



## 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 \$2,566.36 given to date.

*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:  
Sebeka—Steve Koehne

## PRAYER FOCUS

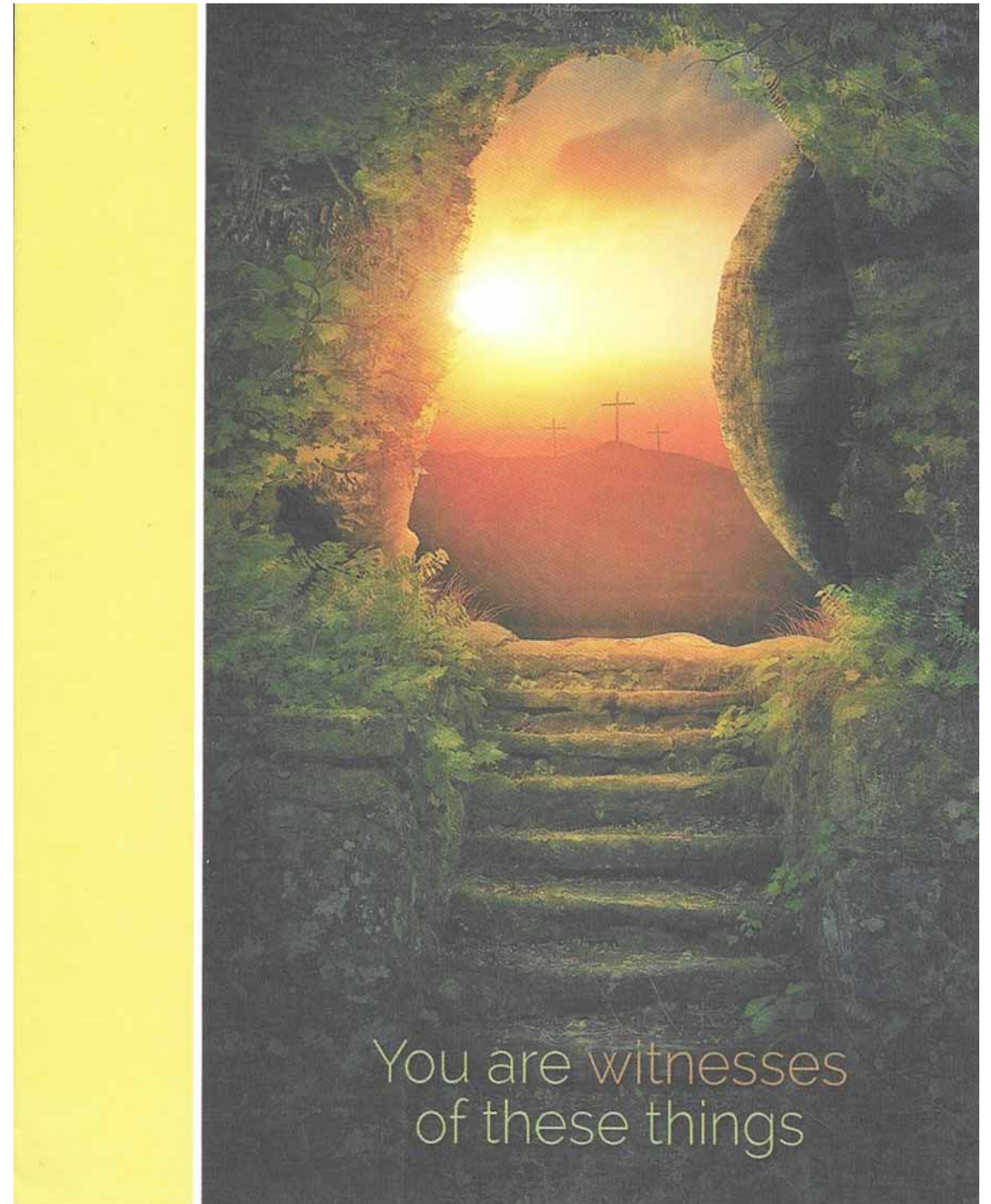
Prayer for all who seek to help, bless and encourage others, but feel they don't have the resources or skills. Prayers for freedom to believe God is the one who brings healing and hope—not us. Freedom to believe our best is all God asks and then to trust.

## 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!

## LYDIA CIRCLE

Lydia Circle will meet Thursday, April 19th at 7:00, at the home of Wanda Walseth, 815 10th St So, Moorhead.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

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:** {Quotes John 1:1-5}

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God.

**The Word was God. The Word was with God in the beginning.**

Everything came into being through the Word.

**Without the Word nothing came into being.**

What came into being through the Word was life—

**And the life was the light for all people.**

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome the light.”

**We gather to worship in light and truth.**

May the Word speak light and truth into us and into the world.

**Amen.**

**\*HYMNS: #328 (Blue Hymnal) “Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

**\*PRAYER: Psalm 139:7-12 (NRSV)**

Wither shall I go from your spirit? Where shall I flee from your presence, O God?

**If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

**If I take to the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

**even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say,**

**“let only darkness cover me, and the light around me be night,” even the**

**darkness is not dark to you. For the night is as bright as the day; for darkness**

**is as light with you. Amen.**

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**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**BAPTISM OF ADELINE RAE BURKHARDT: #40 (Blue Hymnal)**

**HYMN: #2051 (Blue Hymnal) “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”**

**Lori Burkhardt, Soloist**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 3:11-19 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: “Wayfarin’ Stranger”**

**arr. Matheny/Schrader**

**MESSAGE: “Walk with the Word”**

**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)*

**LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**OFFERING:**

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

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #304 (Blue Hymnal) “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”**

**\*BLESSING:**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace  
**Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:**



**PRAYER CHAIN**

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Myrna Swan, 701-261-1672.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Reader: Dan Graning**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Ushers: Jon Denny**