



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 \$88.34 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

God is always calling us to grow in love, faithfulness and service. Pray today for those who are wrestling with a call God has placed upon their lives. It may be a call to offer forgiveness or to ask it. It may be a call to risk taking on a new role in life. It may be a call to let go of an old habit or to take up a new habit for the sake of body, mind or spirit. If you are at a point of being called to something new, pray for people who will support and guide you on your journey.

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 gather with Pastor Roger TODAY, 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.

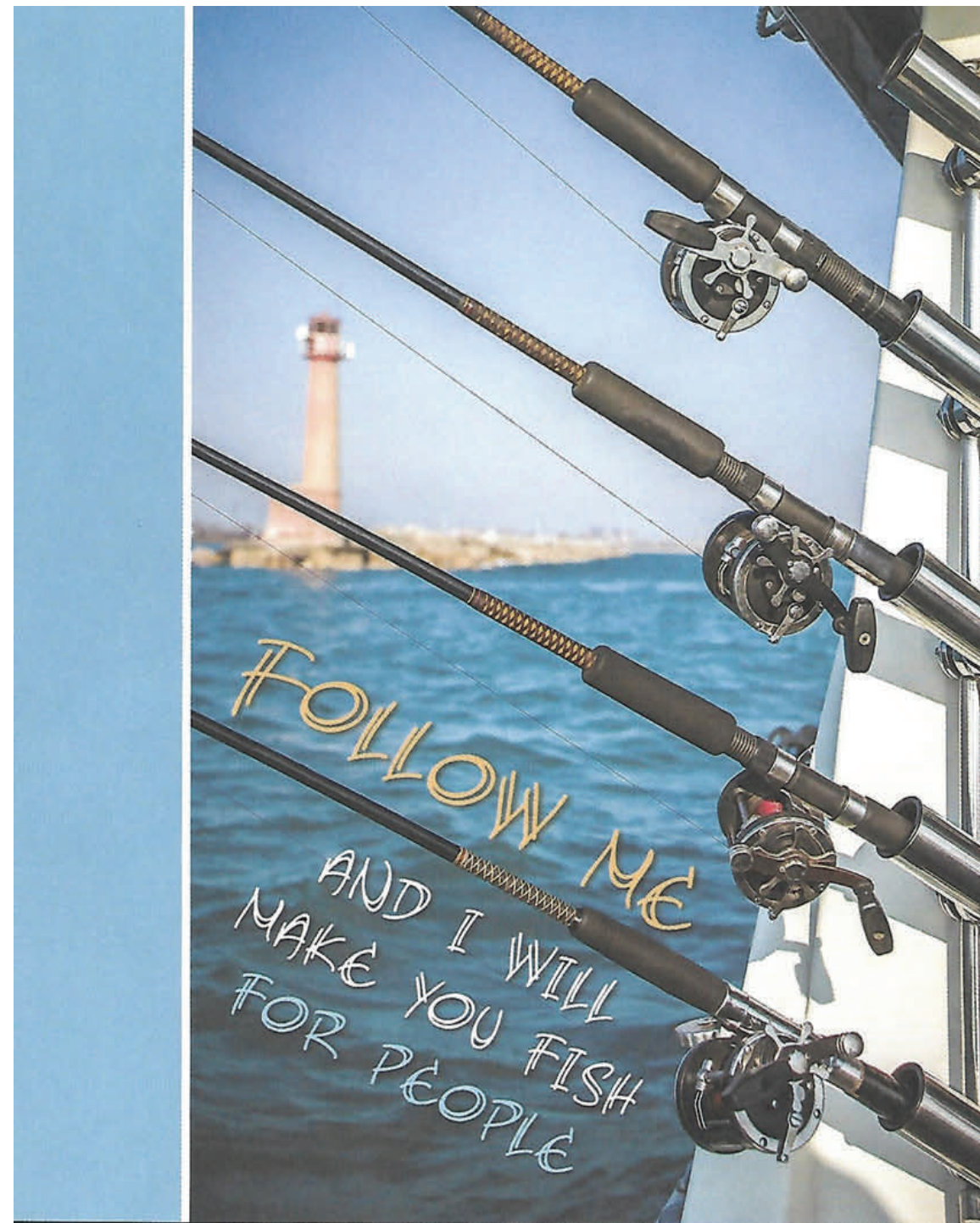
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The Contributions Statements for 2017 have been mailed. Please check your statement and let the office know if there are any errors and/or corrections that need to be made. If you have any questions, please call the office.

DONUTS



Donutes will be made on Wednesday, January 31st. To place your order either call the office at 233-1857 or use the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 21, 2018

3rd 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:

PRAISE HYMN: “Do Lord” (Insert)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

My hope is from God.

The Lord is my rock and my salvation.

With God as my fortress I shall not be shaken.

Deliverance and honor come from the Lord.

My mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in the Lord at all times. Pour out your hearts before God who is our refuge.

Amen.

***HYMN: #368 (Blue Hymnal) “My Hope Is Built”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HYMN: (Insert) “In Christ Alone”

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:14-20 (CEB)

CHOIR: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

arr. John Carter

MESSAGE: “What Would It Take?”

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: #344 (Blue Hymnal) “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

***BLESSING:**

***SENDING FORTH: (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:
Ottetail—Rod Tornquist

PRAYER CHAIN



To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Myrna Swan—701-261-1672.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Katelinn Beck

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

**Ushers: Leonard & Jennifer Beck
Katelinn, Breanna, & Brayden**