



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 \$564.34 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Those in need of healing—physical, emotional and spiritual. Pray too, for those who help bring love healing.

WELCOME

We extend God’s grace and peace as we welcome you to worship


Heavenly Creator, as we remember how Christ prayed for his followers to be one; give us the desire to be unified with all who follow him “that the world may believe” in you . (John 17:21; NRSV)

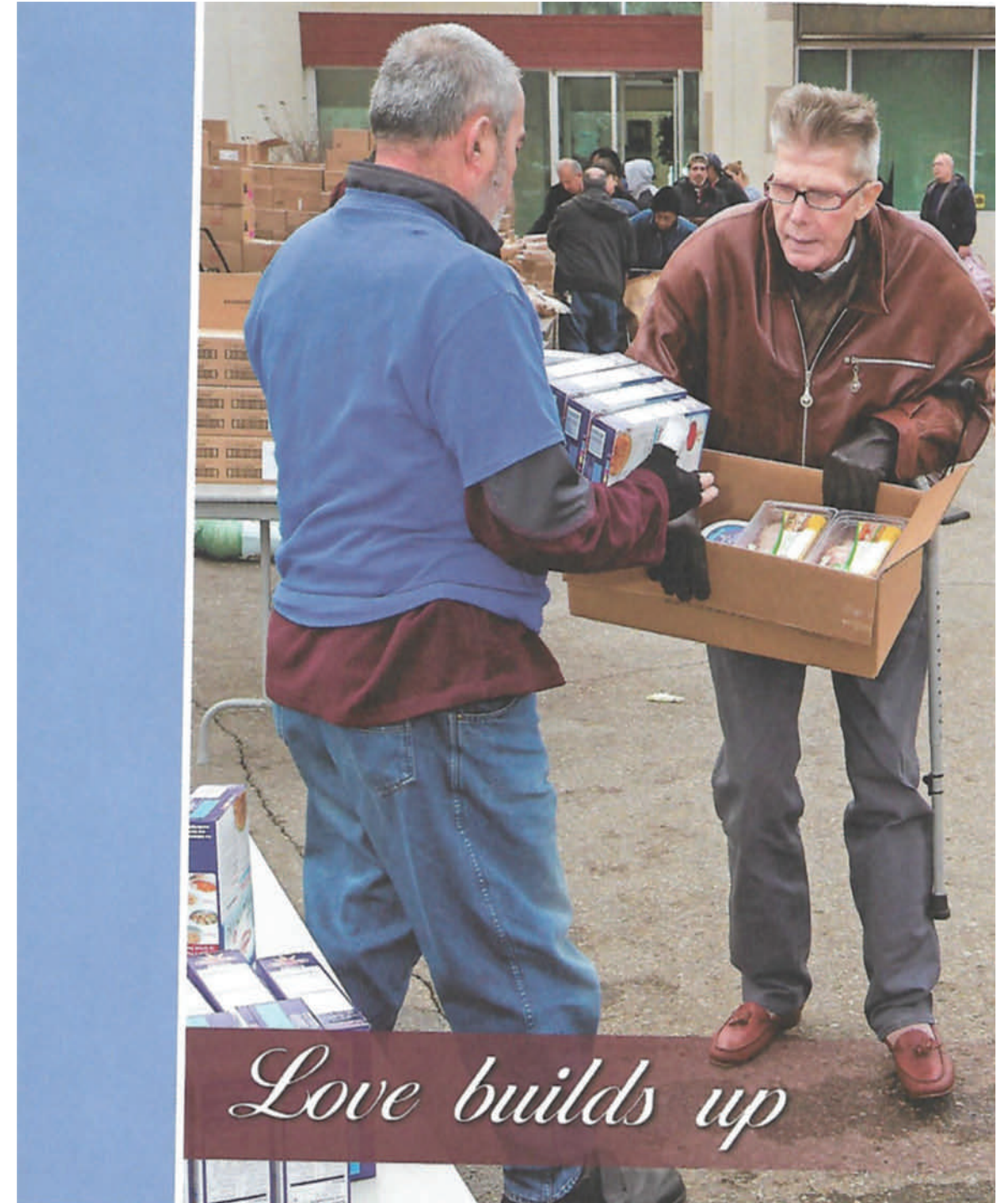
DONUTS

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.



PRAYER CHAIN

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



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018

4th 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: (Based on “There Is a Balm in Gilead” & an ancient church prayer)

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a Balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Yes, sometimes we do feel discouraged.

Yes, sometimes it feels our efforts are in vain.

But, we gather with a prayer.

We gather hoping the Holy Spirit will revive our souls again.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.

There is a Balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Revive us. Make us whole. Amen.

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

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 111:1-10 (CEB)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HMN: 2181 (Black Hymnal) “We Need a Faith”

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:21-28 (CEB)

CHOIR: “Family of Christ”

arr. Price and Besig

MESSAGE: “To Make Us Whole”

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”**

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

HYMN: #521 (Blue Hymnal) “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

***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:
Park Rapids—Chip and Lori Nielsen

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Breanna Beck

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

**Ushers: Maliek Larson and
Del Larson**