



# The Grace Vine

July 2009

## Rector's Writ

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Mark Hollingsworth, Jr. visited Grace Church to confirm or receive seven people. What generally happens, happened: the bishop preaches; those being confirmed receive the laying on of hands; we all reaffirm our baptismal covenant, pray for the candidates, and then gather for Holy Communion. The spiritual events and food are followed by a grand lunch with fellowship and hospitality. As God's family we celebrate these new persons who come forward in faith to be part of this larger family composed of all God's people, from infants to elderly, from the Ravenna area to world-wide places.

As part of God's family at Grace Church, we try to be intentional about encouraging, helping, and praying for one another. Whatever it takes to build up the body of Christ (the people of the Church), we want to be willing to give.

In the sacrament of Confirmation, we all join with those committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. The Covenant reminds us in whom we believe--God the Father...Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord...and God the Holy Spirit--and how we hope to live out those beliefs. With God's help, we covenant and give ourselves to:

*"...continue in the apostles' teaching & fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers*

*...persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever we fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord*

*...proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ*

*...seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves*

*...strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being." We can do this only with God's help.*

We welcome to the family of God our newest members of Grace and pray the Lord's blessings, loving kindness, and peace will always be with each of them:

*Brittany Cannon    Nick Frieden  
Daniel Grimminger    Brittany Groff  
Megan Worthen*



# Service and Lay Ministry Schedule

*If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute and call the parish office with that person's name. Thank you for sharing in the liturgical ministry of Grace Church.*

<b>Tuesday, July 1</b>	<b>6:00 PM Healing Service with Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans

<b>Sunday, July 5</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Pentecost 5</b>
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Roberta O'Keefe Judy Canan
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Bette Brooks	<b>Psalm</b> 48
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Mary Jean McDonald	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Maynard Evans
<b>Acolytes</b>	Schyler Conway	<b>Gospel</b> Mark 6:1-13
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 Tony & Toni Worthen 10:00 John & Irene Machisko	
<b>Counters</b>	John McDonald & Roberta O'Keefe	
<b>Loyalton</b>	Kathy Summy	

<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Pentecost 6</b>
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Cathy Mansor
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. William Snyder	<b>Psalm</b> 24
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Carolyn Englert	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Ephesians 1:3-14 Tim Splinter
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim Ervin & Gary Bell	<b>Gospel</b> Mark 6:14-29
<b>Acolytes</b>	Taylor Paxton	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 Debbie Shorts & Rick Lashley 10:00 Judy Canan & Bev Lewis-Mercury	
<b>Counters</b>	John McDonald & Roberta O'Keefe	

<b>Sunday, July 19</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Pentecost 7</b>
<b>Officiating</b>	The Rev. Carol Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Roberta O'Keefe Carolyn Englert
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Maynard Evans	<b>Psalm</b> 89:20-37
<b>Greeters</b>	Bonnie Quay & Marsha Snyder	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Ephesians 2:11-22 Gordon Thompson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jenna Summy	<b>Gospel</b> Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 Cindy Hoskins & Pat Williams 10:00 Nancy & Jim Ervin	
<b>Counters</b>	John McDonald & Roberta O'Keefe	
<b>Loyalton</b>	Bill Snyder	

<b>Sunday, July 26</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Pentecost 8</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Carol S. Evans	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Kathy Summy
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. William D. Snyder	<b>Psalm</b> 14
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Cory Conway	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Ephesians 3:14-21 John Machisko
<b>Greeters</b>	Irene & John Machisko	<b>Gospel</b> John 6:1-21
<b>Acolyte</b>	Phil Crouse	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Watkins & Stephanie York	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	8:00 Mike & Shirley Johnson 10:00 John & Mary Jean McDonald	
<b>Counters</b>	John McDonald & Roberta O'Keefe	



Sunday, August 2

8:00 & 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 9

**Officiating** The Rev. Carol Evans  
**Lay Reader** Bette Brooks  
**Greeters** Judy Canan & Bev Lewis-Mercury  
**Acolytes** Eric Splinter  
**Altar Guild** Stephanie York & Bette Brooks  
**Coffee Hosts** 8:00 Frank & Joan Seman  
 10:00 Chris Stickle & Denise Crouse  
**Counters** Bette Brooks & Reba Cook  
**Loyalton** Kathy Summy

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
 Roberta O'Keefe  
 Steve Barna

**Psalm** 51:1-13

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 4:1-16  
 Judy Canan

**Gospel** John 6:24-35

## The Jubilee Project

...would like to thank all the friends of Judy Canan who honored her 80th birthday with a contribution to this fund in her name. Altogether \$640 was raised, which will help a lot of families in need in the coming months.

-Carolyn Englert

(with Tim's apologies for losing track of this item in last month's issue)

## Thank You !

...to those who contributed to the County Clothing Center deficit fund. Grace Church members donated \$200.

### Birthdays

1st Mary Ann Switz  
 Lisa Paxton  
 2nd Emily Neely  
 9th Joshua Crouse  
 10th Tony Worthen  
 11th Morgan Sherwood  
 12th Rev. Lloyd O'Keefe  
 Amy Seman  
 15th Blake Quay  
 Kirsten Seman  
 17th Jillian Conway  
 20th Bill Snyder  
 23rd Michael Canan  
 Debbie Shorts  
 24th Roger Watkins  
 26th Dennis Dier  
 27th Perry Williams  
 Frank Seman  
 29th Dani Dier  
 31st Colin Thomas  
 Samuel Rich



## Congratulations!

and many happy returns...



### Anniversaries

7th Stephanie & Stephen York  
 8th David & Jennifer Golec  
 11th Kenneth & Carolyn Englert  
 16th Kevin & Sally Langan  
 19th Johnnie & Irene Machisko  
 21st Phil & Courtney Rich

Remember, we're still trying to weasel out the last of the mistakes and omissions. Deliver any you find **in writing** to Marsha Snyder or her desk.

### Baptisms

2nd Brandon Higgins  
 7th Julia Bree Canan  
 19th Eric Splinter  
 22nd McKenna Conway  
 26th Georgia Golec  
 29th Midge Myers





# Did You Know?...



**Bruce Ahrens** is recovering from a knee replacement and **Judy Canan** is recovering from foot surgery...

And did you know we have a ground hog living on our grounds -- we do!!...

**Kathy Summy** participated in a six mile "Walk for Life" in Oil City, Pa. on May 30<sup>th</sup>, and on May 31<sup>st</sup> she was walking very gingerly as she processed up the aisle in her choir robe. But that was a great thing to do for a good cause...

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we honored our high school graduates **Julie Canan, Phillip Crouse, and Colin Thomas** graduated from Ravenna High School, and **Jake Stover** from Streetsboro High School. Congratulations to our 2009 graduates. Also on this day of appreciations our "thanks you" were offered to the Christian Ed leaders and the Church choir and director...

**Addrianne Conway** attended "Career Day" for daughter **Jillian's** first grade class. After she explained her job, some of the interesting questions that were asked were; "What are your favorite colors?" "Do you have animals?" "How many children do you have?", but they did ask her about her trip to India. And that was nice...

**Nicole and Samantha Stickle** were both on the Honor Roll this year, **Chris and Rodney** are very proud parents. But Chris is having some difficulty because next year, for the first time neither of her girls will be in the school where she works, Samantha will now be in middle school and Nicole will be attending high school...

On June 6<sup>th</sup> the spring clean up went well with a lot of help from **Chris, Nicole, and Samantha Stickle; Addrianne, Cory, McKenna, and Jillian Conway; Cindy Hoskins; John & Mary Jean McDonald; Nancy & Jim Ervin; Irene & John Machisko; Sue Ahrens; Tony, Toni, and Megan Worthen; Steve Barna; and Rev. Carol.** And thanks to those who served and provided lunch **John & Mary Jean McDonald, and Nancy Ervin.** The church and the yard look great!!...

Many thanks also to our Audit Committee, who provided a different kind of "clean-up" on the June 6<sup>th</sup> work day, **Leslie Thomas**, chairperson; **Reba Cook**, and **Barb Popiel.** Our treasurer **Fred Lundgren** was available to answer any questions they might have...

We welcome back from Florida **Judy and Roger Waktins**, we all hope you enjoy your summer here in "sunny" and much cooler, Ohio. But we all know the "sunny" part of your stay here is seeing your grandson **Brandon**...

Many thanks to **Marcia and Tim Splinter** for installing the new computers in the church offices. They are great, and so much faster than the old ones. This is going to make working in the office even nicer than it already is. Thanks Marcia & Tim!!...

The Jericho House project, a nationwide project sponsored by the national E.C.W., built a home for a family that was devastated by the floods in New Orleans. The home was completed and we are proud to say that our own E.C.W. contributed to this fund and we are happy to take part in this worthwhile project...

Loaves and Fishes meals were served at the Methodist Church on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the dynamic duo **Chris Stickle and Denise Crouse** for chairing this project. Thanks to **Brittany Cannon, Nicole Stickle, and Philip Crouse** who helped clean up, and to those who brought or bought food: **Toni Worthen, Leslie Thomas, Mary Jean McDonald, Denise Crouse, Chris Stickle, Addrianne Conway, and Betty Capriola**...

**Betty Capriola** was delighted to have daughter **Jimmi** and her husband visit from Georgia and while they were here they repaired Betty's deck. It's nice to have family members that like to work that hard...

As a member of the Ohio National Guard, **Josh Crouse** will be headed for a twelve month tour of duty spending six months in Hungary and then off to Afghanistan for six months. He'll enjoy Hungary, Afghanistan not so much. We will all keep Josh and his family in our prayers...

**Shirley Johnson** is headed for California to visit with daughter **Susan** and her family. Hubby **Mike** will stay home and take care of homestead and the parents...

**Tim Splinter's** mother **Barb** will be staying with them for a few weeks this summer, it's been nice to see her in church. Barb and **Carolyn Englert** shared their knitting skills with each other. Barb was working on a sweater for her other son and Carolyn was sporting the sweater she just finished for herself. They are both excellent knitters...

Congrats to **Heather Heavner (Pat & Perry Williams** granddaughter) and **Kevin Freaney** who were married June 13<sup>th</sup> at Stambaugh Auditorium's Christman Room, in Youngstown...

Thanks to **Nancy Lundgren, Mary Ann Switz, and Bette Brooks** for their part in our Instructed Eucharist Series so far.

# On the Horizon

**Saturday, July 18th**

**6:30 pm**

## **Fellowship & Game Night**

In the parish hall as usual. Lots of talking and laughter as usual.

Bring your game and your favorite snack if you wish.

**Sunday, July 19th**

**9:15 am**

## **Vestry Meeting**

This month's Vestry meeting will be between the services.

**August 3rd—7th**

## **Vacation Bible School**

This is the plan at this point. Dinner would be served at 5:30 with activities from 6-8pm.

**Saturday, Aug 8th**

## **Fellowship & Game Picnic**

Splinters are planning to have a picnic/game night at our house in Garrettsville in August. Bring a dish to pass. Splinters will provide the hot dogs and such. We'll talk it up and confirm details later.

**Saturday, September 19th**

## **Ravenna Balloon Affair**

Plans aren't firm yet, but put the day on your calendar and consider what you can do to pitch in.

### **Here's another Church Bulletin Funny!**

"The Sunday Night Men's Glee Club will meet on Saturday at the park, unless it rains. In that case they will meet at their regular Tuesday evening time."

# The Bulletin Board

## **Acolytes Schedule**

8/9—Schyler & Kevin

8/16—Jenna

8/23—Taylor

8/30—Phil

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## **The Nursery Room**

could use a new changing table for infants and any books and toys and such that you might have for younger kids.

Bill Artz of **Marshall's and Majestic Dry Cleaning** sent the parish a letter which included the following...

"I have been praying for a way to make my business prosper as well as further the Kingdom of God. An idea came to me. If your congregation would bring their dry cleaning to us...once a month, bring all the receipts to Marshall's...we would **Tithe [your] church 10% of the total.**"

To that end, please give any receipts from Marshall's Dry-cleaning to **Marsha Snyder** for handling.

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### 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
5 Pentacost 5 •Bam HE •9am Coffee •10am HE •11:15 Coffee		7	8 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door	9	10	11
12 Pentacost 6 •Bam HE •9am Coffee •10am HE •11:15 Coffee		14 •2-4pm Sit & Stitch	15 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door	16 •Bam Retired Men's Breakfast	17 •10-2 County Clothing Center	18 •6:30pm Fellowship & Game Night
19 Pentacost 7 •Bam HE •9am Coffee •9:15pm Vestry •10am HE •11:15 Coffee		21	22 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door	23	24	25
26 Pentacost 8 •Bam HE •9am Coffee •10am HE •11:15 Coffee		28 •2-4pm Sit & Stitch	29 •10-2 Gracie's Back Door	30	31	