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# **PASTOR'S NOTE**

## **Newsletter article September 2022**

Fall News: Grace Church is preparing for the 150th Anniversary of our church. Grace Church was founded in 1872 and has been a faithful presence in Springfield, Ohio since its beginning. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration worship service, will include a dedication of our remodeled sanctuary, special music, Holy Communion, and testimonies of the church's impact in the community.

Grace Church members are working in different areas to make this a memorable event. For example, folks are planning publicity, (Pattie Mumma and Marilyn Martin). Folks are making invitations and fliers, (David Speas). Folks are organizing the food, (Ramona Keeton, Betty Prosser, and Becky Frantz). Folks are working on decorations including banners marking the 150 years following Jesus, here at Grace Church, (Pat Hart, Pattie Mumma, and Connie Mitchell). Greeters are being recruited by Donna Layne and Greg Hosier. Music for the event is being planned by Jayme Tatro and Pastor Vicki. Tours of the building will be led by our Trustees with Dan Downing organizing tour leaders. A Booklet with the history of the church and highlights in ministry is being put together by Mary Ahlborn and Jennifer Sabo.

Many people will be needed to help in the areas I identified for us to pull together an event that will honor God and celebrate how God has blessed and guided Grace Church through one and a half centuries. If one of the areas of planning appeals to you, please contact one of the people in charge of that area to volunteer to be part of the team.

Please put November 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, invite a friend, and bring your friend with you to church. We hope to have people on each of the 200 chairs in the sanctuary to help us celebrate God's goodness and blessings. There are many ways you can help, such as providing refreshments, and serving on a team. Further, if you have resources beyond your regular tithes and offerings, I encourage you to make a special gift to help cover the costs of this special 150 Anniversary Celebration.

It is my pleasure to be here at Grace Church as we celebrate the power and glory of God still blessing us as we seek to honor Jesus through our thoughts, words, and deeds.

May God bless us each one as we grow in discipleship together.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Vicki Downing



## Scripture Readings for SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 1 1 Corinthians 9:26-27  
Sept. 2 Romans 15:18  
Sept. 3 Romans 13:11  
Sept. 4 Philippians 4:13  
Sept. 5 Nehemiah 8:10  
Sept. 6 1 Chronicles 16:27  
Sept. 7 1 Corinthians 2:7  
Sept. 8 Colossians 3:23-24  
Sept. 9 Romans 8:27  
Sept. 10 Hebrews 10:22  
Sept. 11 Romans 7:22  
Sept. 12 Romans 12:6  
Sept. 13 Romans 8:1  
Sept. 14 Romans 8:6  
Sept. 15 2 Timothy 1:6  
Sept. 16 James 1:5  
Sept. 17 1 Timothy 4:15  
Sept. 18 Ephesians 2:8  
Sept. 19 1 John 2:5  
Sept. 20 Romans 8:4  
Sept. 21 Romans 13:10  
Sept. 22 Romans 8:2  
Sept. 23 John 10:27  
Sept. 24 Romans 14:17-19  
Sept. 25 Hebrews 12:1-2  
Sept. 26 Jude 1:24  
Sept. 27 1 Thessalonians 5:23  
Sept. 28 2 Thessalonians 3:16  
Sept. 29 Deuteronomy 12:7  
Sept. 30 Romans 5:3



## Scripture Readings for OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 1 Jeremiah 10:10  
Oct. 2 Luke 12:21  
Oct. 3 Isaiah 26:3  
Oct. 4 Jeremiah 31:9  
Oct. 5 Ruth 4:15  
Oct. 6 John 8:28  
Oct. 7 Psalm 119:94  
Oct. 8 Psalm 23:4  
Oct. 9 2 Chronicles 14:4  
Oct. 10 Proverbs 3:5-6  
Oct. 11 Deuteronomy 8:2  
Oct. 12 Psalm 3:3  
Oct. 13 Deuteronomy 1:21  
Oct. 14 Jeremiah 16:21  
Oct. 15 John 10:10  
Oct. 16 1 Kings 8:23  
Oct. 17 Ephesians 2:5-6  
Oct. 18 Deuteronomy 8:18  
Oct. 19 Romans 5:1  
Oct. 20 1 Corinthians 2:5  
Oct. 21 Deuteronomy 6:7  
Oct. 22 Philippians 1:6  
Oct. 23 Psalm 29:2  
Oct. 24 1 Peter 3:3-4  
Oct. 25 Ezekiel 34:27  
Oct. 26 Galatians 5:1  
Oct. 27 Psalm 80:14  
Oct. 28 Zechariah 8:12  
Oct. 29 Psalm 68:20  
Oct. 30 2 Timothy 4:7  
Oct. 31 Jeremiah 20:13



## PRAYERS NEEDED

LARRY GARBER

JEAN ANN BALDWIN

PHYLLIS GARBER

JENNIFER SABO

DEBBI WEATHERMAN



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## SEPTEMBER

### SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS FOR SEPT

LARRY & PHYLLIS GARBER

706 VILLAGE RD

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45504



## OCTOBER

### SHOWER OF BLESSINGS FOR OCTOBER

KATHERINE MILLER

2217 MEMORIAL DR

SPRINGFIELD, OH 45505

## RECIPE FOR PUMPKIN BREAD

### Ingredients

For the bread batter:

- ½ cup unsalted butter softened
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 cup pumpkin puree NOT pumpkin pie filling
- 2 eggs at room temperature
- 2 ½ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt optional
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour

For the frosting:

- 4 oz cream cheese softened
- 3 tablespoon unsalted butter softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoon roasted salted pepitas

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8 inch loaf pan with cooking oil. Can use parchment paper to line loaf pan for easier removal .
2. In a large bowl, beat together the butter and brown sugar until creamy (1 minute). Beat in the eggs, pumpkin puree and spice, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and last , the flour. Do not over mix.
3. Pour the mixture into the loaf pan and smooth out top. Bake for 45-55 min. Or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 15-20 min before frosting.
4. Cream Cheese Frosting: Beat cream cheese and butter until creamy about 30-40 secs. Add powdered sugar and vanilla and beat at low speed until there are no lumps. Spread over the cooled pumpkin bread....then enjoy!

**ALL CHOIR MEMBERS**

We will be resuming our Choir Practice starting on

**Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm.**

Any person who would like to come and sing with the choir....

We welcome you !

Jamie always leads us in devotional reading and we have prayer request time also.

Please consider joining this lively group!



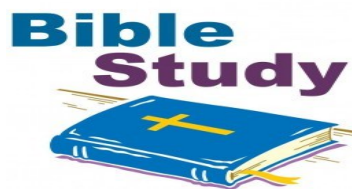
**UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH**

(formerly UMW)

Our group will be resuming meetings starting on

**Tuesday Sept. 20, at 12:00 noon.**

There will be a light lunch, devotions, and discussions of some new events the group wants to plan for this fall and upcoming year. Please come and join this fun-loving group of Christian ladies!



A Bible Study group is starting on **October Wednesday October 12 at 10:00 am.**

It will continue for 6 weeks every Wednesday.

The book is titled,

**"First Corinthians– Living Love When We Disagree"**

Please sign the sheet across from office. We have the books if anyone wants to look at it before hand. See you there!

## SEPTEMBER 2022 WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>NAME</u>
ACROLYTE	SEPT 4, 11	LARRY CAMPBELL
	SEPT 18, 25	GREG HOSIER
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COMMUNION SET UP	SEPT 4	PASTOR VICKI
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COMMUNION SERVERS	SEPT 4	BECKY FRANTZ & CONNIE MITCHELL
		DONNA LAYNE & BARB MCCOY
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COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	SEPT 4	BECKY FRANTZ
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GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	SEPT 4, 11	JOHN GILMARTIN
	SEPT 18,25	CONNIE MITCHELL
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GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	SEPT 4, 11	BILL PINKERTON
	SEPT 18, 25	MARY AHLBORN
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LITERGIST	SEPT 4, 11	MARILYN MARTIN
	SEPT 18, 25	BECKY FRANTZ
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USHERS	SEPT 4, 11	LARRY CAMPBELL & BILL PINKERTON
	SEPT 18, 25	LARRY CAMPBELL & GREG HOSIER

### COUNTERS

SEPT 6 KIM STEHLE 7 CONNIE MITCHELL  
SEPT 12 CINDY YEAGER & BARB SHEEHAN  
SEPT 19 MARILYN MARTIN 7 JACKIE GREGORY  
SEPT 26 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

SEPT 4 BECKY FRANTZ  
SEPT 11 JIM MAYHUGH  
SEPT 18 DAN DOWNING  
SEPT 25 PATTIE MUMMA



***THANK YOU FOR SERVING GRACE !***

## OCTOBER 2022 WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

POSITION	DATES	NAME
ACROLYTE	OCT 2, 9, 16	LARRY CAMPBELL
	OCT 23, 30	DAVE SPEAS
COMMUNION SET UP	OCT 2	PASTOR VICKI
COMMUNION SERVERS	OCT 2	MIKE AMOS & KIM STEHLE
		BRUCE & GAIL ECKLER
COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	OCT 2	BETTY PROSSER
GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	OCT 2, 9, 16	JOUN GILMARTIN
	OCT 23, 30	MARY AHLBORN
GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	OCT 2, 9, 16	DONNA MYERS
	OCT 23,30	TOM & MARILYN MARTIN
LITERGIST	OCT 2, 9, 16	PATTIE MUMMA
	OCT 23, 30	BRUCE ECKLER
USHERS	OCT 2, 9, 16	LARRY CABBELL & MIKE MCCOY
	OCT 23, 30	LARRY CAMPBELL & DAVE SPEAS

### COUNTERS

OCT 3 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE  
 OCT 10 KIM STEHLE & CONNIE MITCHELL  
 OCT 17 CINDY YEAGER & BARB SHEEHAN  
 OCT 24 MARILYN MARTIN & JACKIE GREGORY  
 OCT 31 MARY AHLBORN & DEB COOKE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

OCT 2 BECKY FRANTZ  
 OCT 9 JIM MAYHUGH  
 OCT 16 PATTIE MUMMA  
 OCT 23 DAN DOWNING  
 OCT 30 JAYME TATRO







# WORD SEARCH

## JOHN 20

The words and phrases below are taken from John 20. Find them hidden in the grid at the right.

- BRETHREN
- DISCIPLE
- GARDENER
- HE SAW AND BELIEVED
- I WILL NOT BELIEVE
- JESUS IS THE CHRIST
- NAPKIN
- RABBONI
- SCRIPTURE
- SIMON PETER
- STONE
- THOU HAST BELIEVED
- TWO ANGELS
- WHY WEEPEST THOU
- DIDYMUS
- EIGHT DAYS
- HE MUST RISE AGAIN
- HOLY GHOST
- JESUS
- MARY MAGDALENE
- PEACE BE UNTO YOU
- REACH HITHER
- SEPULCHRE
- SO THEY RAN
- THOMAS
- TOUCH ME NOT
- WEEPING
- YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE

N S X R A H O L Y G H O S T T H I W V D M P M B S  
 E C Q K U H M A R Y M A G D A L E N E R U H S U E  
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 E O L L E P U U X A R Y T W O A N G E L S O X S C  
 B O I P S S S I O F R E A C H H I T H E R U Y T N  
 K W L U N I T F K S Q A C A J N A P K I N I S O P  
 I F J T V S I Q W M H S E P U L C H R E P W J H U

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### BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

**8 SLICES BREAD, CRUSTS REMOVED ,**

**OR CRESENT ROLL DOUGH**

**1 STICK MARGERINE, MELTED**

**1 LB. MILD SAUSAGE OR BACON**

**8 EGGS**

**1/2 TSP. MUSTARD**

**1 1/2 CUP MILK**

**SALT AND PEPPER**

**4 OZ. CHEDDAR CHEESE, GRATED**

**Place bread in a greased dish; pour margarine over bread. Place browned, drained meat over bread. Mix together eggs, mustard, milk, salt and pepper; pour over meat and bread.**

**Bake at 350 degrees for 45 min. Sprinkle cheese on top.**

**Can be frozen before baking. Can be made ahead and stored in refrigerator til time to bake.**



# SEPTEMBER 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 CLOSED	3
4  7 PM 12 STEP	5  7 PM MENS BS	6  11 AM SOAP MAKING  7 PM 12 STEP	7  6:30 PM WEST END MT	8  6:30 pm All church mtg	9  CLOSED	10
11  7 PM 12 STEP	12  7 PM MENS BS	13  7 PM 12 STEP	14  1:00 PM Sanctuary dedication mtg	15	16  CLOSED	17
18  7 PM 12 STEP	19  7 PM MENS BS	20  12 PM UMW  7 PM 12 STEP	21  6:30 PM CHOIR	22  10:00 am Pattie to a Conference Mtg	23  CLOSED	24
25  Lay Speaker: Paulette  7 PM 12 STEP	26  7 PM MENS BS	27  7 PM 12 STEP	28  6:30 PM CHOIR	29	30  CLOSED	

# OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Starting Wesley Room floor
2 7 pm NA	3 7 pm Mens BS	4 11a Soap Min. 7 pm NA	5 6:30 PM west End mtg 6:30 pm choir	6 6:00 PM Trus- tee Mtg	7 Office closed	8
9 Lay Speaker Dave Speas 7 pm NA	10 7 pm Mens BS	11 1:00 pm Sanctuary Mtg 7 pm NA	12 10 am Bible St 6:30 pm choir	13 6:30 PM All Church Mtg	14 Office closed	15
16 7 pm NA	17 7 pm Mens BS	18 12 UMW 7 pm NA	19 10 am Bible St 6:30 pm choir	20	21 Office closed	22
23 7 pm NA	24 7 pm Mens BS	25 7 pm NA	26 10 am Bible St 6:30 pm choir	27	28 Office closed	29
30 7 pm NA	31 7 pm Mens BS			** Always sub- ject to change.		