

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School has chosen to support Gospel for Asia's Christmas Gift Catalog. These have been passed around the last couple of weeks with items that can transform lives for young people in Asia. There are more in the Fellowship Hall. Our children want to support this program and are asking for your help. A filter costs \$30; Mosquito nets \$10; blankets \$12; or a pair of chickens \$11, with many other ideas. Please help our young people experience the season of giving by adding one more gift to your list. Make checks out to Grace United Methodist with Children's Mission in the Memo Section of your check. and put in the offering plate or give to a Sunday School leaders.

## GRACE TALENT PROJECT

Thanks to Judith Eide for the Grace Talent Project idea and to everyone involved in creating through their talents. Wow! just under \$1,000 was given to members and friends to grow. Over \$3,800 was raised plus the original \$1,000. Apportionments was given \$1,500, the remainder is waiting to be utilized creatively and grown.



## SHARE A POINSETTIA WITH GRACE

To help decorate the altar area, fill out this form (PLEASE PRINT) and place in the offering plate by Sunday, December 22nd. Cost: \$8.50

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$8.50

## 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 \$20,813 or \$104.07 each member. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$12,708.86 given to date: about 61% of our goal.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES



Offering envelopes for 2014 are available in the Narthex. Please let the office know if you cannot find your box of envelopes. Remember to discard your 2013 envelopes on January 1st. If you have any questions, please call the office.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Christmas Eve Candle light services will be on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. The offering will be split with one-third to Apportionments for missions; one-third to Boys and Girls Club that feed over 500 elementary children after school (article in 12/17/13 In-Forum) and one-third to Churches United for their homeless ministry.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

A version of a living nativity will be created during worship service on Sunday, December 29th. There is one sign up sheet for readers and one for actors in the Narthex. Please sign up next to the high lited area.