



## 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 \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$4,381.30 given to date.

## NEW LIFE CENTER NEWS

We are collecting the following Christmas gifts items for The New Life Center shelter residents.

- Stocking caps
- Work gloves and ski gloves
- Socks (white and colored crew socks - not tube socks)
- White undershirts - various sizes
- Underwear - various sizes briefs or boxers
- Thermal underwear - tops and bottoms in various sizes

Please place unwrapped gifts in the labeled bin in the narthex by December 8th. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Anderson, 218-329-6477



## PRAYER CHAIN

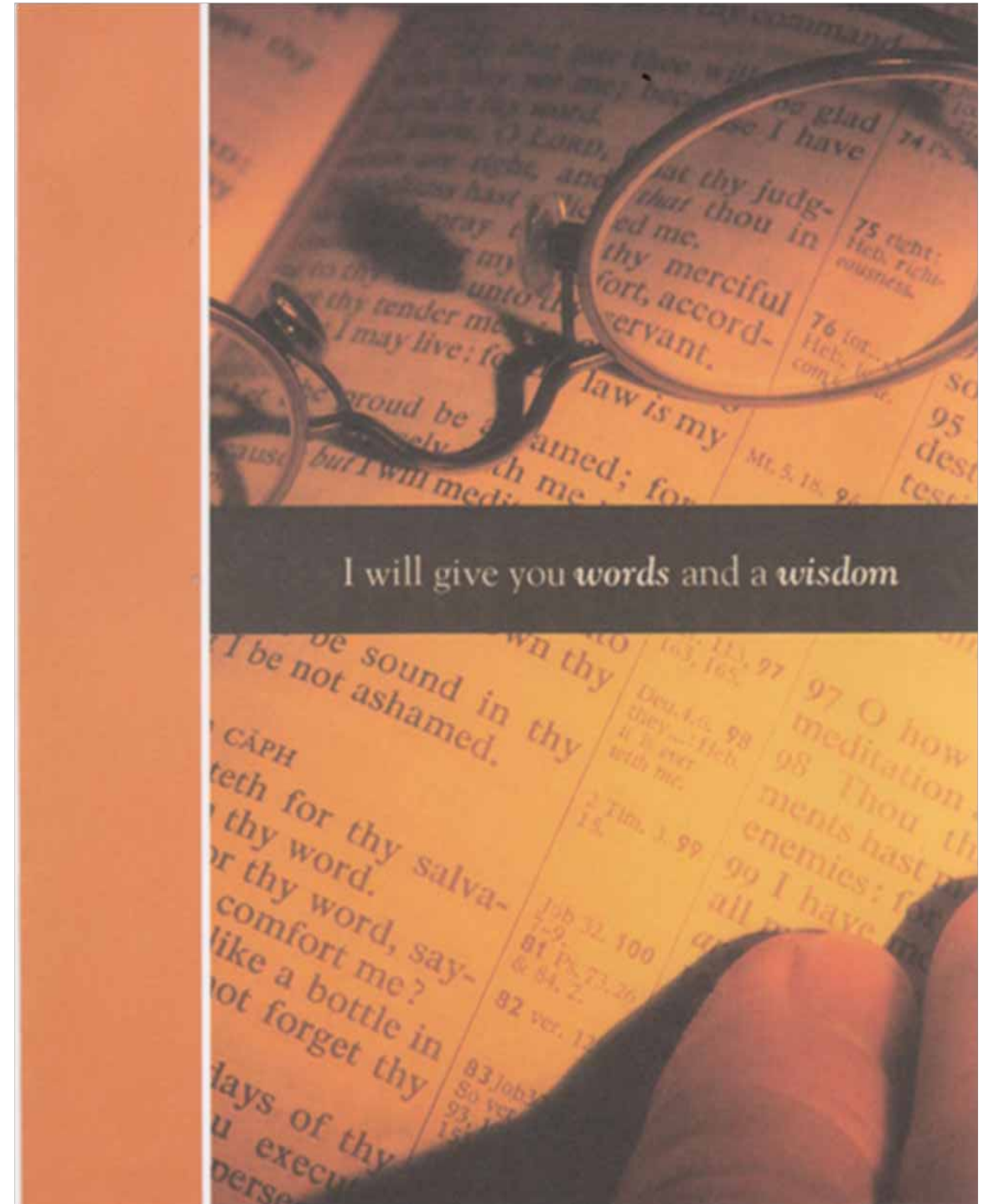
To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

## PRAYER FOCUS

For those who are feeling a sense of being lost. We pray for reassuring whispers from a shepherding God, that help is near. We pray for courage to follow our shepherd in seeking out the least and lost.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 13, 2016

26th 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: #381 (Blue Hymnal) verse 1**  
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\***RESPONSIVE PSALM: #137 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 23**

**HYMN: #2032 (Black Hymnal) "My Life Is in You Lord"**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #356 (Blue Hymnal) "When We Are Living"**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15:1-7 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Don Moore**

**MESSAGE: "Crazy Sheep"**

**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: #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**OFFERING:**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

Shepherding God, we strive to offer you our best. Let our gifts of money and time open the doors of Grace that the lost may find hope and healing here. We also pray you will empower our gifts and our kindnesses to reach beyond these walls. We pray that your gifts to us will open our eyes and our hearts. May your goodness compel us, like Jesus, to go into the world in search of the wounded and lost with healing in our hands and invitation in our words. Amen.

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMN: #593 (Blue Hymnal) "Here I Am, Lord"**

**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:**  
Wrightstown—Mark Bateson



**ADVENT LUNCHEON**

Come celebrate Advent with lunch and the Women of Grace, on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 am. The Beyond Blue Band will provide special music. Tickets can be purchased from Phyllis Murray or Jean Graning.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Organist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Reader: Angela Ybarra**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Ushers: Lee Horner**

**and Bill Krogen**