

# Grace Notes



**April 2019**

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## “A Prayer for Spring” by Robert Frost

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;  
And give us not to think so far away  
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here  
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,  
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;  
And make us happy in the happy bees,  
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird  
That suddenly above the bees is heard,  
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,  
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,  
The which it is reserved for God above  
To sanctify to what far ends He will,  
But which it only needs that we fulfil.



### A special thank you!

Alice Rosenfelt has decided to retire her position as a regular Grace Notes contributor. We would like to express our immense feeling of gratitude for her many years of service!

### Monthly Events

<u>APRIL 2ND</u>	<u>CHENANIAH GOSPEL HOUR</u>	<u>2:30PM</u>
<u>APRIL 3RD</u>	<u>ENGLEWOOD CHURCH OF GRACE &amp; TRUTH</u>	
	<u>DEVOTIONAL</u>	<u>6:30PM</u>
<u>APRIL 4TH</u>	<u>COTTAGE CARRY-IN</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
<u>APRIL 5TH</u>	<u>ANNUAL GARDEN SEMINAR</u>	<u>10AM</u>
<u>APRIL 7TH</u>	<u>COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHAPEL</u>	
	<u>SERVICE W/CINNAMON PEPPLO &amp; KIDS</u>	<u>2:30PM</u>
<u>APRIL 10TH</u>	<u>MYSTERY TRIP BUS DEPARTS</u>	<u>10AM</u>
<u>APRIL 11TH</u>	<u>VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON</u>	<u>12PM</u>
	<u>BY INVITATION ONLY</u>	
<u>APRIL 19TH</u>	<u>ENTERTAINMENT W/ PAPPY HOOT &amp; PATTY</u>	<u>2:30PM</u>
<u>APRIL 21ST</u>	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	<u>ALL DAY!</u>

### Weekly Events

Monday	9:00 AM	Community Grocery Shopping
	4:00 PM	Wii Bowling Practice
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Hymn Sing
	11:00AM	Out to Lunch
	5:00PM	Game Night
Wednesday	4:00PM	Wii Bowling Practice (Cancelled for April 3rd)
Thursday	2:00 PM	Corn Hole
Friday	9:30 AM	Move it with Marilyn!
	4:00PM	Wii Bowling Practice
Sunday	2:30 PM	Chapel—Community



**Come One, Come All!**

**Wednesday, APRIL 3rd @ 6:30PM**

**Join The Englewood Church of Grace & Truth  
Youth Members**



**For a Devotional in the Community Room**

**There will be singing and refreshments!**

## Community Event

Healthy U – Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop in Englewood

Healthy U/Chronic Pain is a free, small group workshop that meets weekly for six weeks. This interactive workshop is for adults who have chronic pain (lasting longer than 3-6 months) and those who care for them.

**Meeting held Tuesdays, April 23 through May 28, 2019 from 1:00PM-3:30PM**

Class size is limited and a minimum number of participants is required for the workshop to be held. Be sure to reserve your seat early by calling Ryan Kruse @ (937) 836-5929

## An Introduction

Dear Cottage Residents,

My name is Kendra and I am excited to have been chosen to join the Grace Brethren team. As you know, Peggy retired last month, I know she will be greatly missed. I will be filling her position as the Administrative Assistant and look forward to serving the Grace Brethren community. I will do my very best to make Peggy proud!

I'd like to take a moment to tell you a bit about myself. I was born in Cincinnati but have lived in the Northmont Community for the past 15 years. I have two children ages 23 and 18 who are my pride and joy. This Fall I will officially be an empty nester as my youngest will begin his journey through college. As for my husband and I, we enjoy yard sale shopping and visits to antique stores in our spare time.

I have met some of you and look forward to meeting the rest. Please stop by the front office for a quick "Hello" if you have the chance.

Warm wishes,

*Kendra*



Reminder: Our Annual Volunteer Luncheon will be held on Thursday April, 11th @ 12PM in the Community Room. This event is by invitation only. It is held for those who regularly volunteer with our in-house residents.



Mark your calendars!!!

# GBV Gardening Seminar



## Friday April 5th @ 10AM

Sam Romeo of Aullwood Gardens will be here to speak about plants that will help us combat climate change! RSVP to the business office ~836-4011~

## Sunday April, 7th @ 2:30PM

Join the Covenant Presbyterian Church  
for Chapel Service with

### *Cinnamon Peppo & Kids*

Reminder: If you signed up for the **MYSTERY TRIP** scheduled Wednesday, April 10th, the bus will be leaving @ 10:00 A.M. If you have any questions please contact Joann



- APRIL 2 → IRVIN
- APRIL 5 → DON
- APRIL 6 → WILMA
- APRIL 14 → DICK
- APRIL 17 → BONNIE
- APRIL 18 → BILL
- APRIL 22 → MARILYN

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

We have all heard the saying that 'April showers bring May flowers,' and sung the hymn, 'There shall be showers of blessing.' We learned as children that the rain showers are important to give life and growth to the farmers' crops. Yet, we often think of the rain more as Heaven's tears rather than blessings from above.

Does the Bible have much to say about rain showers? It certainly does. One of the great Old Testament passages is Isaiah 55: 10-11. It compares the wonderful blessing of the rain with the showers of blessing we receive from God's Word.

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from Heaven, and do not return there but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

God is telling us that there is purpose and spiritual fruit in every book, chapter and verse in the Bible. The wise, growing Christian finds his or her time in study and meditation of this unique book to be more important than daily food and drink. Yes, some parts are tough to chew and swallow, sort of like certain unnamed vegetables or exotic fruits. Yet, we are learning more and more the great value in eating these less popular foods. They help keep a healthy heart, lower our bad cholesterol and improve our blood flow.

Hymn writer, William Havergal, penned in "The Spirit Breathes upon the Word,"

1. The Spirit breathes upon the Word and brings the truth to sight; precepts and promises afford a sanctifying light.
2. A glory gilds the sacred page, majestic like the sun; it gives a light to ev'ry age; it gives, but borrows none.

### **NOTICE OF CANCELLATIONS:**

\* **Wii BOWLING is Cancelled for April 3rd** due to Englewood Church of Grace and Truth Devotional.

\* **LIBRARY is Cancelled for April 11th** due to the volunteer luncheon.

Where did April get its name? According to the Oxford Dictionaries website, the English word *April* comes from the Latin *Aprillis*, the fourth month of the ancient Roman calendar, but things are less clear after that. In Old English, April was also sometimes called *Eastermonab*, 'Easter month'.

April's birthstone is the diamond. This stone is the symbol of everlasting love and was once thought to bring courage.



The birth flower for APRIL is the DAISY.



Other events for APRIL include:

April 1st is April Fools' Day.

April 14th is Palm Sunday.

April 19th is Good Friday.

April 21st is Easter.

April 22nd is Earth Day.



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Englewood, Ohio 45322 Nurses Station–  
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Reminder: GBV Business office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th, in observance of the Easter Holiday



**MONDAY VAN SERVICES**

**MONDAY MORNINGS 10:00 A.M. GBV VAN TAKES COTTAGE RESIDENTS TO GROCERY AND OTHER ERRANDS**

**CALL JOHN MILLER @ 1-937-**

**TO LEAVE A MESSAGE IF YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION ON MONDAYS**

**(Please call him on Friday, prior to the Monday transport)**  
**NOTE: John Miller will be unavailable on April 1st, please call the business office if grocery service is needed.**

**“We can do no great things. Only small things with great love.”  
~ Mother Teresa**

**MONTHLY REMINDER**

**TEST YOUR EMERGENCY PHONE.  
PRESS BUTTON ON PENDANT THE  
SAME DAY EACH MONTH, SUCH  
AS YOUR  
BIRTHDAY DATE**

**Don't forget! The IGA in West Milton will deliver to you for FREE!!  
Call 937-698-4206 on ANY TUESDAY.**

**Place your order. They will gladly explain what groceries, fresh produce and meats they carry.**

**Your groceries will be DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY ON WEDNESDAY.**

**You can either pay with credit card at the time of your order or write a check when you receive your delivery.**

**Church Signs:**

**Seven days with no prayer makes one weak!**

**If life stinks. . . We have a pew for you!**

**God answers. . . Knee-mail!**

**God is rich. . . Because he saves!**

