

Events for the week of June 14 — June 21st, 2015

**Sunday, June 14, 2015—3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship w/ Healthy Church Initiative  
Service of New Beginnings

**Monday, June 15, 2015**

1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

6:00 PM Trustees  
7:00 PM Ad Council

**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

**Thursday, June 18, 2015**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, June 19, 2015**

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

**Sunday, June 21, 2015—4th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship

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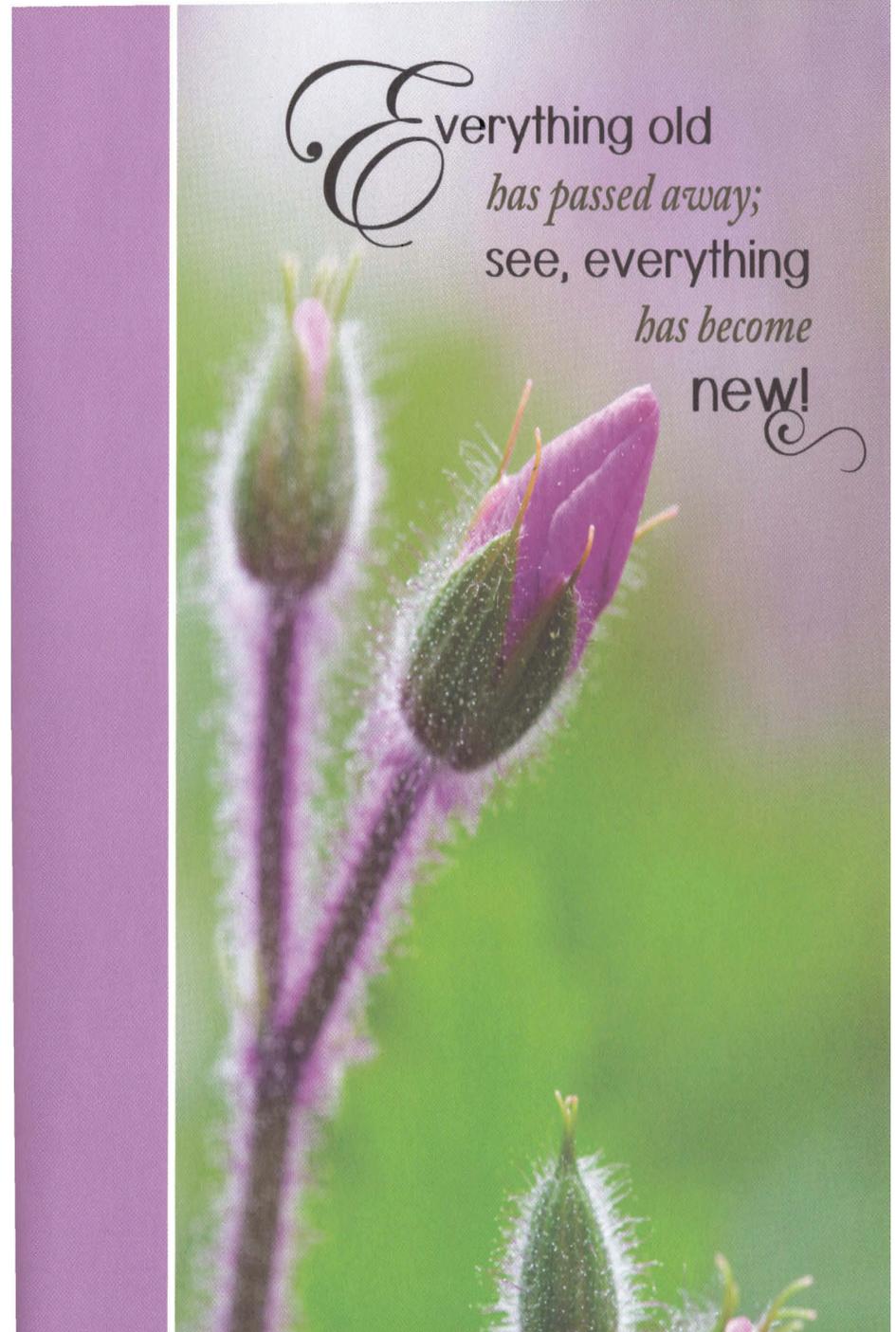
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2015

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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Living and Loving Like Jesus  
to  
make disciples of Christ & transform the world.

A NEW BEGINNINGS COVENANT SERVICE

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship  
Gathering & Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (quotation)

“This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that’s  
gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God’s mighty Spirit now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born  
again.”

Loving God, we come into your presence to begin anew.

We seek your forgiveness and blessing, your freedom and direction.

Lead us anew, this day, wherever you would have us love and serve in Je-  
sus’ name.

Amen.

\*HYMN: #2164 (Black Hymnal) “Sanctuary” (3 times)

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

CHILDRENS MOMENTS;

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:26-34 (NRSV)

BLESSING PRAYER REFLECTION

Diana Stead

HYMN: #532 (Blue Hymnal) “You Are the Seed”

MESSAGE:

Rev. Cindy Gregorson

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

Covenant Prayer: “Commit to be Open to God’s Vision” Green Insert

**COMMISSIONING:** Please come forward, as you are able, to re-  
ceive a prayer of blessing as we begin a new stage in our life as Grace  
UMC. You will also receive a prayer card to take with you. Place it  
on your fridge, in your wallet, on your mirror, on the dash of your  
car, wherever it will be a daily reminder for you to plant seeds of  
faith and hope. If God can raise a mighty oak from a tiny acorn, God  
can certainly use your faithful words and actions to grow faith in the  
lives of others. Making disciples for the transformation of the world  
begins with us—faithfully planting seeds through our love, care and  
prayer for others who have yet to experience the grace of God in Je-  
sus Christ

A READING:

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 LORDS PRAYER: - #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERTORY:

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

TO BE SENT FORTH

\*HYMN: #593 (Blue Hymnal) “Here I Am, Lord”

\*BLESSING: “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (quotation)

“Now let us with the Spirit’s daring, step from the past and leave be-  
hind

our disappointments, fear and grieving, seeking new paths and  
sure to find.

Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do.

This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things  
new.”

Go forth, renewed in your faith and empowered to faithfully serve.

We go forth to do Jesus will—to live and love as he taught.

May God grant growth for the seeds we plant in Jesus’ name.

Amen

POSTLUDE:

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We have come to glorify God and to be guided in the direction  
our lives need to take. We rejoice in your presence and  
welcome you sincerely.