



## 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 \$2,167.07 given to date.

## PRAYER FOCUS

In a world where those who get "Screen Time" seem to be noticed most, we pray for those who often go unnoticed. We pray for those who would like to be invited out for coffee; for those who would like to hear, "how are you today?" From someone who actually pauses to listen; for those who carry unseen burdens; for those whose wounds, limitations and lack of money prevent them from being a part of gatherings; for those who are judged too quickly by what they look like rather than who they are; for those who are God's children of all ages, nations and races. Lord, grant us the eyes to see the image of God in others.

## UMCOR SUNDAY

UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) is TODAY, March 26th. Together, 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.

## PRAYER CHAIN



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

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Live as children  
of light...  
Try to find out  
what is pleasing  
to the Lord

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 26, 2017

4th 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: #754 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 23**

\***Hymn: #454 (Blue Hymnal) “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**PRAYER:**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Samuel 16:1-13 (CEB)**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: “Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me.”**

arr. K. Lee Scott

**MESSAGE: “Invitation to See with God’s Eyes”**

**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: (Spoken together) Charles Wesley, 1762**

**A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify;  
A never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.  
To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;  
O may it all my powers engage to do my savior’s will.**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #560 (Blue Hymnal) “Help Us Accept Each Other”**

**\*BLESSING:**

**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:  
Correll—Brenda Kramer King



**LENT**

Wednesday night Lent activities begins at 5:00 pm with vegetable beef soup, a 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 “The Necessity of Grace”.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Readers: Esther Vollbrecht**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Ushers: Linda Dick and  
Donna LeQuire**