



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 a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,600.41 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

This week please keep all those who are seeking a sign to uplift and guide them on their journeys. Life's challenges often call us to change course; it is so much easier when we glimpse God guiding us through the challenges. Pray for those who most need a glimpse of God's plan and direction for the next step in their lives.

BENEFIT



There will be a benefit at the American Legion in Lake Park, MN on Saturday, May 20th, 2017 from 4:00 pm—8:00 pm for Keaton and Kai Rope. Keaton and Kai are the twin grandson's of Orland and Laura Rope.. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall with ways to donate.

BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, May 21st is the last Sunday for Sunday School. There will be a Block Party to celebrate the end of the year. If you have an any questions, please contact Stephanie Grow or Mackenzie Hamm.

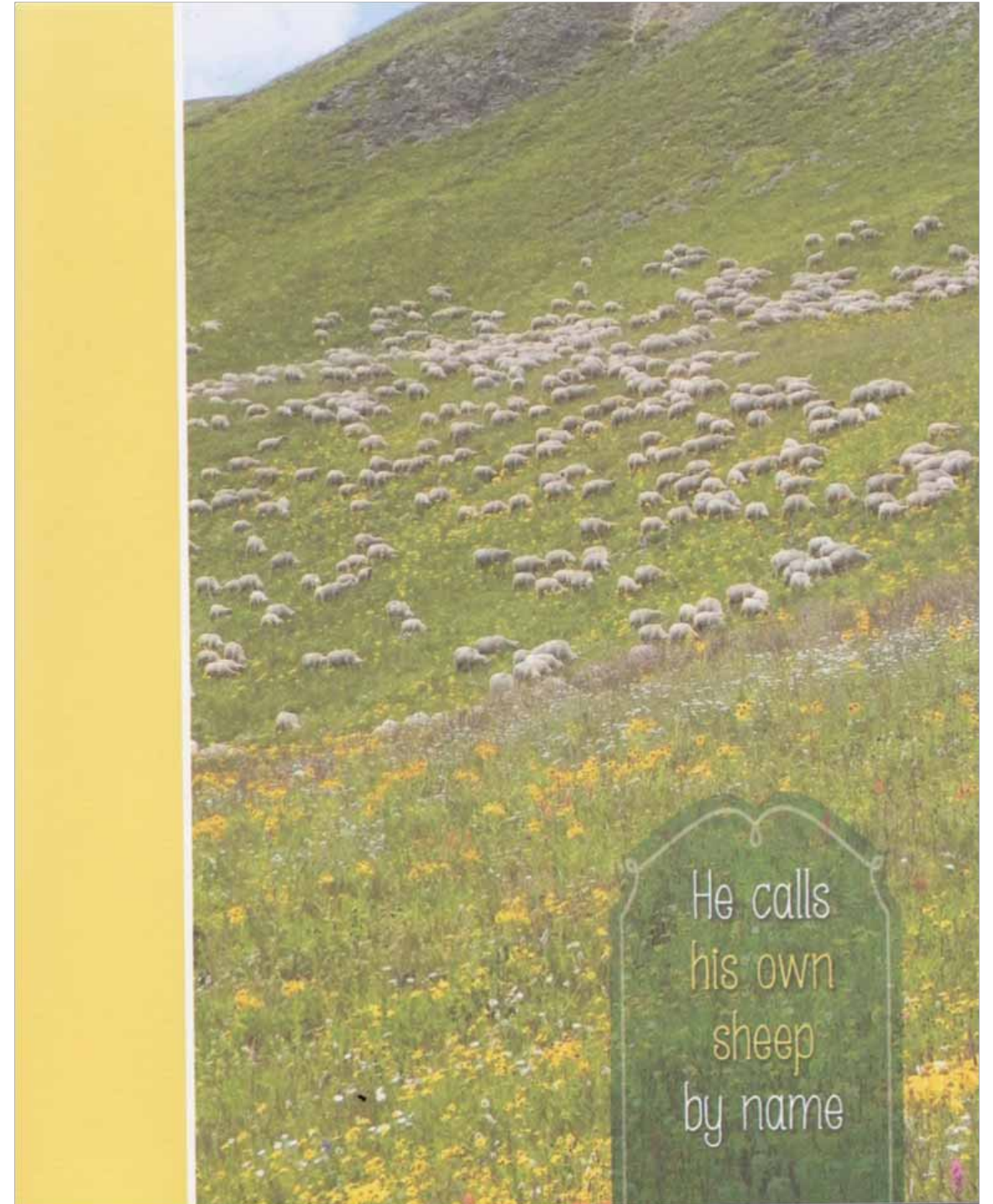
PRAYER CHAIN



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

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

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: #348 (Blue Hymnal)**
“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: #873 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 23 (read together)

CHILDREN’ MOMENTS:

HYMN: #2236 (Black Hymnal) “Gather Us In”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:1-10 (CEB)

MESSAGE:

HYMN: #2269 (Black Hymnal) “Come, Share the Lord”

TO GATHER AT CHRIST’S TABLE

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:

INVITATION:

REMEMBRANCE:

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

As you come forward for communion you may place your **OFFERINGS** in the plates in the front pews to your right or left. If you wish, you may receive communion at the rail kneeling or standing. You may also receive from the servers to the right or left of the chancel (stage) area. May Jesus be a felt presence in your time of remembering his life and love freely given.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: # 310 (Blue Hymnal) “He Lives”**

BLESSING:

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds—so you may know, love and serve Christ all your days. The blessing of God (almighty) rest upon you, now and always.

Amen.

POSTLUDE:

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: Detroit Lakes—Brenda North

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Guest Organist: Alex Swanson

Readers: Esther Vollbrecht

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Ushers: Donna LeQuire and

Jean Mann