

GRACE Presbyterian Church

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Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.,
3rd Sunday of Easter, April 15, 2018 + 10:30 AM

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Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr. Musician: Sherry Stratton

Missionaries: Congregation

GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Welcome and Morning Announcements

Rev. William Webster

Prelude to Worship

Sherry Stratton

Call to Celebration:

Susan Norris

L: The peace of the Lord is in this holy place.

P: Here we gather in celebration of His love for us.

L: The grace of GOD heals us.

ALL: Here and now we worship GOD who loves us, cleanses us from our sins and fills us with fresh hope. Praise the Lord! AMEN

* Hymn of Praise

"Because HE Lives"

#213

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Time for personal prayer and reflection

(Unison) Loving GOD, we enter Your presence confessing the we have not loved or cared for people. Before You we declare that we have inflicted pain not comfort on others. We have brought anguish and not peace, turmoil and not serenity, apathy and not love. In our own lives we have allowed apathy to grow and fear to consume us. Like the Apostle Peter, we too have denied Christ. We have lived rejecting Him. We have lived without love, empty of grace and indifferent to the hurting around us. This morning forgive us for denying Jesus Christ. Forgive all of our sins and fill us with Your love as You renew us to better serve You. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our resurrected Lord and Savior. Amen.

The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

* The Gloria Patri

Screen

The Children's Sermon

Heather Vickers

Steps of Faith *(A special learning opportunity for children 3-8 years old)*

Ritual of Friendship *(Take a moment to welcome those worshipping with us!)*

Hymn of Prayer

"O, How HE Loves You and Me"

#513

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *(Debt & Debtors)*

Special Music

Sherry Stratton

We Hear GOD's Word to Us

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

Scripture Lesson: John 21:15-19

Susan Norris

The Good News: "Do You Love Me?"

The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

* Hymn of Service

"Love Lifted Me"

#505

We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

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

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts to GOD

Offertory

Sherry Stratton

* Doxology

Screen

* Blessing and Sending

Rev. William Webster

* Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for The Savior"

Screen

* Prayer Circle *(Every Sunday, immediately following worship, anyone desiring special prayers is invited to join the staff and Elders at the front of the church for additional prayer.)*

*GRACE Church is a church with a great heritage and a greater future!
Come and be part of it!*

* *Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand for worship*

My Notes:

THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Ankeny, Betty Arbogast, Carole Archer, Baby Rose, Heather Benline, Paula Benline, Myles Bettinazzi, Gale Blust, Fred Burda, Gina Cerasoli, Jim Coleman, Michael Connors, Frank Donda, El Buen Church, Jack Dagan, Wendy Benline Dean, Gina Douglas, Sami Eimer, Peggy Eimer, John & Jerri Gallagher, Jackson Grills, Residents of Wayne Hays Apt. Building, Jack Hill, Rosa Hill, Marge Hood, Mary Jenree, Davida Kay, Patti King, Idora Kimbro, Rick Klempa, Rick Kolb, David Konieczkowski, Mary Kohler, Ron Kunze, James Lasco, Bill Leach, Amy Maffee, Caitlin Marriott, Joyce McCrea, Tanner McDaniel, Jean Meadows, Sonya Micker, Becky Miklas, Max Myers, JoAnn O'Toole, Donny Powell, Karen Rinkes, Ethan Roberts, Gene Schuster, Lori Scott, Doug Shafer, Debbie Shamshoum, Wilda Sherman, Sister Kathleen, Jack Sloan, Cody St. John, James Statler, Anthony Stone, Will Squires, Bill Taylor, Nancy Toto, Michael Travis, Charlene Triveri, Randy Turvey, Michelle Tweardy, Ron Vargo, Willie Wallace, Luke Wayt, Martha Weber, Bob & Bonnie Wetzels, Jen Wheeler, Stephanie White, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Heather Vickers Mike Vickers Martha Weber
Matt Webster MaryJoanna Webster Margaret Webster

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

GATHERING OF DAUGHTERS

Gathering of Daughters dinner is on Monday, May 7th at 6:30 PM! Please remember to **SIGN UP** so we know how many to set up for. Reservations need to be in by April 29th. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person, so please place your money in an envelope and the number attending and give to Ida Mae. Linda Webster will lead the entertainment. Our Menu: Turkey with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Cup Cakes. We hope all women of the church and their guests will plan to attend this special evening!

PAGE TURNER'S BOOK GROUP

Next Book Discussion is "The White Wind Blew" by James Markert. We will meet at Panera Bread in St. Clairsville on Sunday, May 6th at 4:00 PM. Linda Webster leads discussion. All are invited to join us!

"COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM"

Sign up for Kroger's "Community Rewards Program" to help raise money for Grace Church! You can go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions to enroll. **IF YOU ARE ALREADY SIGNED UP.** You now must **RE-ENROLL** every year in April. As soon as possible, please go online and re-enroll! Once you have done so, please let Ida Mae know so that we can keep track of who is participating. If you don't know how to do it or don't have a computer, please see Ida Mae. Thank you!

QUARTER AUCTION

Our Annual Quarter Auction is Friday, May 4th!

Doors open at 5:30 PM, Auction starts at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Hilltop Social Hall, Route 250, Colerain Ohio. It is handicap accessible & large parking lot.

Build your own food Bar, featuring Baked Potatoes, Hot Dogs & Nachos. \$5 first Paddle, \$1 each additional paddle – no limit. Chinese Auction & 50-50 Drawing. A huge batch of awesome prizes and 16 of the best vendors in the Ohio Valley for your auction pleasure! If you have any questions, contact Sherry at 740-633-2044 or 740-391-0214.

STEPS OF FAITH

Steps of Faith - Children ages 3 – 9 are invited to participate in this activity, which takes place next door in Webster Hall during the Morning Prayer and Sermon portion of worship. Steps of Faith always has a Christian focus that is targeted toward this specific age group.

NURSERY

Nursery – A designated play-space for the under-3 set and their adults, located in Fellowship Hall and featuring a video monitor so that adults can continue to follow along with worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 25 – June 29 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM this year!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers in memory of a loved one on any particular Sunday, please see Ida Mae or call the church office.

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

Sunday	9:20 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Celebration Coffee Hour hosted by Christian Ed Committee 7:00 PM Common Grounds Worship in Youth Center
Monday	7:00 PM Deborah Circle hosted by Sandy & Sandy
Tuesday	5:30 PM T.O.P.S. (Webster Hall) 7:00 PM Monthly Session meeting
Wednesday	11:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room 2:00 PM Bible Study in the Annex
Thursday	11:00 AM Strawberry Festival Meeting @ Webster Hall

DEACONS ON CALL for APRIL

Remember, call the church office or a Deacon On Call if you or a loved one is hospitalized!

- Melissa Grubb 740-839-9068
- Rita Randall 740-296-0014

WORSHIP LEADER NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AM: Maggie Nelson
GREETERS 10:30 AM: Lynn Brykalski, Willa Wilkins, Janie Davies
GREETERS 7:00 PM: Shirley Greathouse & Phyllis Clark
GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: Maggie Nelson, Rita Randall, Jim Albert
AM: Acolyte: Quienden Grubb



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To help minimize distractions during worship, please silence phones. Also, please refrain from taking food or beverages into the worship center. Thank you for your cooperation!

PRAY

In Matthew 9:38 Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field". So, every day at 9:38 AM & 9:38 PM stop and pray. Pray for our church. Pray for the growth of our church. Pray for the harvest, and for all of our workers.

WELCOME TO GRACE Presbyterian Church

GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where diversity is celebrated as a rich gift of GOD and where Christ is central. We have a passion for GOD and compassion for people. Thank you for 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 the children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We take pleasure in having children fully participate in worship. We enjoy having children grow in worship. Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

OUR INTERNET CHURCH

We broadcast every worship celebration over the internet in our Internet Church. During worship, the camera may capture your image, which will appear over the Internet. Feel free to tell your friends and relatives to 'tune in' at www.gracemf.org to see and join in our Internet Church!

DEBORAH CIRCLE

For the month of April Deborah Circle has moved the date of next meeting to Monday, April 16th! We will complete the last 2 lessons for the season, Lessons 8 and 9. Sandy Albert and Sandy Morehead will host with Linda Webster leading Bible Study.

BIBLE STUDY

The Monday night Bible Study group has decided to continue on a once-a-month schedule. Instead of a structured study, this will be a round-table discussion. It will be scheduled on the first Monday of every month and everyone is welcome to attend. We will meet in the annex area of the church at 6:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT SINCE THE FIRST MONDAY OF MAY IS THE GATHERING OF DAUGHTERS EVENT, WE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 8 JUST FOR THE MONTH OF MAY!

April 15, 2018



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Bill Webster

Video

Background on Acts 13:26-41

Kevin Campbell & Bob Wetzel

Evening Prayer

Wayne Hill

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 13:26-41

Application for Today

Rev. Bill Webster

Blessing and Sending

Bill Webster

MY NOTES:



*Your financial offering, used to support this mission,
may be placed in the Top Hat on the Pool table.*