

All *prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

MEMBERS: 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.

VISITORS: 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: Hawick—Barbara Jones

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 \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187.00. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$464.34 given to date.



PRAYER CHAIN

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The contribution statements for 2015 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.

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For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 31, 2016

4th Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

HAND BELL CHOIR: “For the Beauty of the Earth” Arr. Hart Morris

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

“O Lord, we come this morning knee-bowed and body-bent before thy throne of
grace.

**O Lord—this morning—bow our hearts beneath our knees and our knees in
some lonesome valley.**

We come this morning like empty pictures to a full fountain.

**O Lord, open a window of heaven and lean out far over the battlements of glory,
and listen this morning.”** *James Weldon Johnson (1927) – UM Hymnal #677*

Come let us lift our prayers and our praise to the God who will hear our needs and
our hopes. Come let us listen for God’s response to us.

AMEN.

***HYMN: - #2212 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Flows On?”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #794 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 71:1-6

VISUAL PRAYER: “Just Be Held” (Casting Crowns)

Vicki (Held) Westra, who we’ve been keeping in our prayers as she battles cancer,
shared this video in her blog this past week. The background of her blog at present
includes various images of the word choice—a reminder that how we face any

challenge is partially dependent upon our choice. Sometimes, it’s appropriate to
choose to let God hold us.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (CEB)

HYMN: #707 (Blue Hymnal) “Hymn of Promise”

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:21-30 (CEB)

CHOIR: “This is My Song”

MESSAGE: “We Can Start New”

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)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

OFFERING PRAYER:

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #583 (Blue Hymnal) “You Are the Seed”**

***BLESSING:**

“Do not be afraid... I am with you to deliver you,’ says the Lord.” Go forth
without fear. God is with you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Those who worry over their children or grandchildren — what the future
holds; keep parents, grandparents, teachers and children in your prayers.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Guest Organist: Cheryl Goldade

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz

Reader: Angie Ybarra