

## UMCOR SUNDAY


UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) is Sunday, March 26th. Together, we reach children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster. UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because you give through UMCOR Sunday.



### 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 \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based on a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,754.07 given to date.

### LENT




Wednesday night Lent activities begins 5:00 pm with bean with ham soup, sandwich and a bar. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you can donate a large pan of bars. Worship service on "Revival: John Wesley's message and his faith" begins at 7:00 pm. The focus for this week is "A Crisis of Faith".

### PIE SALE



Lydia Circle will be delivering your pre-ordered pies TODAY after worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Newgard, 701-367-0574.

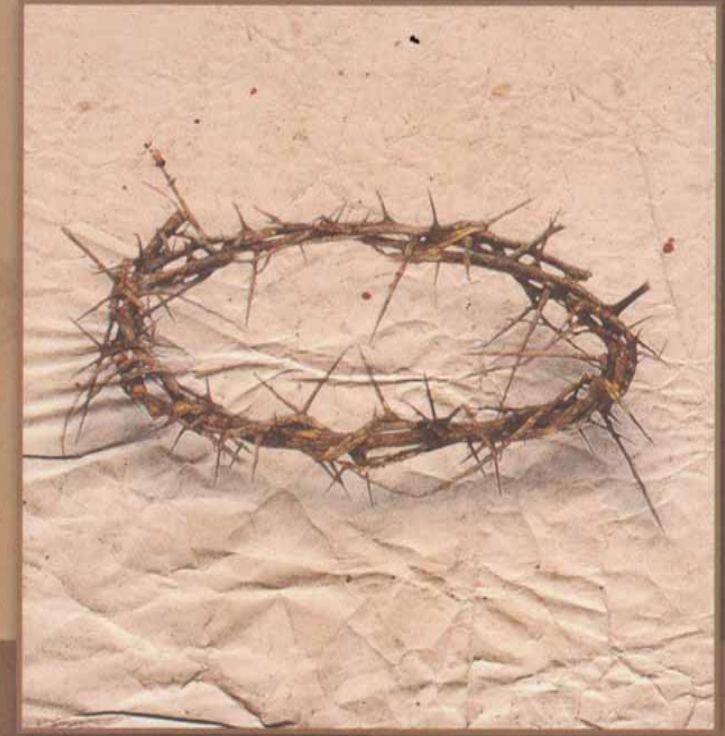
### PRAYER CHAIN



To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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But God proves  
his love for us in  
that while we still  
were sinners  
Christ died  
for us

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

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

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS**

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

**Announcements**

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP: #641 (Blue Hymnal) (Choir Lead)**  
“Fill My Cup, Lord”

\***RESPONSIVE PSALM: #814 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 95:1-7**

**Hymn: #2002 (Black Hymnal) “I Will Call upon the Lord”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #368 (Blue Hymnal) “My Hope Is Built”**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 5:1-11 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: “Down to the River to Pray”** arr. Mary McDonald

**MESSAGE: “Invitation to Hope-Filled Living”**

**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)*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**OFFERING:**

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

\***OFFERING PRAYER:**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMN: #377 (Blue Hymnal) “It Is Well with My Soul”**

\***BLESSING: Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**POSTUDE:**

*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 plate.

**NORTH STAR DISTRICT:** Prayer List for this week includes:  
Clotho—Kali Christensen

Lord of all, fill all aching hearts with your joy that cannot be taken from those who worship you in spirit and in truth.

**PRAYER FOCUS**

For those who are wading through struggles or waiting for resolution to a concern. Prayers for endurance and hope.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Readers: Esther Vollbrecht**

**Ushers:**