



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 \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,133.43 given to date.


A GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT

O Lord, let thyself be found with a good gift to everyone who needs it, that the happy may find courage to accept thy good gifts, that the sorrowful may find courage to accept thy perfect gifts. For to men there is a difference of joy and of sorrow, but for thee, O Lord, there is no difference in these things; everything that comes from thee is a good and perfect gift.—Søren Kierkegaard

VACATION

Pastor Roger is on vacation July 26 thru August 7th. If you need pastoral assistance Pastor Jan Millikan, Hawley UMC, 701-371-3961 is on call and Pastor Karen Finnegan is on call August 1st thru 7th, 281-329-1580.

BRIDAL SHOWER

 Everyone is invited to an open house bridal shower for Joanna Loeks on Saturday, August 5th from 2:00—4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

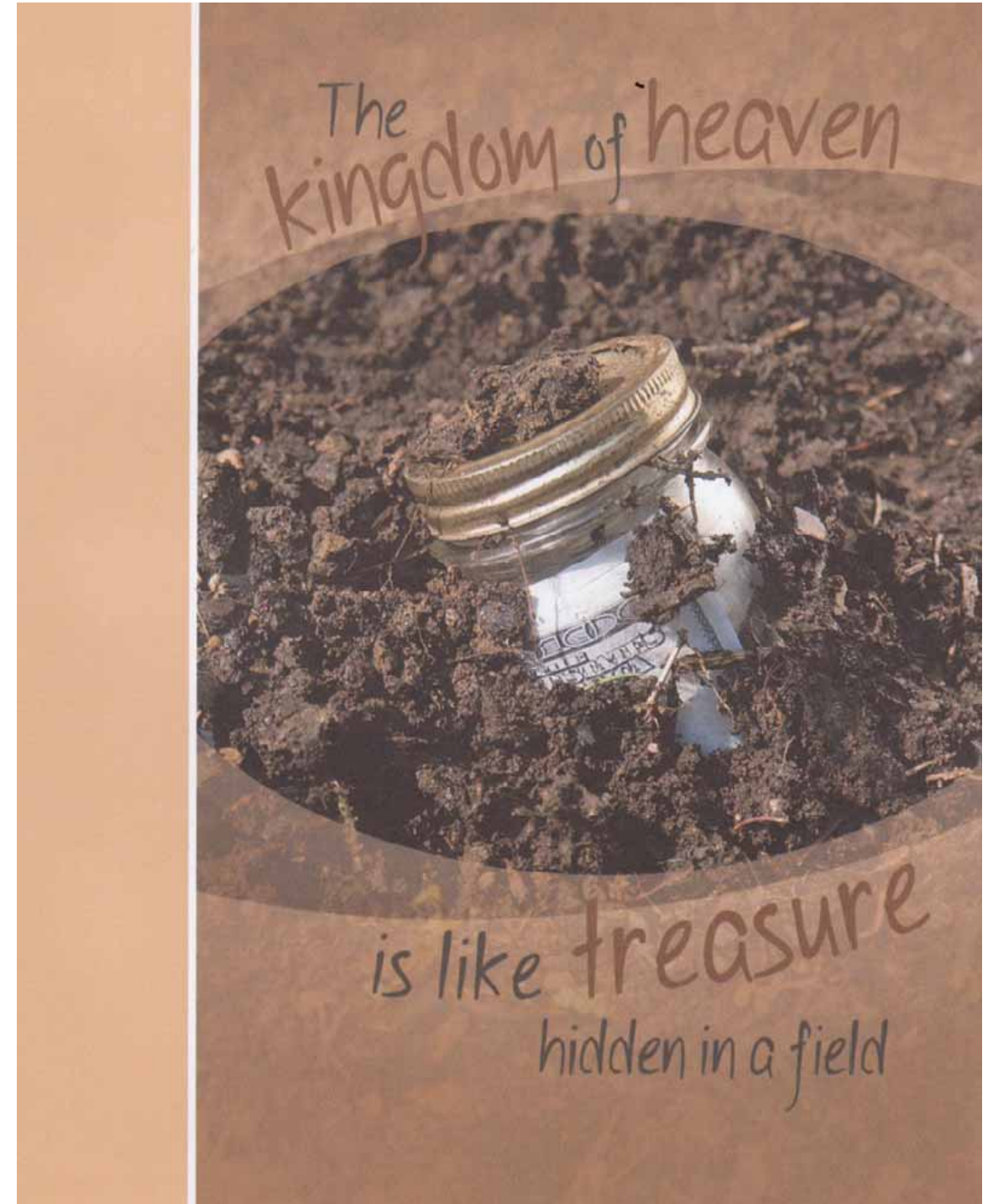


PRAYER CHAIN

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

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 86:1-10**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

***HYMNS: #528 (Blue Hymnal) “Nearer My God to Thee”
#2282 (Black Hymnal) “I’ll Fly Away”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’ MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 6:1-11 (CEB) read during the message

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:24-39 (CEB)

HYMN: #361 (Blue Hymnal) “Rock of Ages”

MESSAGE: “No Worries, I’m Ready for Heaven” Del Larson

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”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #514 (Blue Hymnal) “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

***BENEDICTION:**

POSTLUDE:

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 L. Jones

PRAYER

We are your children, heavenly Creator. Come close as a parent touching a child. Help us know that we have been with you.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Bill & Carol Krogen