



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 \$38.34 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for those who are hiding from God: perhaps because of decisions or actions of their own, maybe because of how others have presented God to them, or possibly because of how others have treated them as unworthy. God is love.


WELCOME

Welcome to worship and fellowship with the family of God. Greet one another in Christ's name.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Sometimes we come to worship carrying heavy burdens and unclean spirits. Jesus, assure us that you are stronger than our worries and sins so we may worship you in peace.

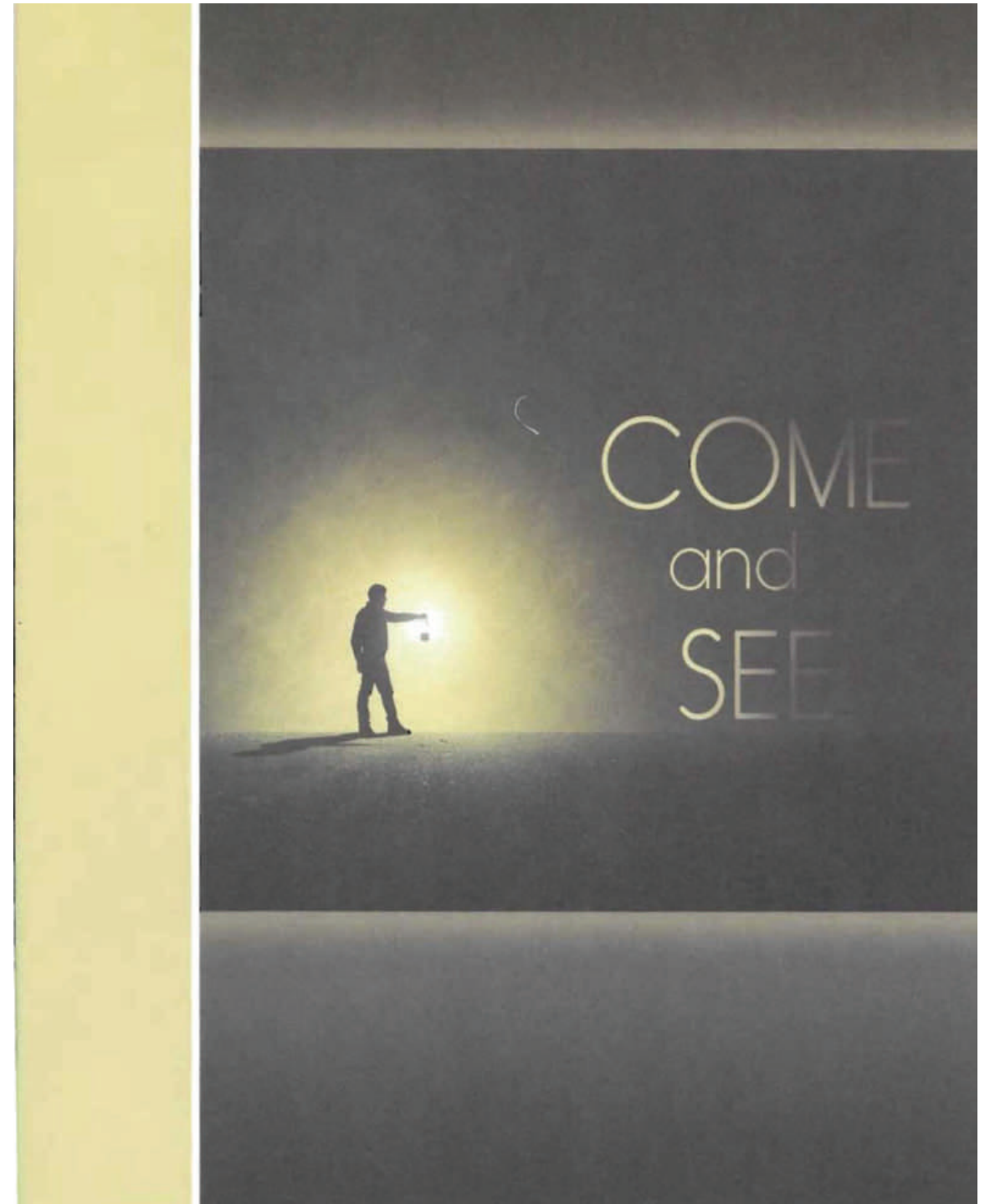
NEW TO GRACE

New to Grace  If you feel "New to Grace", and have questions, ^{thinking} of membership or just wish to get to know a few more people at GRACE. You are invited to gether with Pastor Roger on Sunday, January 21st from 11:00 am to 11:50 am. Child-care will be provided.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY



The new address and phone directory for 2018 are on the table in the Narthex. There is one directory available for each household. If you have any questions, please call the office.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 am

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

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

Try me, and know my thoughts.

Reading from Psalm 139:1-6

Pastor Roger

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts.

Reading from Psalm 139:7-12

Pastor Roger

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts. Amen

***HYMN: #2146 (Black Hymnal) "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER: #423 (Blue Hymnal) "Finding Rest in God"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #526 (Blue Hymnal) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51 (CEB)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: "God Knows"

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"**

TO BE SENT FORTH

HYMN: #527 (Blue Hymnal) "Do, Lord, Remember Me"

***BLESSING:**

SUNG RESPONSE: Blue Hymnal Back Cover "A Closing Prayer"

POSTLUDE:

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:
Ortonville—Melanie Reiners



PRAYER CHAIN

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

**Ushers: Tom Newgard and
Linda Dick**