

First Mile
MISSION



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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 \$19,507 or \$104.31 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$8.34 given to date.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

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Envelopes



Offering envelopes for 2015 are available in the Narthex. Remember to discard your 2014 envelopes on January 1st. If you have any questions, please call the office.

BOILER

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Fund



Do you feel a little chilly this morning? Well you are not alone. The old boiler is not working at 100% but is operating on a patch and a prayer needs to be replaced. All contributions for a new boiler are being accepted, just note "boiler" on your check.

PHONE DIRECTORY



Church
Directory

A new phone directory will be available the middle of January. If you have changed your address, phone number, or e-mail address, please let the office know as soon as possible.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2014 are available in the Narthex. If you find a error, please call the office as soon as possible so a corrected statement can be issued.



TRUSTEE'S PROJECT

The Trustee's are still accepting pledges for new carpeting, handicap door openers and a new ADA compliant handicap accessible family bathroom. To date \$25,910 has been pledged .

BOILER UPDATE

After sorting through various boiler set ups and assessing Grace's needs we've a low bid of \$55,000 by a reputable firm. We need \$23,000 to order the boiler.

After asbestos abatement (completed for a cost of \$2,975), Grace has \$10,963.41 available in the Boiler and Special Projects funds. So, we need to raise \$12,000 to order the boiler.

We are also starting conversations with the United Methodist Credit Union regarding a low interest loan. A detailed formal letter will be sent to each member soon. Thank you—Pastor Roger

HOW TO KEEP WARM IN CHURCH

1. Rush to the front of the sanctuary. That will warm you up, and you'll avoid the draft in the back of the church.
2. Invite your neighbors and friends, and sit 12 people to a pew.
3. Seat yourself near the pulpit. Much hot air is emitted from that area.
4. Wear thermal underwear (in the appropriate liturgical colors, of course).
5. Wait for an unfamiliar hymn—and then watch the sparks fly!