

Grace Presbyterian Church

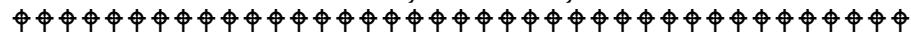
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"An open, welcoming church, serving Christ in our world since 1851"

July 25, 2010 + 10:30 AM

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time"



Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

Organist: Peg Coleman

Ministers: Congregation

GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

"Rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the House of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Morning Announcements

Prelude To Worship

Peg Coleman

The Call To Celebration:

Joyce Dagan

L: Come and worship GOD with me.

P: For HE alone does marvelous deeds,

L: HE delivers us when we cry to Him.

All: HE rescues us from oppression and restores us. Here
we celebrate what GOD has done. AMEN (Ps. 72)

♠ Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art"

#4

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Time for Personal Prayer, Silent Meditation and Reflection

(Unison) Loving GOD, You have done marvelous things for me. You have delivered me from my problems and rescued me from my troubles. And yet, I am reluctant in praising You. You commissioned me to tell others about You. And yet, I am unenthusiastic in telling others of You. Forgive me for the abundance of excesses and for the cowardice of my faith. Forgive me for being creative in my excuses for not following You. Forgive me for lacking creativity in serving You. In the healing name of Jesus Christ, I humbly pray for You to forgive me and restore me. AMEN

The Assurance of Being Forgiven of our Sins

♠ The Gloria Patri

#623

The Children's Sermon

Heather Vickers

Ritual of Friendship *(Please greet and welcome our neighbors, and sign the pew pad)*

Hymn of Prayer

"Just As I Am"

#342

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(debt & debtors)*

Special Music

Becky Massey, Emily & Jacob Coleman

We Hear GOD's Word to Us

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

New Testament: Luke 9:57-62 (pg. 850)

Joyce Dagan

Key Verse: *"Jesus said, 'No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of GOD.'" Luke 9:62*

The Good News: "Excuses, Excuses, Excuses"

The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

Hymn of Service

"Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow"

#523

We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

"They gave themselves first to the Lord." 2nd Cor. 8:5

Prayer of Dedication of our Gifts to GOD

Offertory

Becky Massey, Emily & Jacob Coleman

♠ Doxology

♠ Blessing and Sending

♠ Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for the Savior"

♠ Postlude

Peg Coleman

Conclusion of Worship – Beginning of Service

♠ Indicates, that those who are able, are invited to stand for worship

Notes:

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday	9:20 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM 1 st Worship Celebration followed by Fellowship Hour Deacon's Meeting following worship today OutReach Meeting following worship today 5:00-7:00 PM <i>Free</i> Dinner – Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM 2 nd Worship Celebration Followed by Refreshments
Tuesday	7:00 PM Session Meeting at Webster Hall 5:30 PM T.O.P.S. at Webster Hall
Wednesday	1:00 PM, Bible Study – Wayne Hayes Apt. Building

GREETERS TODAY: Jennifer Lofton, Sandy Albert, A. J. Davison

NEXT SUNDAY: Terry Stratton, Bill Benline, Kristy Davis
AM Acolyte today is Kayli Garbark. Next Sunday morning—Chris Buehner.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Next Sunday is Wendy Suto
JULY – Deacons on Call – Amanda Blust 740-391-1707
Janie Davies 633-2174

Free Parking! Free parking is always available for worshippers of GRACE Church on Sundays' in the E.O.R. Hospital parking lot. Don't drive around in circles – head for the parking lot at the end of 4th Street!

Grace has Gone Green - We are collecting paper for recycling. The Deacons have provided baskets in the annex to collect papers *such as newspapers, etc. (including your bulletins if you do not plan to take home).*

Interested in joining GRACE Church and making it your church home? We will be receiving new members on Sunday, August 8th in both worship celebrations. Talk to Rev. Bill about joining.

**Help GRACE Church keep the mission going
and consider giving online.**

WELCOME TO Grace Presbyterian Church

GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where love is king. We are pleased you are worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We enjoy having children fully participate in worship. Because we enjoy having children grow in worship, there is no Nursery Care provided.

The Women's Fall Retreat is November 5 -6. This Retreat is open to **all** women. Sherry is taking reservations so please see her with any questions or get one of the registration forms in the back of the church. **“Celebrate”** with Keynote Speaker, LaDonna Gatlin. Don't miss this wonderful weekend at St. Fork Resort and Conference Center in Cambridge, Ohio! We need to know if you are planning to attend this year's retreat!!

CHURCH PICNIC – August 8th at the M.F. Rec. Center.

We will once again have our annual picnic at the Rec Center in Martins Ferry. The Deacons will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share. Also, remember to bring you swim suit and towels. AND the white elephant gifts – the auction proceeds will go to expenses of the picnic so remember to wrap a gift for auction of something new or something you no longer want and bring to the picnic. There will also be games for everyone to participate in so come and join the fun!

Appalachian Outreach, Inc - one of the ministries we sponsor and support is having Books-A-Million donate 10% of all sales on Sat., Aug. 14th from 11:00-5:00 PM. Just tell them at check-out, I support Appalachian Outreach!

Thanks to Becky Massey, and Emily & Jacob Coleman for sharing their gifts of music with us this morning – welcome!

Announcements July 25, 2010

THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Dr. Mazin Al-Saqa, Betty & John Arbogast, John Bales, Nancy Bartlett, Donna & Bill Baum, Rev. Griffie Banda and the people of Malawi, Jim Baugh, George Bazar, Shannon Berhalter, Laura Bess, Morene Bibbee, Bill Bommer, Gretchen Bruney, Jacilyn Cardosy, Pat Creamer, Bonnie & Joe Dangelo, Frances Duck, El Buen Church, Joyce and Jack Dagan, Ethel Dato, Randy Fabry, Iona Fitch, Renee Frazier, Joyce Freese, Dorothy Geis, Kurt Goudy, Chris Greaver, Jackson Grills, Gus Harris, Jack Hill, Jane Hill, Marge Hood, Bud Hunter, Fred Hunter, Mary Jenree, Jean Jones, Norman Kelly, Lois Kessler, Cindy Kinder, Karen King, Rick Klempa, David Konieczkowski, Zac Kroll, Amy Maffee, Dave & JoAnn Miller, Lucille Mitchell, Lois Mitchell, Lisa Moore, Martha Moore, Ben Morris, Kelly Myers, Mike Oberdick, JoAnn O'Toole, Mike Padilac, Sarah Peters, Judy Purr, Jeannine Richards, Jim Robinson, Ethan Roberts, June Schrupp, Wilda Sherman, Marian Skorich, Florence Smith, Snow Snodgrass, James Statler, Randy Stephens, Brenda Stillion, Austin Swartz, Tommy Thompson, Bob Truelove, Randy Turvey, Ron Vargo, Randy Walker, Doug Weir, Mary Lou Welshans, Bob & Bonnie Wetzal, Jen Wheeler, Richard White Family, Libby Wildman, Helen Williams, Dennis Williams, Pam Yurisko, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Michael Bibbee US Army Kuwait; Josh Kerr, USN, Kuwait; Scot Mitchell, USMC, Iraq; Beth Sall, US Army, Iraq; PFC Ziven Jefchak McWilliams, 82 Airborne Baghdad, Iraq; Kathy Saus, US Army, Iraq; Lt. Alicia Hopkins, USN, Africa; Brock Frazier, USAir Force, DMZ S. Korea; Robert George, Chris & Joe Foster, Afghanistan; Sgt. Andrew Weisal, US Army, Afghanistan.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Rob Duncan Russell Duncan Jenny Duncan
Michelle Durbin Jeff Durbin Alexis Edmonds

Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying for different members of our church family.

Kroger Community Rewards RE-ENROLL NOW We must re-enroll for the Rewards program each year. We can no longer use the form with the scan bar we must now register on-line. If you do not have an e-mail account, please see Dave McFarlan or Julie Mamie any Sunday following worship and he will register you. To register on line - www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on "Ohio" to sign up for a Kroger.com account or click on "Already enrolled? Sign In" if you already have an account. All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com to participate. Then every time you shop and have your card scanned, Grace Church will receive a percentage of your shopping trip. .

Summer Sunday School Fun!

We're doing something special this summer at Sunday School! Every Sunday morning each child who comes to Sunday School will have a chance to put your name in a drawing to win a prize - a \$25 gift certificate to Deluxe Novelty! We'll draw the winning name on **Rally Day, Sept. 5th**!

DEBORAH CIRCLE – We will be starting Deborah Circle on Monday, August 23rd at 7:00 PM. This year the Bible Study will be on the book of Revelations. Our Bible Study books this year are \$7.00. We invite all women of Grace to join us! Linda Webster is Bible Study leader. Please sign up!!

The Concert on the Hill – '10 - A Celebration of Christian Music Saturday, August 7th from 4:00-8:00 PM outside behind the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, OH. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket – light refreshments will be provided (no charge).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Thanks to everyone who gave of their time this past week to make VBS successful: Jenny, Haley, Lauren Wetzal, Emily Shimble, Rebecca Beaver, Jill Mamie, Betsy, Wendy Suto, Wanda Buehner, Janie Davies, Tara Snyder, Jennifer Lofton, Janice McMahan, Danielle Redinger, Joyce Dagan, Sandy Morehead, Sandy Albert, Gale Blust, Julie Mamie, Jamie & Cara Boggs, Chai, Casey Stratton, Linda Webster, Carol & Fred Burda, Mary Jane Lofton & Barb Kish.

Coming Up on Thursday, August 5th – Indian Dinner prepared by Rev. Stephen Chinzathang from Manipur, India.

TONIGHT is our **Monthly Dinner** prepared by the Men at 5:00 PM.
Anyone interested in helping with this ministry, please talk to Terry