



YOU ARE INVITED!

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Lindsey Burkhardt on Thursday, June 25th at 7:00 pm. They are expecting a girl and are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target.

LOST

Last Sunday during the rain did you put on the wrong navy blue rain coat? If so, please return it to the church so it can be returned to its owner. There is a navy blue windbreaker that has been left at the church, if this is your jacket, please take it home so it doesn't find its way to the lost and found and get donated.

'WELL, KIDDO, IT'S YOU AND ME!'

T.J., a boy with developmental delays, is featured in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Children with Special Needs*. T.J. and his father, who'd long yearned for a son, settled into a routine of daily outings,

Stacey, one of T.J.'s sisters, was moved when she realized how much their father loved that together time. One day, as their dad made T.J. laugh, "T.J. stopped and reached up to softly touch our father's face," Stacey writes, "My dad looked down at him and said...'Well, kiddo, it looks like it's you and me for the rest of my life.'" There wasn't a sense of sadness or burden in my father's voice, only acceptance and unconditional love,"

Our Father God says the same to each of us; "well, kiddo, it's you and me forever!" No matter our weaknesses, our differences or even our tendencies to avoid time with him, God speaks with complete acceptance and love. He loves being with us—just as we are—and rejoices to be our Father forever.



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 \$19,507 or \$104.31 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,610.27, given to date.

WANTED!



An individual to mow the church yard and control the weeds each week as necessary is needed. If you are interested in this position, please contact a Trustee's committee member.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



2015 Vacation Bible School will be held August 11th through the 14th with a Northern Pines overnight on the 15th and 16th. Everyone is so excited for our kiddos to bring in new kids from our community. We will be recruiting volunteers for VBS, camp, and a neighborhood invitation walk this summer. If you have any questions, please see Stephanie or Mackenzie.



DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, June 24th beginning at 6 am. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by June 22nd.