



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 \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,834.95 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers for those whose faith-life has cooled—who are seeking heart-warming, life-giving experiences of God's goodness.



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141

OFFUTT SCHOLARSHIP



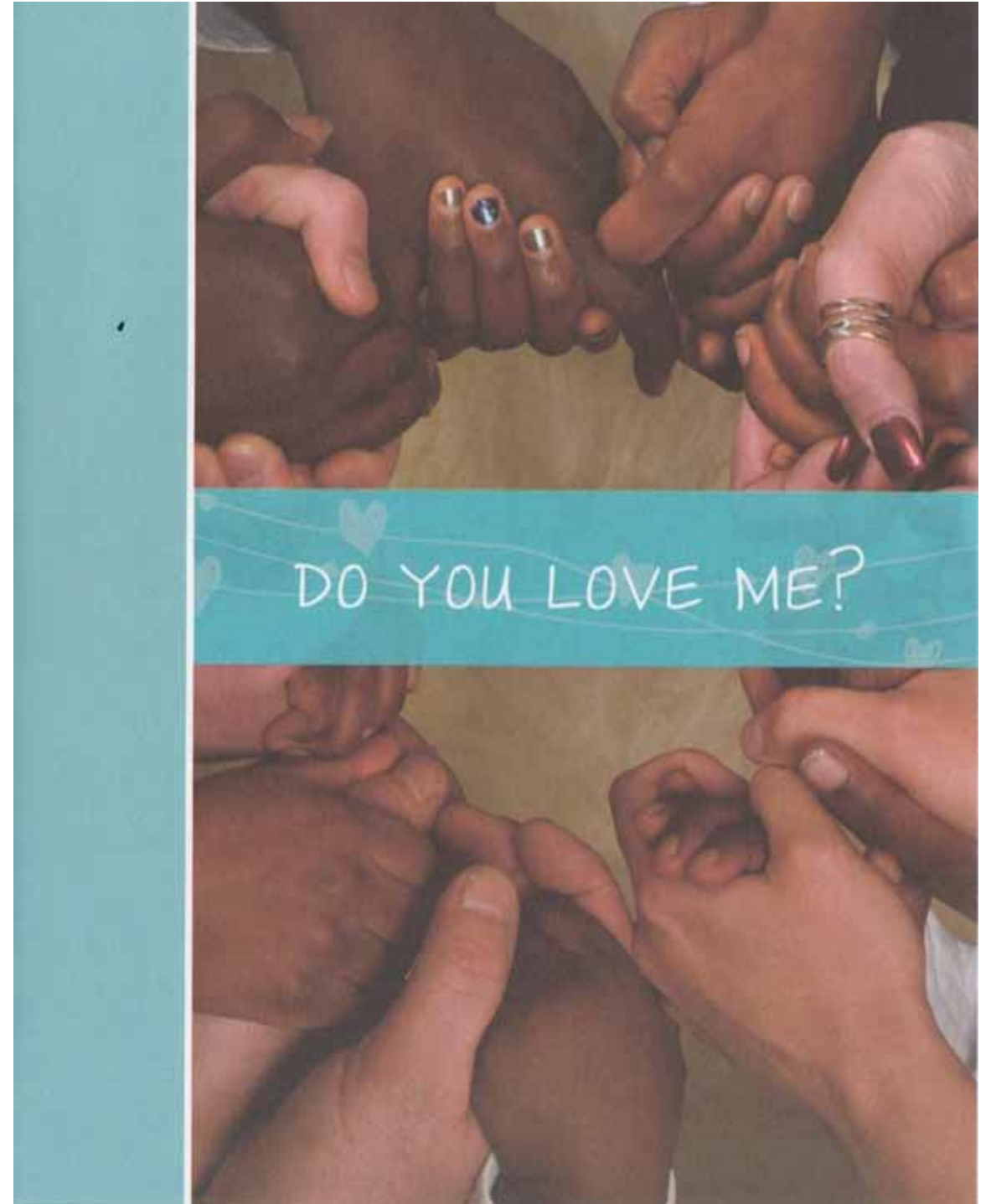
Applications for the 2016 Offutt Scholarship are now available. These scholarships are available to members of Grace UMC and their families for post-secondary education for the coming academic year. Applications are due in the office by May 1, 2016. These funds are generated by a generous gift from the Ron and Lidia Offutt family to the Grace UMC Endowment Fund. The applications are available in the Church officer and at the Church website: www.graceumcmoorhead.org under forms. If you have any questions about the Scholarships or about the Grace UMC Endowment and its activities, please contact Paul Anderson.

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Quotes Psalm 30:4, 5b)*

“Sing praises to the Lord, all who are faithful.

Give thanks to God’s holy name.

Weeping may linger through the night.

But joy comes with the morning.”

Struggle and loss are not the final words.

Death and sorrow are not the end truths.

Tears are meant for cleansing and drying.

Sins are meant for humility and forgiveness.

“Weeping may linger through the night.

But joy comes with the morning.”

Thanks be to God! We are an Easter people!

Thanks be to God! Jesus’ resurrection is our hope and new life. Amen.

HYMNS: #2282 (Black Hymnal) “I’ll Fly Away”

706 (Blue Hymnal) “Soon and Very Soon”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 9:1-6 (CEB)

CHOIR: “Beautiful Savior” arr. Allen Griffith

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 9:7-20 (CEB)

HYMN: #454(Blue Hymnal) “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

MESSAGE: “Be In Step with the Spirit”

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “Broken and Spilled Out” by Gaither/George
Marie Bauer, Soloist**

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

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)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

OFFERING PRAYER: Psalm 30:11-12

“You, have turned my mourning into dancing. You have loosened the garments of grief and dressed my wounds with healing. My soul longs to praise you. I cannot be silent. O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.” Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #364 (Blue Hymnal) “Because He Lives”**

***BLESSING:**

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

MEMBERS: 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.

VISITORS: 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: Litchfield—Bill Kerr

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Guest Organist: Sharon Fangsrud Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

Ushers: Jodi Miller and Christy Miller