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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 \$5,135.14 given to date.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

LYDIA CIRCLE PARTY



The Lydia Circle Christmas party will be on Monday, Dec. 19th at 6:00 at Wanda Walseth's home (815 S. 10th ST). There will be a potluck meal, exchange of a "White Elephant" gift and collected donations for "First Choice". Bring either baby items to donate or a cash gift. We welcome any members interested in joining the Lydia ladies.

CHRISTMAS EVE



Christmas Eve Service is Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 P.M.

NEW DIRECTORY



The new address and phone directory for 2017 will be printed in January. If you have moved, or changed phone numbers, please let the office know so your correct information will be available.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

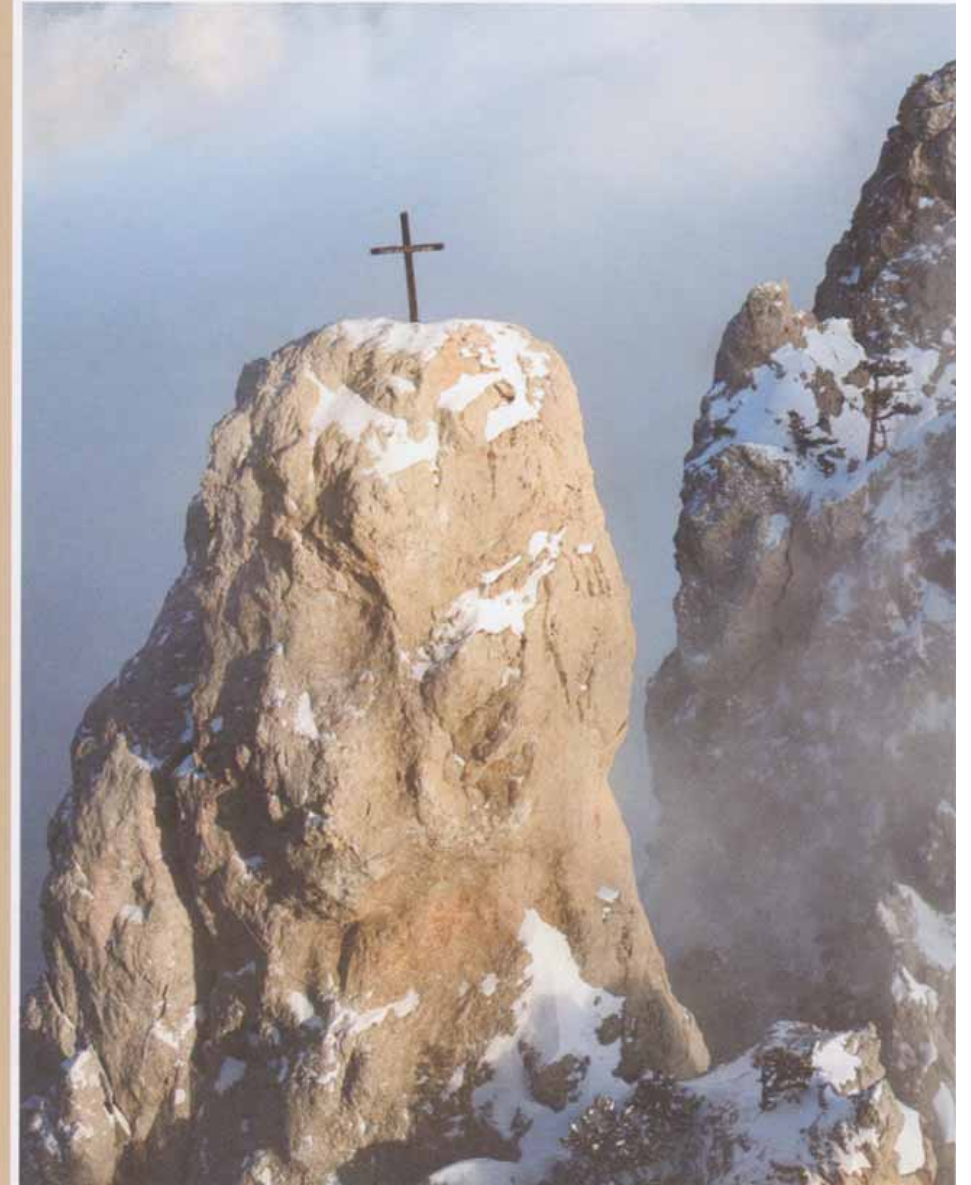
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Through whom we
have received grace



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 18, 2016

4th Sunday in Advent

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:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE: “A Christmas Fanfare” Hand Bell Choir

WELCOME: Michael Grow & Grace Hamm

DONUT MAKERS PRESENTATION: Judy Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCENE ONE

THE STORY BEGINS:

HYMN: #234 (Blue Hymnal) “O Come All Ye Faithful”

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:26-33 (NLT) Faith Hamm

SCENE TWO

MEET MARY AND JOSEPH

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:1, 4-6 (NLT) Autumn Priby

MARY AND JOSEPH FIND THE BARN

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Away in the Manger” 5 & 6th Grade Choir
with Hand Bell Choir with Tiffany Schindler –Flute

SCENE THREE

SHEPHERDS WATCH THEIR ANIMALS

HYMN: #240 (Blue Hymnal) “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:8-12 (NLT) Melody Borgen

OFFERTORY: “What Child Is This?” Olivia Larson, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:13-16 (NLT) Landon Romanyshyn

SCENE FOUR

WHAT ABOUT THE WISE PEOPLE:

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:10-11

Ella Fangsrud

HYMN: #254 (Blue Hymnal) “We Three Kings”

SCENE FIVE

WOW! WHAT ABOUT GRACE?

BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

Stephanie Grow

***HYMN: #246 (Blue Hymnal) “Joy to the World”**

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:
Angus Pres. Church—Ron Warnes

PRAYER FOCUS

The Children’s Christmas program reminds us Christmas revolves around the care and nurture of a baby. Pray for the children of this world and this community. Please pray for Grace Church’s children’s ministry. Also the Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts and Early Learning Readiness children that gather at Grace each week.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: S.S. Children

Ushers: Sunday School Children