

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:  
Herman—Darrell Boe

### 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 \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187.00. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$757.69 given to date.

### PRAYER CHAIN



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

### WOMEN OF GRACE



A meeting for all Women of Grace will be held TODAY, Sunday, February 21st at 11:00 pm in the lounge. All women are invited to attend this meeting.

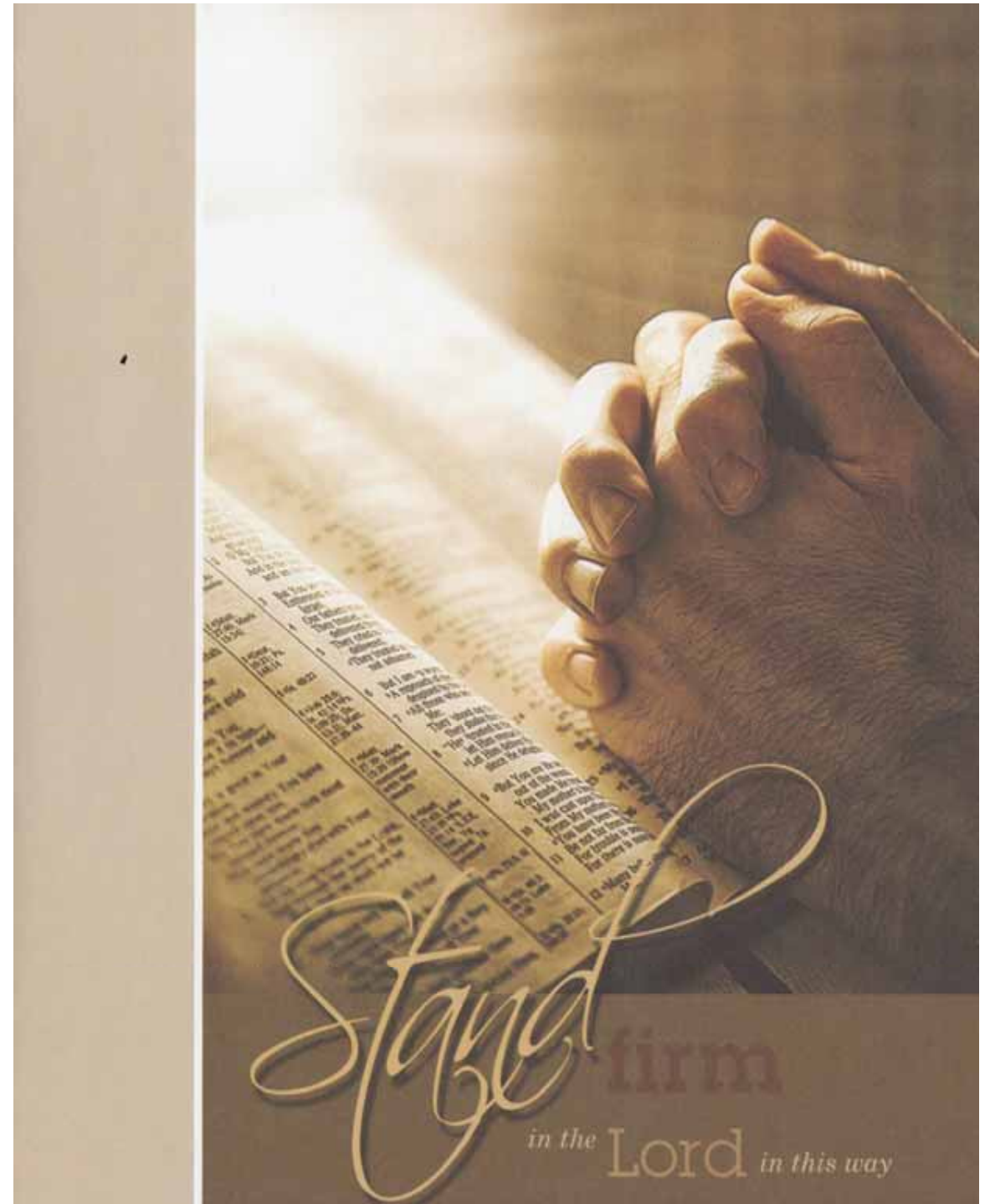
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM

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

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hand Bell Choir

\***CALL TO WORSHIP:** #375 (Blue Hymnal) “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

\***HYMN:** - #367 (Blue Hymnal) “He Touched Me”

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER:**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 1:21-32 (CEB)

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Oh, Lord You’re Beautiful”

Lori Burkhardt, soloist

**MESSAGE:** “Jesus Is the Key”

**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:** #895 (Blue Hymnal)

**OFFERING:**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

Giving God, we offer you our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. You offer us your completeness, your forgiveness, your freedom to start anew—living a life of love and gratitude. Accept our gifts of love and gratitude.

**May our faithful giving be part of the way you share your gifts with others. AMEN.**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMN:** #383 (Blue Hymnal) “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

\***BLESSING:**

Loving God, you led your people with a pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire by night.

**You broke open rocks in the desert so your people could quench their thirst.** Through Jesus, your mercy became the gift of healing and new life.

**He touched the wounded and made them whole, anointed the sick and forgave their sins.**

Living Lord, guide our footsteps, quench our deepest thirsts, and heal our wounds as we seek to be faithful each day.

**AMEN.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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**PRAYER FOCUS**

Those longing healing of body, mind, and soul.

If you are in need of a prayer, remain in the Sanctuary following worship and a Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein

**Guest Organist:** Cheryl Goldade

**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud

**Choir Director:** Kyle Schwartz

**Reader:** Lori Burkhardt

**Ushers:** Tom Newgard and Pat Newgard