

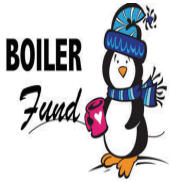
First Mile
MISSION



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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 \$2,2526.96, given to date.

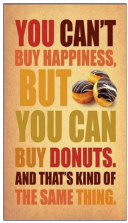


BOILER

Contributions for the new boiler are still being accepted, please note "boiler" on your check.

DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, May 27th beginning at 6 am. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by May 26th.



TRUSTEE'S PROJECT

The Trustee's are still accepting donations for new carpeting. Please put "Trustee's" on your checks.



PRAYER CHAIN



The Women of Grace would like to begin a **Prayer Chain** for those (open to all members of Grace United Methodist Church) who are interested. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or need additional information, please contact Paula Horner at [218-790-2141](tel:218-790-2141) or horner@cableone.net.

On this Memorial Day weekend, we're glad you have come to worship. May our eternal God bless you abundantly with his love. Welcome!

A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children give thanks to you. For all those through whom you have blessed our life's walk, whose lives have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace...

We lift up thankful hearts.

For dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever...

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven...

We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves: our brothers and sisters who gave their lives for the sake of others and for the sake of their country...

We lift up thankful hearts.

For the chance to hold them in our memories and commend them to your care in the city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night...

We lift up thankful hearts.

May we now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear is dispelled, and nations are at peace...

O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we seek to magnify you, and worship your name, forever. Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer written by John Hunter)

This we pray as family as Jesus taught. *(The Lord's Prayer)*

Our Father who art in heaven...