



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 \$20,460 or \$122.00 each member based on a membership of 168. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,067.68 given to date.

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:
Pengilly—Diane Bolles

ALL WOMEN OF GRACE

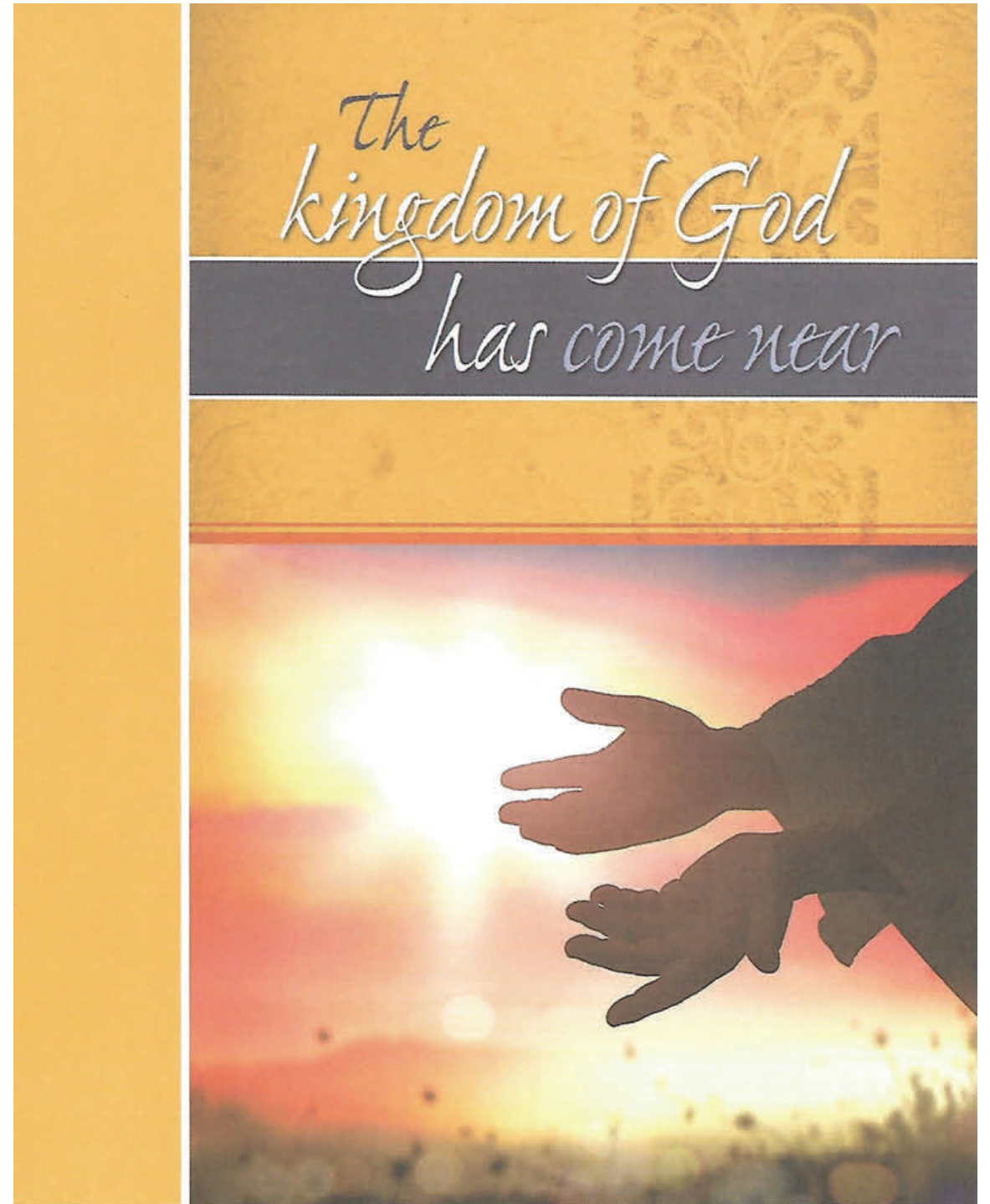


All women attending Grace UMC are invited to the All Women of Grace Spring meeting on **TODAY, Sunday, February 18th** at 11:15 am in the Lounge. Please pick up your coffee and join us

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

- Soup Supper.....5:00 pm
- GraceKids Ministry.....6:00 pm
- Lent Service.....7:00 pm
- Choir Practice.....7:30 pm

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex for those wanting to donate a pan of bars to go with the soup.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 18, 2018

1St Sunday in Lent

10:00 am

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** {Quotes and paraphrases Psalm 251-5}

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

In you, Creator God, I put my trust.

Keep me from stumbling. Keep evil from triumphing over me—even for a moment.

Do not let enemies exult over me or put me to shame.

No! Teach me your ways and give me grace to follow, Lord.

Show me your paths—and give me wisdom and sense enough to walk on them.

Lead me in your truth. Teach me!

You are the God who gives purpose, hope and direction to our lives.

I will wait for your lead all the day long before taking another step.

Come and show me the way. Amen.

***HYMN: #2032 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Is in You, Lord”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 9:8-17 (CEB)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HMN: #395 (Blue Hymnal) “Take Time to Be Holy”

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:9-15 (CEB)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: “Change Your Hearts” (Jesus)

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)

LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

HYMN: #396 (Blue Hymnal) “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***BLESSING:**

“Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, leads the humble in what is right and teaches them the way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.” {Psalm 25:8-10a}

May the Lord grant us humble strength and steadfast faithfulness each day.

May God’s love shine for you and through you on your journey with Jesus.

Amen.

***A CLOSING PRAYER: (Blue Hymnal Back Cover) “A Closing Prayer”**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for those seeking to make a life change—whether it is a major change or a minor change. Pray God grants insight, persistence, strength and encouragers along the way. Realistically, sometimes changes are two steps forward and one step back. Pray those seeking change have patience with themselves when there are setbacks and the courage to move forward with each new day.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Esther Vollbrecht

Ushers: Bill and Carol Krogen