



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 \$20,460 or \$122.00 each member based on a membership of 168. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,790.02 given to date.

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

EVERYONE: 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.

GUESTS: 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:
Pine Lake Chapel—Larry Foote



SCHEDULE FOR LENT

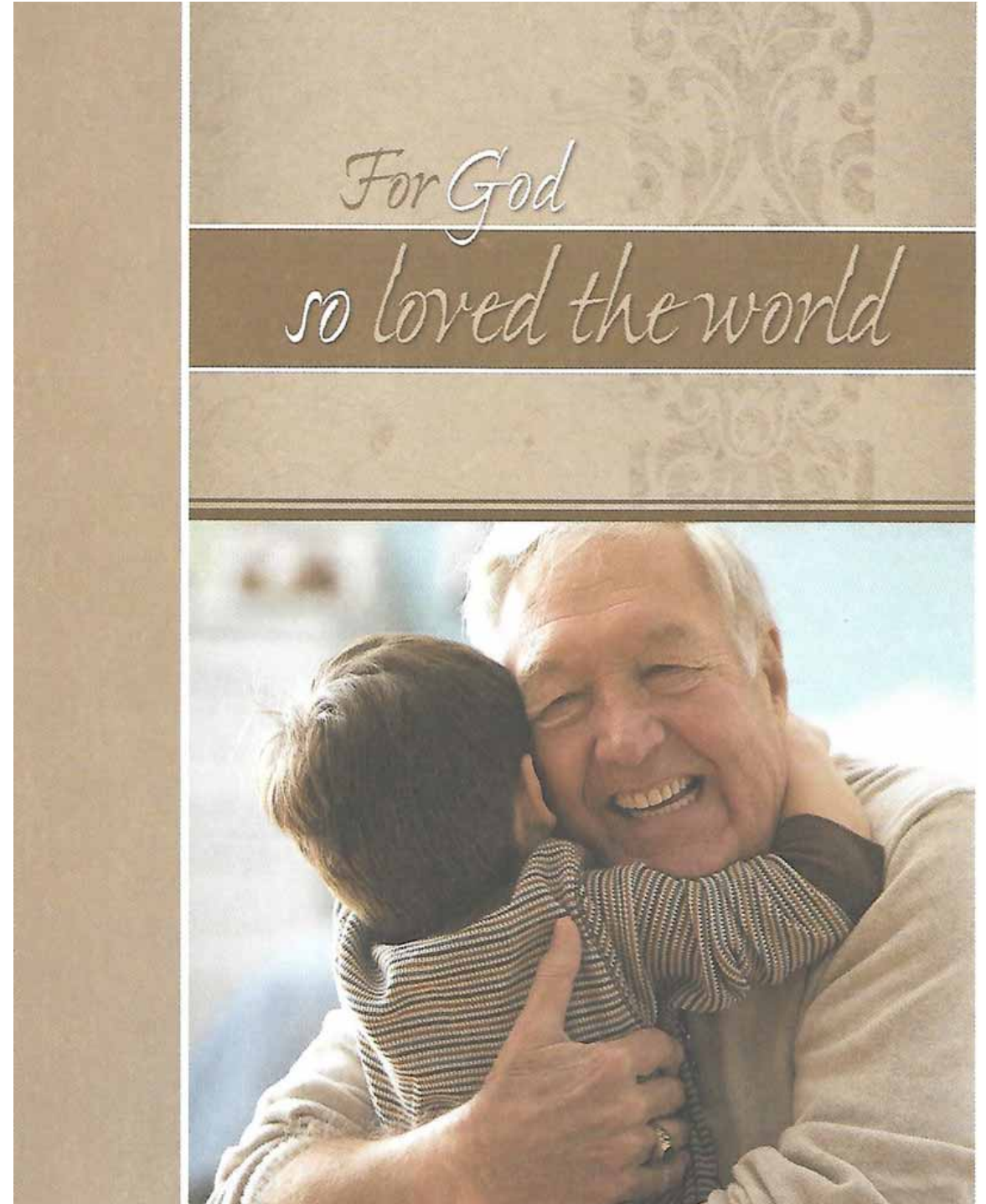
Soup Supper.....5:00 pm
Potato and Ham
GraceKids Ministry.....6:00 pm
Lent Service.....7:00 pm
Choir Practice.....7:30 pm

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex for those wanting to donate a pan of bars.

PRAYER CHAIN



To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Myrna Swan—701-261-1672.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 am

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Quotes and Paraphrases Psalm 109:1-9)

“Give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say it every day.

God has lifted us from trouble more than once.”

The Lord has searched out wayward wanderers.

God has provided the weary shelter, food and drink.

Our Lord seeks out those whose souls are about to faint—and hears their cries.

God seeks to be our hope and strength in times of distress.

Thanks be to the One who does not forget us, who does not refuse to forgive

us, who is our hope and strength in time of need. Amen.

***HYMN: #2146 (Black Hymnal) “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

HYMN: Insert—”I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:14-21 (CEB)

CHOIR: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Theron Kirk

MESSAGE: “Trust: God Redeems and Revives”

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)

LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

TO BE SENT FORTH

HYMN: #369 (Blue Hymnal) “Blessed Assurance”

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Countless United Methodist Church will collect an offering for The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) this morning. Pray these gifts will bless those whose lives they touch over the coming year. Most of these gifts will be directed toward assisting and blessing those facing a vulnerable time in life.

WELCOME

From wherever you’ve come, we extend a hearty welcome! It’s our intention to be warmhearted. Please introduce yourself to those near you and especially to the worship leaders.

Lord, keep us from taking this time with you casually. May the fire of your Spirit burn within us so all sins are consumed and only joy remains.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Dan Graning

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: