

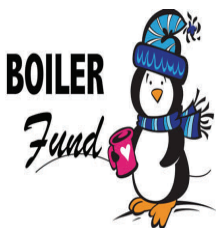
North Star District Prayer List for this week includes:
Staples—Greg Cielsuk

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 \$1,133.60 given to date.

BOILER



Do you feel a little warmer this morning? The new boiler has been installed and will keep us nice and warm for many years. Contributions for the new boiler are still being accepted, please note “boiler” on your check.

HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE

Healthy Church Initiative will meet on Tuesday, March 10th from 6:00—9:00 pm. Cindy Gregorson from our MN Annual Conference will present an overview of HCI key concepts for effective implementation for GUMC’s HCI process. All church leaders and anyone interested in the HCI is asked to attend this meeting.

HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing is Sunday, March 15th. This is the backbone of the funding for our world wide United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Many United Methodist’s are unaware that UMCOR is a major disaster recovery, much like the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, except UMCOR stays 3-5 years helping those who fall through the cracks.

REMEMBER: March is “Food Shelf Month”



DONUTS

Donut will be made on Wednesday, March 18th beginning at 6 am. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by March 16th.

LENT



Lent Services continue on Wednesday, March 11th with services beginning at 7:00 pm. The theme this year is “24 Hours That changed the World”.

SOUP SUPPER



The Smith’s are making Tomato with a grilled cheese sandwich and bar, serving begins at 5:00 pm.

There is a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex if you would like to bring a pan of bars.

HOMEMADE PIE



On March 21st Lydia Circle will be making pies for you to enjoy! You may order Cherry Cream or Pecan for \$12.00 each or Rhubarb, Pumpkin, or Apple for \$10.00 each. The pies will be available for pick up on **Sunday, March 22nd**. Starting **March 8th**, we will be taking orders by sign up sheet in the Narthex or by calling L. Davis at 236-8502. The last day to place the order will be **March 19th**.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your calls, prayers and cards of condolence on the death of my sister, Jean Sampson. God bless.

—JoAnn Oelke