



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 \$21,600 or \$123.00 each member based on a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$4,541.74 given to date.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



The new address and phone directory for 2018 will be printed in January. There is a copy on the table in the Narthex, please verify that your address and phone number is correct.

CONTRIBUTIONS



All contributions must be received in the office by 10:00 AM, on December 31, 2017 to be counted as a 2017 contribution. All contributions received after that date will be counted as a 2018 contribution. Grace is not responsible for contribution lost in the mail.

WREATHS FOR SALE



The Women of Grace wreath fund raiser is ongoing. Please consider purchasing a fresh, beautiful wreath for yourself or as a gift. All proceeds will be given to Grace Church Missions. The money will help our budget needs and continue our ministry to our neighborhood outreach.

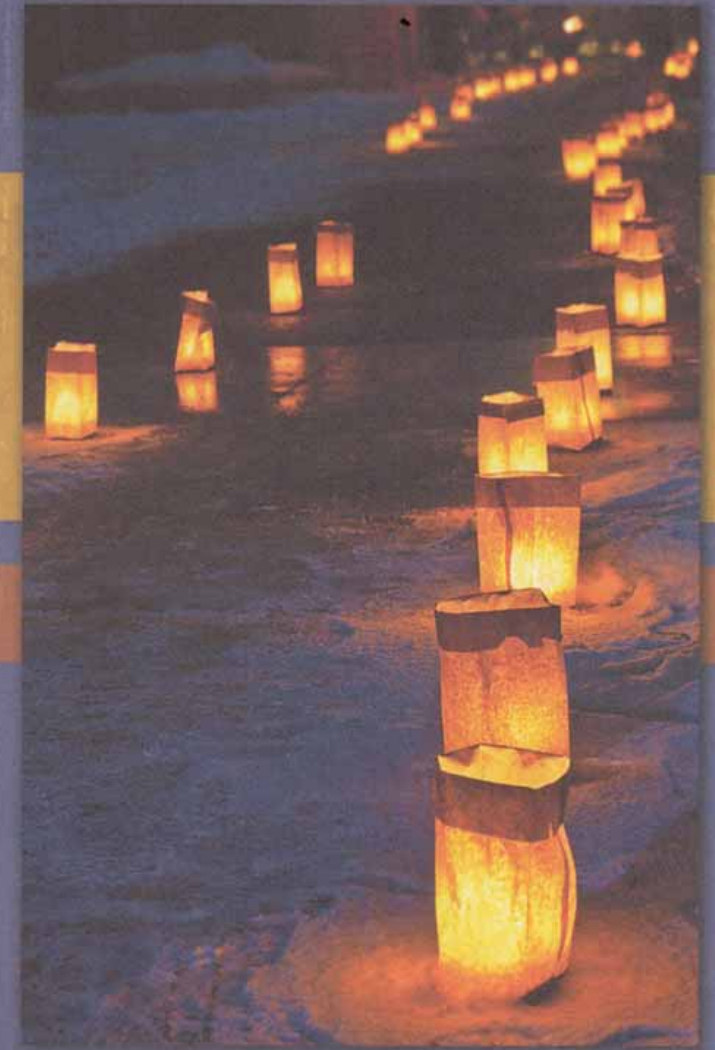
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*Prepare the way
of the Lord*

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday in Advent

10:00 AM

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

**WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND
BECOME GOD'S BLESSINGS**

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

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)*

PRELUDE: Sharon Fangsrud

WILL WE KNOW HIM WHEN HE COMES?

***HYMN: #211 (Blue Hymnal) "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vv. 1, 2 & 7**

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: Miller Family

O Emmanuel, the expected of the nations and the humble savior,

Come and save us, O Lord.

O Wisdom, who reveals the God who is grace, mercy and love,

Come and teach us the way of Jesus.

O Ruler of earth and heaven,

Come and deliver us from all darkness and despair. Lead us into your light.

Amen.

CHILRENS MOMENTS:

INSTRUMENTAL:

"We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Ava Maria"

Clarinet Quartet
John Conahan

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:1-8

Pastor Roger

CHOIR: "God So Loved the World"

John Stainer

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:1-5, 11

CHOIR: "Rise Up Shepherds"

Don Besig

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:68-70

VOCE HOMINUM: "Noel" and "Ave Maria"

OFFERING AND CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: #249 (Blue Hymnal)

"There's a Song in the Air"

**CHOIR: "Will We Know Him?"
"Christmas Grace"**

Don Besig
Philip Kern

***BENEDICTION SUNG: #204 (Blue Hymnal)**

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

POSTLUDE:

Please refrain from applause during the morning program—Thank you.

*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:
Kabetogama—Barbara McKewin

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for those who are with "home" this Advent and Christmas Season. Our
Savior entered this world homeless and calls us to pray and care for those who need
shelter and care.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

Ushers: Del Larson and

Landon Romanyshyn