summer. Children who attend worship this summer are invited to pick up an activity in the Children's Area of the sanctuary.

**YOUTH LED WORSHIP & GRADUATE RECOGNITION** take place on June 4 at the 9 am worship. The congregation is invited to attend a doughnut reception for our graduates following worship.

## SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT & FUN DAY

Youth and their families that are interested in planning a summer service project and fun day are invited to a planning meeting on June 4. We will meet in the courtyard following worship. If you are unable to attend this meeting and have ideas to share please come to the Youth Committee meeting on June 12. Questions contact Heather by email at [heatherRhawn@gmail.com](mailto:heatherRhawn@gmail.com)

## YOUTH KAYAKING TRIP

Youth in grades 4 - 12 along with their families are invited to go kayaking at the Fremont Reservoir on **Friday, June 9 at 6:30 pm** with Ghouls Runnings. The cost to kayak is \$20 per person or bring your own kayak for free. Waivers must be signed in advance of the event and are available by contacting Heather by email at [HeatherRhawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRhawn@gmail.com). The deadline to register is Monday, June. 5.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE** will meet on **June 12 at 6:45 pm** in the **library**. 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.

*Congrats to the class of 2023!*

## GIBSONBURG HIGH SCHOOL

**Harley Seem** - attending Youngstown State University—  
Mechanical Engineering

## FREMONT ROSS HIGH SCHOOL

**Lainie Tullis, Will Stotz**

**Gabrielle Wiersma** - Vanguard Tech Center, Certified Medical Assistant - attending Kent State - Nursing

## COLLEGE

**Elijah Mendez** - Terra State Community College - System Networking Support & Computer Information Systems

**Rilee Overmyer** - University of Cincinnati, she has accepted a position with the Hershey Company

**Cornelia Star** - Bowling Green State University, Bachelor's of Science in Technology Quality Systems

**Karina Seem** - Youngstown State University - Bachelor's of Science in Nursing - she has accepted a position at Akron Children's Hospital

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Each of these students have been awarded a \$300 scholarship from the Grace Lutheran Church General Scholarship Fund:

**Kaitlyn Fisher** - University of Findlay, Language Arts Education/English

**Cydné Jess** - Iowa State University, Meat Science, Graduate School

**Harley Seem** - Youngstown State University, Mechanical Engineering

**Morgan Waggoner McFarland** - The Ohio State University, Physicians Assistant, Graduate School

**Brie Wiersma** - Kent State University, Nursing

Each year we receive scholarship applications and each year we are pleased to be able to award students with scholarship monies.

The Grace Lutheran Church General Scholarship Fund was started several years ago and is funded strictly from donations, from both individuals and fundraising.

If you would care to make a donation to support this fund, please feel free to do so. Checks should be made out to Grace Lutheran Church. **Please note on the memo line: General Scholarship Fund.**

# LIFT NEWS: JUNE '23



The graphic is a promotional poster for the Summer Park Tour. On the left, there is a photograph of a child sliding down a colorful slide at a park. The rest of the graphic has a blue background. At the top, the text 'SUMMER PARK TOUR' is written in a large, green, arched font, with 'WEDNESDAYS 6 - 7 PM' in a smaller green font below it. In the center, there are four green squares, each containing white initials (RY, BK, CP, BP). To the right of each square is a white box containing the park name and dates. At the bottom, there is a dark blue banner with the website 'www.liftchurches.org' on the left and the contact information 'For more info contact HeatherRHawn@gmail.com' on the right. A small LIFT logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the photograph area.

**SUMMER PARK TOUR**  
WEDNESDAYS 6 - 7 PM

<b>RY</b>	Rodger Young Park June 7   July 19	<b>BK</b>	Biggs Kettner Park June 14   July 26
<b>CP</b>	Conner Park June 21   August 2	<b>BP</b>	Birchard Park June 28   August 9

[www.liftchurches.org](http://www.liftchurches.org) For more info contact [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com)

## Playfully Present in the Community: Summer Park Tour

All are welcome to join staff and members of the LIFT congregations in the local Fremont parks this summer. Each week, we will visit one of four parks for fellowship and play. Occasionally, we will have pop-up activities or service projects. It's a great opportunity to connect with other parents. Free drinks and snacks will be available. No reservations required.

For more information or to reach us at the park:

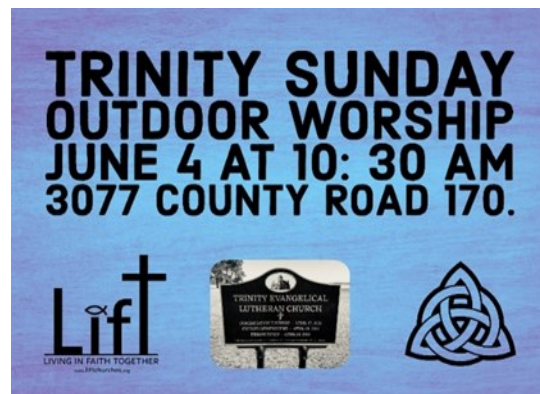
Pastor Paul Bailie - LIFT Pastor (C. 440-477-3641 [bailiepaul@gmail.com](mailto:bailiepaul@gmail.com))

Heather Hawn – Grace (C. 419-307-1808 [HeatherRHawn@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherRHawn@gmail.com))

Sue Lawrence - St. John's (C. 419-680-4497 [sulumasa@aol.com](mailto:sulumasa@aol.com))

## Worship at Trinity Site on Trinity Sunday

June 4 is Holy Trinity Sunday on the liturgical calendar. To mark the day, outdoor worship will be held at 10:30 AM on the former site of Trinity Lutheran Church, 3077 County Road 170. Bring a lawn chair. St. Mark will provide light refreshments afterward.



The graphic has a purple background. At the top, the text 'TRINITY SUNDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP' is written in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by 'JUNE 4 AT 10: 30 AM' and '3077 COUNTY ROAD 170.' in slightly smaller white capital letters. At the bottom, there are three logos: the LIFT logo on the left, a small photograph of a church building in the center, and a Celtic knot symbol on the right.

**TRINITY SUNDAY  
OUTDOOR WORSHIP  
JUNE 4 AT 10: 30 AM  
3077 COUNTY ROAD 170.**

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Arts Academy

**Hearts, Hands and Voices:** Join us for a week of musical arts. Hearts, Hands and Voices is a fine arts program that offers a unique opportunity for youth and adults to grow spiritually and musically. Participants are invited to join in a unique camp experience combining choral and instrumental music with visual and movement arts.

Each day will include songs, devotion, bells/chimes, recorders and drumming and a snack.

A closing program will be held Thursday, June 29 at 6pm. Friends and family are invited to see what the kids have learned over the week.

Cost is \$10 per participant and may be paid on the first day of camp. For scholarship applications or more information, please contact Tom Curry, Director of Music, at 419-332-1558 or by email at [musicatgracelutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:musicatgracelutheran@yahoo.com). Link to Registration: <https://forms.gle/ZPAf3RPBJx44KkTQ9>



**ENROLL TODAY!**

HEARTS, HANDS & VOICES

**ARTS ACADEMY**

JUNE 26-29, 2023 | MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 AM - 12:15 PM

CHOIR  
BELLS  
CHIMES  
RECORDERS  
DRUMMING

KIDS & ADULTS  
\$10  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TOM CURRY AT  
[MUSICATGRACELUTHERAN@YAHOO.COM](mailto:musicatgracelutheran@yahoo.com)  
OR CALL 419-332-1558

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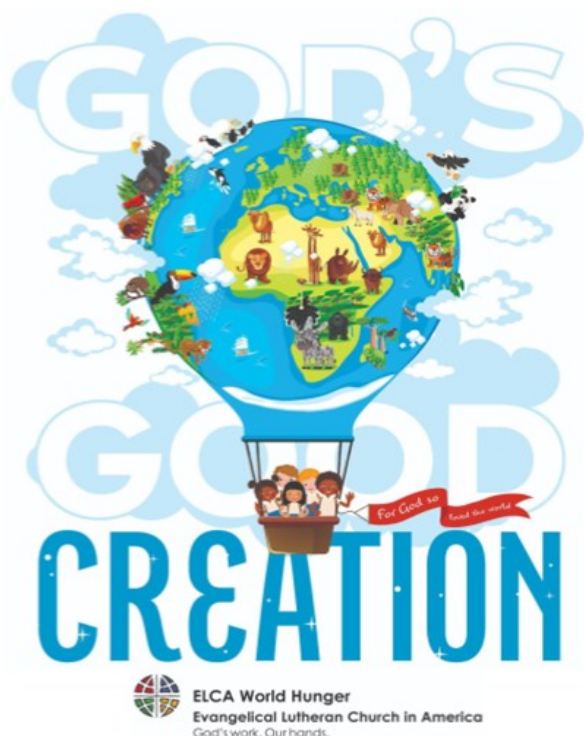
\*A closing program will be held Thursday evening at 6pm

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REGISTER HERE

## God's Good Creation—LIFT VBS

LIFT's Vacation Bible School is planned for July 10-13 from 6-7:30 at St. Mark Lutheran Church. The theme will be God's Good Creation.



**JULY 10-13 | 6-7:30 PM**

**LIFT CHURCHES  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS  
REGISTER HERE**



**ST. MARK  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
902 E. STATE STREET

## NEWS FROM THE ARK!

This has been a great school year!! The children's last day will be May 25 and 26. Their graduation program will be held on May 31, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We are also planning a family fun night in May to show our appreciation to our wonderful families. We will be painting pottery from Pottery Perfection and eating tacos catered by Casa Fiesta.



We continue to work on increasing our enrollment for next school year as well. We have 8 children signed up for our 4 year old class and 2 children signed up for our 3 year old class. If anyone knows of families looking for a preschool, please send them our way.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support with this program and I look forward to the wonderful things happening in the future.

*Andrea Hirt, Administrator*

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 [noahsark.fremont@gmail.com](mailto:noahsark.fremont@gmail.com)

### Noisy Offering

*First Weekend of the Month*

BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE



**NOISY OFFERING** is received the first weekend of each month. The next collection will be June 3 & 4. The Christian Missions/Outreach Committee chooses a mission to receive the Noisy Offering each quarter of the year. The committee has chosen the Village House to receive the Noisy Offering for the second quarter of 2023. Noisy Offering collected in May totaled **\$217.69**. **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who helps make a **JOYFUL NOISE** each month!

## 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.

**April 30** - given as a gift to the congregation.

**May 7** - given by Dan & Carol Polter in honor of their 50th anniversary.

**May 14** - given in loving memory of Nancy King, by her family.

**May 21** - given as a gift to the congregation.



## GIVING UPDATE FOR GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### AS OF APRIL 30

	<u>2023 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2023 BUDGET</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>
Year to Date Income	\$ 138,873	\$146,121		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Transfer In**	3,890	5,030		
<b>Year to Date Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 142,763</b>	<b>\$151,151</b>	<b>\$ 213,445</b>	<b>\$ 173,368</b>
Year to Date Expenses	149,341	159,055		
Year to Date Dedicated Funds Expenses**	3,890	5,030		
<b>Year to Date Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 153,231</b>	<b>\$ 164,085</b>	<b>\$ 211,098</b>	<b>\$ 174,936</b>
<b>Year to Date Income Less Expense</b>	<b>\$ -10,468</b>	<b>\$ -12,934</b>	<b>\$ 2,347</b>	<b>\$ - 1,568</b>

\*\* Funds released from back page Dedicated Funds

### CHURCH COUNCIL - Minutes May 8, 2023

- Elected to Council : Connie Amor, Cecelia Boucher, Greg Jess, Ruthann House. Term July 2023 - June 2026
- Scholarships recipients for 2023: Kaitlyn Fisher, Cyndé Jess, Harley Seem, Morgan (Waggoner) McFarland, Brie Wiersma. Each will receive a \$300 Scholarship award from the Grace Lutheran Church General Scholarship Fund.
- Approved bid to replace middle Baker Street doors at cost of \$11,865
- Awaiting final drawings on bathroom renovations. Bids to follow.
- Approved bid from Burkett Industries for electric work in preparation of electronic sign
- There will be no confirmation this year. There is only 1 student who has asked to wait & be confirmed with a larger class next year.
- Worship Committee has requested the purchase of new ELW hymnals. Further discussion to be held.

### A NOTE TO THE CONGREGATION:

*Grace Lutheran Church has received a generous bequest from a deceased church member. While the family has asked to remain anonymous, we are grateful and appreciative for this gift. The paperwork and transfer of funds has taken several months and is now complete. The Executive Committee of Council approved these funds to be placed in a Cash Management Account through Croghan Colonial Bank's trust division. The funds are FDIC insured, earning interest well above savings and money market accounts, and are liquid and available as needed. In addition, all future undesignated bequests and memorials will be placed into this account to ensure we are being good stewards of the funds. Withdrawals and use of funds will require Executive Committee approval.*



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

**June 3, 1972** - Thomas & Nadine Smith, 716 Third Ave.  
**June 3, 1967** - Bill & Tanya Schling, 822 Bush St.  
**June 4, 1971** - Connie & Tom Haaser, 1750 Port Clinton Rd.  
**June 15, 1963** - Ken & Barb Klohn, 1740 Co. Rd. 229  
**June 17, 1972** - Harry & Linda Aspacher, 1466 Morrison Rd.  
**June 17, 1972** - Michael & Susanne Wing, 51 Lisa Ann Dr.  
**June 17, 1972** - Barry & Jan Luse, 1927 Robert Ave.  
**June 19, 1954** - Eugene & Dorothy Dierksheide, 16 Linda Dr.  
**June 21, 1969** - David & Judith Reed, 1907 W. State St., #188  
**June 23, 1962** - Gary & Mary Nossaman, 42 Linda Dr.  
**June 25, 1960** - Edwin & Sharon Mitchell, 1300 Croghan St.  
**June 28, 1959** - Bill & Clara Bowlus, 880 Frederick Ave.

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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

June 6	Charles Mowry	533 Third Ave.
June 9	Duane Pump	1712 Maple Ln.
June 11	Shirley Shanahan	39 Linda Dr.
June 14	Larry Burmeister	234 Co. Rd. 32, Gibsonburg
June 15	Richard Bauer	225 Race St., Clyde
June 17	William Smith	840 N. Co. Rd. 204
June 17	Peggy Rutherford	320 Cottage St.
June 19	Timothy Rutherford	320 Cottage St.
June 23	Marjorie Tanvas	1545 Fangboner Rd, Rm. 112
June 25	Michael Wing	51 Lisa Ann Dr.
June 25	Larry Overmyer	541 Elizabeth St.
June 27	Larry Beck	19 Fox Run Dr.
June 27	Susan Streeter	2022 Roselawn Dr.
June 29	Richard Schepflin	78 Lisa Ann Dr.
June 30	Lillian Zilles	1232 Clinton St.



**April 22 - Violet Patel**, daughter of  
Karan & Alyssa (Kerns) Patel.

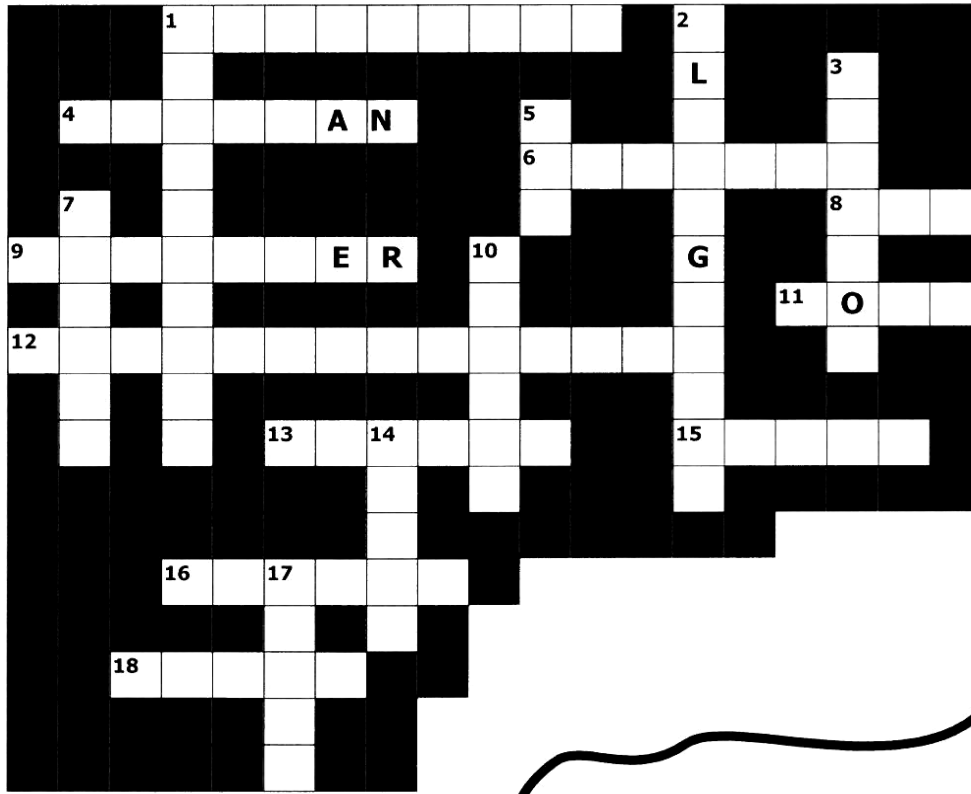
**April 22 - Mackenzie King**, daughter of  
Brian & Kathryn King.



# JUST 4 FUN

## CROSSWORD CLEANING!

The theme of this puzzle is cleaning items.



### CLUES

- 1 Across: Type of soap
- 1 Down: Apparatus to clean dishes
2. Vigorous physical effort
3. Used when washing hair
4. Used to hold debris
5. An old or torn cloth
6. Added to water to form cleaning solution
7. To whiten
8. Can be wet or dry
9. A cleaning powder
10. Pail
11. A water tube
12. Used to clean clothes
13. Used to remove dirt on knick-knacks
14. To vigorously rub
15. To brush away
16. Used to clean carpets
17. Fabric
18. Used to sweep

### Capitalized

1. A large country in Asia
2. Denver football player
3. Slavic language
4. A planet
5. City in Iowa
6. Expensive car
7. Citizen of country

near Pakistan

8. Soft drink

9. Month

10. Epic poet

11. Greek god of shepherds

12. Credit card

### Non-capitalized

porcelain tableware

untamed horse

to shine something

a silvery element

a couch

buns

woolen blanket/shawl

slang for illegal drug

rhythmic movement

baseball's biggest hit

utensil

passport stamp

SECRET PERSON

### ANSWERS:

1. Across — detergent;
1. Down — dishwasher;
2. elbow grease;
3. shampoo;
4. dustpan;
5. rag;
6. ammonia;
7. bleach;
8. mop;
9. cleanser;
10. bucket;
11. hose;
12. washing machine;
13. duster;
14. scrub;
15. sweep;
16. vacuum;
17. cloth;
18. broom.

Answers: 1. china, 2. bronco, 3. polish, 4. mercury, 5. davenport, 6. rolls, 7. afghan, 8. coke, 9. march, 10. homer, 11. pan, 12. visa. Secret Person: Methuselah.



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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

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### OFFICE HOURS

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



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES  
IS WEDNESDAY,  
JUNE 14, 2023**

**The newsletter will be  
assembled on  
Thursday, June 22, 2023**



**JUNE 21, 2023**

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## SERVING IN WORSHIP: JUNE 2023

DATE	SERVICE	ACOLYTE	GREETER: NARTHEX	GREETER: BAKER ST.	USHERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	DEACONS/ CLOSERS
June 3 & 4	4:00 pm	——	V. Seville	——	——	——	——
	9:00 am	M. Hawn	L. Baumer	R. Baumer	K. Watkins K. Overmyer	B. Bradford S. Brickner	D. & R. Cooper
June 10 & 11	4:00 pm	——	B. Seibert	——	——	——	——
	9:00 am	C. Wagner	J. Guthrie	C. Amor	G. & J. Dupey	K. & A. Overmyer	S. Auen N. Bauer
June 17 & 18	4:00 pm	——	C. Schneider- Smith	——	——	——	——
	9:00 am	R. Hawn	S. Watkins	K. Burmeister	K. Watkins J. Avers	B. Prasuhn B. Bradford	J. Burmeister T. Schling
June 24 & 25	4:00 pm	——	J. James	——	——	——	——
	9:00 am	B. Fisher	J. Overmyer	M. Widmer	R. Haynes M. Amor	K. Watkins D. Zilles	D. & R. Cooper
July 1 & 2	4:00 pm	——	V. Seville	——	——	——	——
	9:00 am	L. Hawn	L. & B. McElfresh	B. Schling	D. Zilles B. Bowlus	S. Keller C. Boucher	A. Fisher J. Overmyer

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

				<p>1</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00 Worship/Communion/ Noisy Offering</p>
<p>4</p> <p><b>SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS</b> <b>ONE SERVICE AT 9 AM</b> <b>NOISY OFFERING</b> <b>GRADUATE RECOGNITION</b></p> <p>9:00 Youth Led Worship/ Communion</p> <p>10:00 Reception for our Graduates</p> <p>10:30 Service Project Planning</p> <p>10:30 LIFT Trinity Worship at Trinity Property</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:00 GLCW Board Meeting - Conference Room</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p> <p>7:00 Stewardship for All Seasons</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:00 Missions/Outreach Clean Up Day at the Liberty Center</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Zoom</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:00 Stewardship - Lounge</p> <p>1:00 Worship Committee - Lounge</p> <p>6 - 7:00 LIFT Summer Park Tour, Rodger Young Park</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>6:30 Youth Kayaking Trip at the Fremont Reservoir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Worship/Communion</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p> <p>6:00 Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>6:45 Youth Committee - Library</p> <p>7:30 Church Council</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Zoom</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>G &amp; T DEADLINE</b></p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:30 LIFT Leaders Conference Room</p> <p>6 - 7:00 LIFT Summer Park Tour, Biggs Kettner Park</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen</p> <p>6:00 Grace Gathers at Chateau Winery &amp; Vineyard, Helena</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p>	<p>17</p> <p>4:00 Worship/Communion/ Food Pantry Challenge</p>
<p>18</p> <p><b>FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE</b> <i>(cans of soup or fruit &amp; crackers)</i></p> <p>9:00 Worship/Communion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p> <p>6:00 Grief Group - Lounge</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study via Zoom</p> <p>2:30 Joy Circle</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>6 - 7:00 LIFT Summer Park Tour, Conner Park</p> 	<p>22</p> <p><b>G &amp; T ASSEMBLED</b></p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:00 - 1:00 Food Packaging at Storage of America (old K-Mart)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4:00 Worship/Communion/ Church Council Installation</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Worship/Communion/Church Council Installation/ New Members Received</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>9 - 12 Hearts, Hands &amp; Voices Arts Academy</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>9 - 12 Hearts, Hands &amp; Voices Arts Academy</p> <p>1:00 Bible Study - Zoom</p> <p>5:30 Juggling Act - The Garrison</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>9 - 12 Hearts, Hands &amp; Voices Arts Academy</p> <p>6 - 7:00 LIFT Summer Park Tour, Birchard Park</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p> <p>11:30 Soup Kitchen</p> <p>9 - 12 Hearts, Hands &amp; Voices Arts Academy</p> <p>6:00 Hearts, Hands &amp; Voices Arts Academy Closing Program</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30 Morning Devotion with Moe</p>	<p><b>2023</b></p>