



## FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$20,460 or \$122.00 each member based on a membership of 168. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,184.02 given to date.

## PRAYER FOCUS

May the Easter promise of new life comfort those letting go of this life. May Easter's power also transform earthly lives here and now — providing hope and Joy, healing and purpose.

## ALL WOMEN OF GRACE

The All Women's United Methodist Fellowship Dinner is Tuesday, April 24, 2018, is at Faith United Methodist Church. Registration begins at 6 p.m. with dinner and a program. Reservations are due by Wednesday, April 17, 2018. Please contact members of Martha Circle, Lydia Circle, or Phyllis Murray (218-236-0141), for questions. Come join us!

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Do you find yourself with months where you run out of money before you run out of month? Do you visualize yourself being able to retire with dignity? Do your dreams for your future appear to be a fading mist or are you able to see it in High Definition? Grace United Methodist Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! This 9-week course will walk you through all of the relationships with money that you've ever wanted to learn, but had never gotten before. From a small emergency fund, through paying off debts, saving for kids' college, all the way to a basic understanding of how to save for retirement and build wealth using your greatest tool, your income. Join us as we walk through this journey together!

For more information, feel free to visit with Todd or Doyne Grow, or sign up and order your class materials at <https://fpu.com/1062211>. The first class will begin April 14, 2018 at 9:00 am.

## NEEDED

Unwanted magazine for a confirmation project.

*He has been  
raised;*

*he is not here*



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

10:00 am

The Church of the Neighborhood  
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World.

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS**

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP: #2108 (Black Hymnal) “O How He Loves You and Me”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:1-6 (CEB)**

**HYMN: #302 (Blue Hymnal) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:6-8 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE: “A Sunday without Jesus?”**

**TO RESPOND AND SHARE AT CHRIST’S TABLE**

**SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -**

*(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)*

**LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**INVITATION TO CHRIST’S TABLE:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “HOW BEAUTIFUL”**

**Lori Burkhardt, Soloist**

**REMEMBRANCE:**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:**

On the day Jesus was raised from the dead, he was recognized by his followers in the breaking of the bread, and by the power of the Holy Spirit. The church has continued in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup as a sign of hope and promise. Today, as we share, may we sense the risen Christ with us.

**Amen.**

Please come forward as the Spirit leads you to receive the bread and fruit of the vine. Gluten-free bread is available at the rail.

**OFFERINGS** may be left in the plates on the front pews.

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMN: #310 (Blue Hymnal) “He Lives”**

\***BLESSING:**

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating Jesus’ resurrection. Give us, also, the joys of life in your service. Empower us to live and love like Jesus—without fear because we know we are in your care. Then, one day, bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**POSTLUDE:**

*All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

**EVERYONE:** Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

**GUESTS:** Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**NORTH STAR DISTRICT:** Prayer List for this week includes:  
Rosendale—Marianne Ozanne

Easter Sunday is the most important day in the Christian calendar. It’s the day Christ proved he is Lord over sin and death. Let us heartily join together to celebrate and rejoice. Welcome to All!

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Reader: Julie Possehl**

**Ushers: Christy Miller and**

**Jessica Miller**