



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 \$4,004.40 given to date.

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:
Kabetogama—Barbara McKewin



PRAYER CHAIN

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

POSSIBILITIES

Image the possibility of Grace UMC meeting the needs of a rapidly growing FM community with a second service. If you are interested in exploring the possibility, please talk with Pastor Roger.

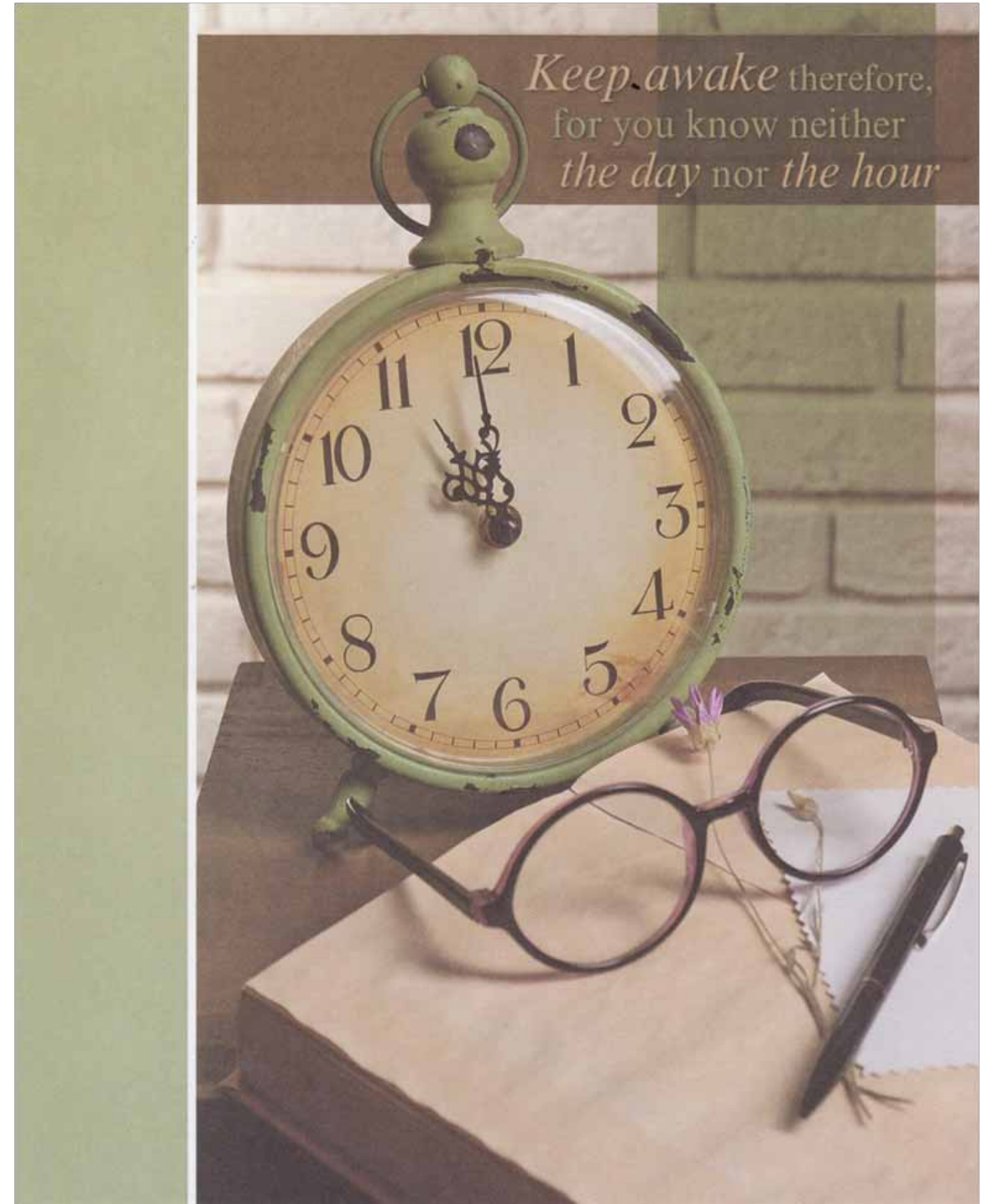
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 12, 2017

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Quotes and Paraphrases Psalm 78:1-4)

When King David felt the Lord's prompting he wrote,

"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!"

We gather to hear the stories, parables and truths of God to guide our lives.

"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!"

We gather to learn the truths our ancestors passed on from generation to generation.

"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!"

We gather to share the stories and truths of God's ways with generations to come.

"Give ear, O my people, to my teaching. Then, give voice to the glorious deeds of the Lord."

We gather to worship—to learn of God's ways and to share the stories of God's blessings.

Amen.

***HYMN: #723 (Blue Hymnal) "Shall We Gather at the River"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Thessalonians 4:13-18 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #2223 (Black Hymnal)

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

PRAYER: #677 (Blue Hymnal) "Listen, Lord (A Prayer)"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:1-13 (CEB)

CHOIR: "Forward by Faith"

by Cindy Berry

**MESSAGE: "Encourage One Another in Faithfulness:"
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)

LORDS PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise God"

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #583 (Blue Hymnal) "You Are the Seed"**

***BLESSING:**

***RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal) "A Closing Prayer"**

POSTLUDE:

We offer a cheerful welcome to each worshiper. We're pleased that you're here. We especially greet all veterans, remember that yesterday was Veterans Day.

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers for First Responders: For all who are first to arrive in situations where life's challenges are greatest, grant strength of spirit, healing where needed, and the powerful reminder that their service does make a vital difference in the lives of those they assist. Also prayers for Veterans, those still enlisted and their families. Prayers for safety and thankfulness for service .

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Dan Graning

Ushers: Jerry Eide and

Tom Newgard