

Events for the week of - July 6—July 13, 2014

Sunday, July 6, 2014—4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship w/Communion

Monday, July 7, 2014

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

4:00 PM Churches United Community Picnic

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

7:30 PM Healthy Church Initiative Information Gathering

Thursday, July 10, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Friday, July 11, 2014

Saturday, July 12 2014

Sunday, July 13, 2014—5th Pentecost Sunday

10:00 AM Worship

VISITORS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering place.

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 \$21,277 or \$106.38 each member. Generous givers for 2014 have given \$4,600.71 towards our goal

ROLLAG! ROLLAG! ROLLAG!

Sign up sheets are on a table in the Narthex.

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*“Come to me, all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Bonne Christopherson

Ushers: Roger Helland and Roger Christopherson

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6, 2014

4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Nurturing Hope - Building Christ-like Community

You are never a stranger here. You are a child of God.

We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: :** (based on Psalm 25 NIV)

In you, Lord God, I put my trust.

I trust in you—hoping not to be put to shame, believing you will scatter my enemies.

No one who hopes in you need suffer shame.

Those who are treacherous shall be revealed and humbled.

So, show me your ways Lord.

Teach me your paths.

Guide me in truth.

Let me proclaim, “You are my God and savior.” My hope is in you all the day long.”

Today we name and proclaim our hope.

Today we reclaim our trust in you. Amen.

***HYMN: #2032 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Is in You, Lord”**

#696 (Blue Hymnal) “America the Beautiful”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:16-19,25-30 (NRSV)

HYMN: #522 (Blue Hymnal) “Leave It There”

MESSAGE: “Lighten Your Load”

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND SHARED PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORDS PRAYER:- #895 (Blue Hymnal)

TO GATHER AT CHRIST’S TABLE

INVITATION:

REMEMBRANCE:

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward to receive communion at the rail or at from the servers to either side of the chancel area. As you receive the bread and cup the server may whisper, “the body/ blood of Christ.” It is appropriate to respond, “Amen” or “Thanks be the God.” (You may leave your offerings in the plates on the front pews). If you are unable to come forward, the ushers will bring communion to you.

***Hymn: #437 (Blue Hymnal) “This is My Song”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:** (based on Psalm 5:8)

Lead us, Lord. Lead us on your right paths; make your way plain for our eyes to see, so our feet may follow, our hands may serve, and our hearts may be devoted to you. Amen.

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.