

Events for the week of **June 29, - July 6, 2014**

**Sunday, June 29, 2014—3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 AM Worship

**Monday, June 30, 2014**

1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, July 1, 2014**

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014**

**Thursday, July 3, 2014**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, July 4, 2014**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, July 5, 2014**

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

10:00 AM Worship w/Communion

### 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 \$4,570.71 towards our goal.

### GUEST MUSICIANS

Gary and Mary Kirkeby are long time friends of the Forkners. Gary is Professor of Music at Prince George's Community College, MD. He will be our guest organist for the Prelude and Postlude this morning.

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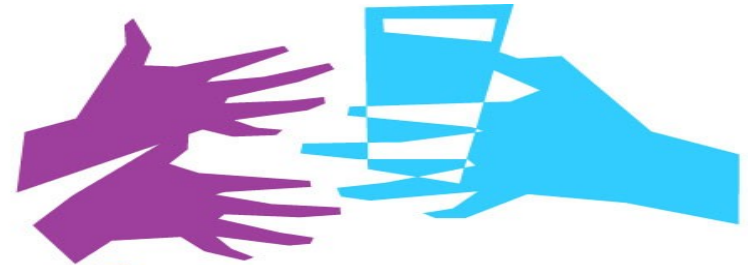
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## GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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And if anyone  
gives even a cup  
of cold water to  
one of these  
little ones...  
he will certainly  
not lose his  
reward.  
Matthew 10:42

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

**Ministers: All the People**

**Organist: Mark Forkner**

**Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl**

**Scripture Reader: Angie Horn**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Violinist: Kay Forkner**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Ushers: Eddie Ybarra  
and Angie Horn**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2014

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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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: Intermezzo on “Holyhood” by L. Webber**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Paraphrases and Quotes Psalm 13*)**

Have you ever felt forgotten—by others or by God?

Have you ever felt as if enemies were on every side?

Have you ever prayed, “Lord, consider my plight?”

Were you aware your prayer was an act of hope?

We are invited to share in the words of the Psalmist.

**“Lord, I trusted in your steadfast love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord. For the Lord gives blessings in abundance.” Amen.**

**\*HYMN:#2023 (Black Hymnal) “How Majestic Is Your Name”**

### TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

**PRAYER: #477 (Blue Hymnal) “For Illumination”**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 6:12-23 (NRSV)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)**

**HYMN: #451 (Blue Hymnal) “Be Thou My Vision**

**MESSAGE: “When We Help...”**

**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)

**OFFERING:** When we become members of a United Methodist Church we promise to uphold it with our **prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.** One of the many ways we fulfill these vows is through our offerings. Let our giving flow from a Spirit-filled place in our lives. May we find that as we empty ourselves God’s Spirit has room to dwell more fully in our lives.

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

**\*Hymn: #356 (Blue Hymnal) ”When We Are Living” vv.1-4**

### TO BE SENT FORTH

**\*BLESSING: (*prayer by Ruth Duck in UM Book of Worship*)**

**“God, like a baker, you bring the leaven which causes our hope to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus Christ.” Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal)**

**“A Closing Prayer”**

**POSTLUDE: “Improvvisato” by Bird**

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*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 place.

**North Star District Prayer List for this week includes:**  
Grey Eagle UMC—Gary Taylor