



TRUSTEE'S PROJECT

The Trustee's are still accepting pledges for new carpeting. 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 \$56,000 by a reputable firm. We need \$25,000 to order the boiler.

After asbestos abatement (completed for a cost of \$2,975), Grace has \$14,373.66 available in the Boiler and Special Projects funds. So, we need to raise \$10,626.34 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

REMEDY FOR A FLAT SPIRIT

Almost everyone has an occasional down day. You know the dreaded "flat" or "blah" feeling. Sometimes you don't even feel like praying. Is there any hope for this condition?

In the 12th century, a Carthusian monk name Guigo felt drained and depressed. But as he rested, the following prayer came to his mind:

My soul is so dry that by itself it cannot pray; yet you can squeeze from it the juice of a thousand prayers. My soul is so parched that by itself it cannot love; yet you can draw from it boundless love for you and for my neighbor. My soul is so cold that by itself it has no joy; yet you can light the fire of heavenly joy within me. My soul is so feeble that by itself it has no faith; yet by your power my faith grows to a great height. Thank you for prayer, for love, for joy, for faith; let me always be prayerful, loving , joyful, faithful.



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 \$19,507 or \$104.31 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$287.65 given to date.

BOILER



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 and needs to be replaced. All contributions for a new boiler are being accepted, just note "boiler" on your check.

PHONE DIRECTORY



The phone directory for 2015 is available in the Narthex. There is one directory for each family. If you need an additional directory, let the office know.



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.