



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 \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,465.41 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers for those seeking to better understand and be set free from a past hurt or struggle

BENEFIT



There will be a benefit at the American Legion in Lake Park, MN on Saturday, May 20th, 2017 from 4:00 pm—8:00 pm for Keaton and Kai Rope. There will be hot sandwiches and sides plus a silent auction, bake sale, kids giveaways and multiple gun giveaways. Keaton and Kai are the twin grandson's of Orland and Laura Rope. The twins were born premature and spent many days in the NICU at Essential and Sanford Health. Monies from the benefit will be for uncovered medical expenses, travel, and unpaid leave from work. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall with ways to donate.

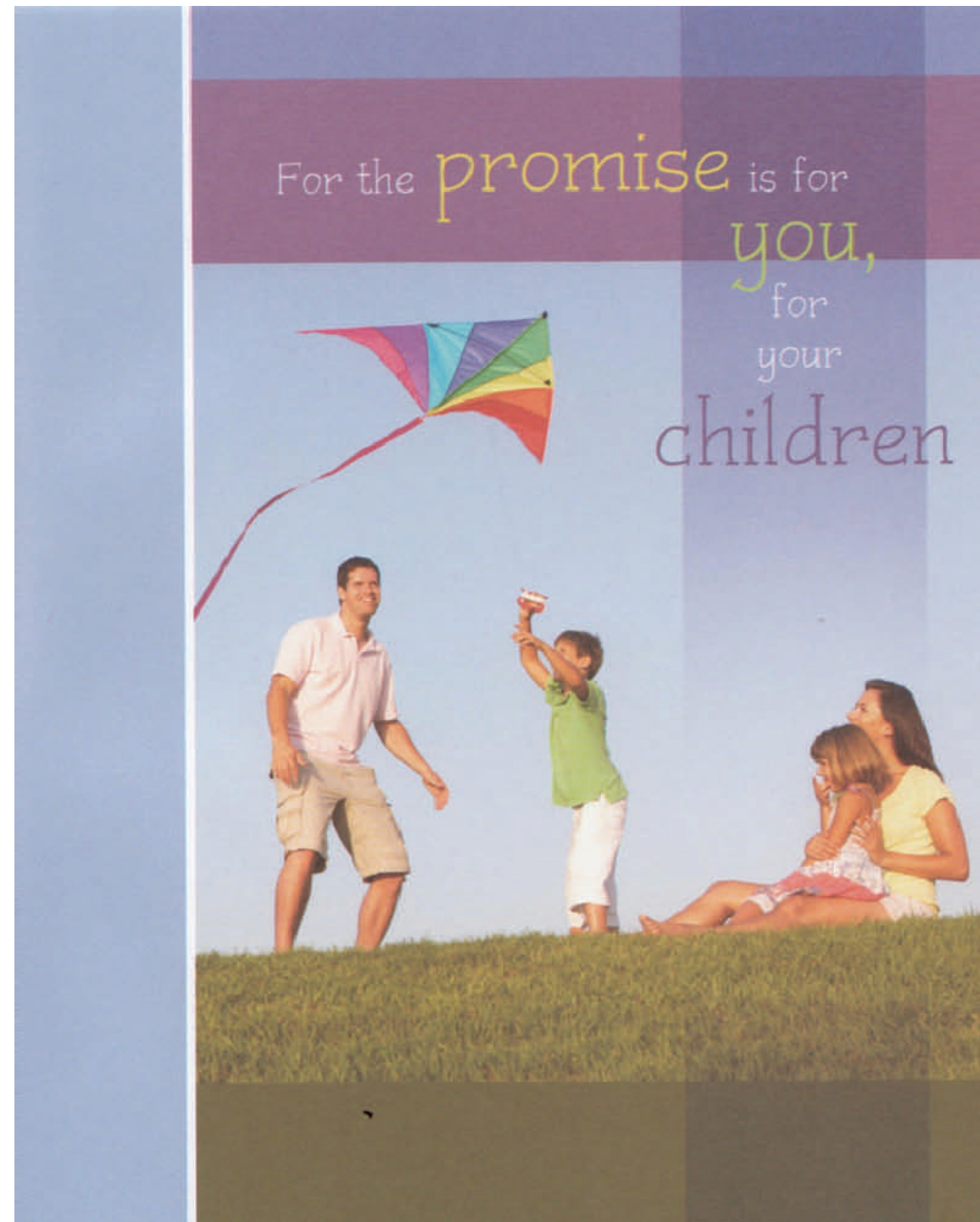
PRAYER CHAIN



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

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 30, 2017

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

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116:1-6**

“I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and took note of my needs.

God has leaned near to listen every time I called.

Even when the snares of death encompassed me, even when the pains of loss gripped me,

God chose to be with me in suffering and despair.

I called on the name of the Lord, “Hear me. Save me.”

Sure enough, God drew near—gracious, righteous and merciful. God is our help.”

***Hymn: #2068 (Black Hymnal) “I Love You, Lord” (twice)**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 116:12-19 (CEB)

CHILDREN’ MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:13-27 (CEB)

HYMN: #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace” vv. 1-4

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:28-35

MESSAGE: “Let Christ Reframe Your Life”

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:

OFFERING:

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

***OFFERING PRAYER**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: # 377 (Blue Hymnal) “It Is Well with My Soul”**

BLESSING: #887 (Blue Hymnal) “Affirmation from Romans

POSTLUDE:

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: Dent—Gregory W. Leslie

Welcome to worship! In the spirit of the psalmist who said, “I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.” (Psalm 9:2), let us joyfully life our hearts to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Guest Organist: Alex Swanson

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: Landan Romanyshyn

Ushers: Landan Romanyshyn,

Warren Brown and Leonard