

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 \$21,277 or \$106.38 each member. Generous givers for 2014 have given \$3,474.26 towards our goal.



ALL METHODIST WOMEN

The Women of Grace will host the All Methodist Women's dinner on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6:00 pm.

THE PROMISE OF CHRIST

The 14th chapter of John's gospel contains this promise our Lord gave his disciples; "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate (sometimes translated Comforter), to be with you forever" (John 1:15-16, NRSV).

Jesus added: "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live: (John 14:18-19).

What a wonderful promise! Jesus knew he would be dying. He knew the disciples would see his resurrected body. But even after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples wouldn't be alone. The Holy Spirit would come to comfort and embolden them.

"[My] peace I leave with you," Jesus concluded. "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

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 place.

North Star District Prayer List for this week includes: Emily UMC—Elaine Foote-Blum

DONUTS



Donuts will be made on Wednesday, April 23rd beginning at 6:00 a.m. Please place your orders with Judy Anderson, 236-0183 or the office, 233-1857. Donuts are to be picked up by 9:00 a.m.



SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 2014 Offutt Scholarship are now available and are due in the office by May 1, 2014. The applications are available in the Church office and at the Church website www.graceumcmoorhead.org. If you have any questions about the Scholarships or about the Grace UMC Endowment Fund and its activities, please contact Paul Anderson.
