



## 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 \$3,785.41 given to date.

## THANK OFFERING



Since 1881 members of UM Women and its predecessor organizations have had the opportunity to contribute to an offering response to God's grace. Some women drop a coin in a box daily as an expression of thankfulness. Others add coins and dollars in celebration of special occasions in their lives.

The World Thank Offering is a part of UM Women's Mission. Giving that supports national and international programs working with women, children and youth in the United States and around the world. The World Thank Offering gives a face to our faith. It is hope and love in action. Please take one of the small jars on the table in the Fellowship Hall.



## 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.

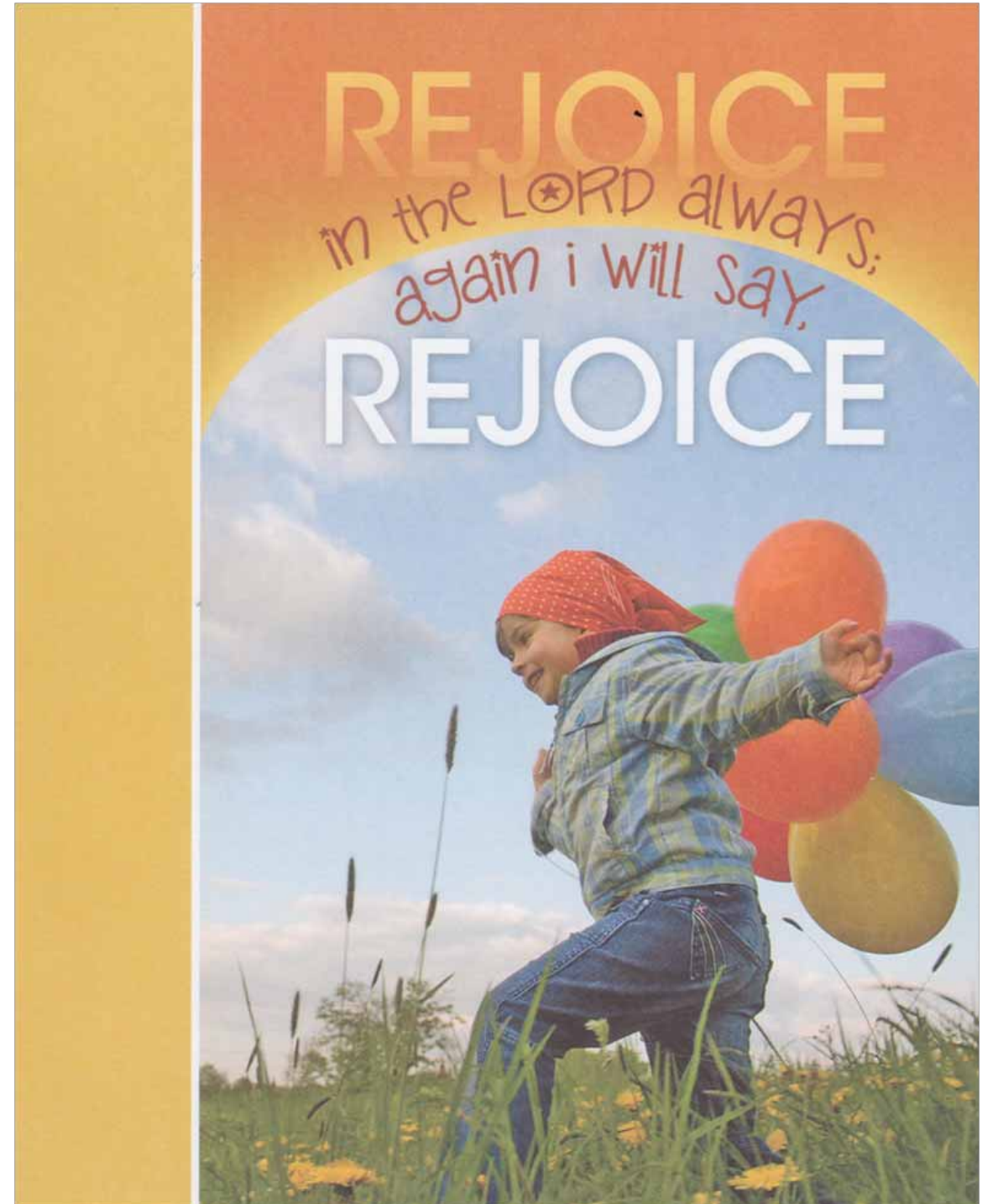
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2017

19th 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: #829 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 106:1-5 (w/sung response)**

\***HYMN: #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace” vv. 1-3**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 4:1-9 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:33-46 (CEB)**

**HYMN: #365 (Blue Hymnal) “Grace Greater than Our Sin”**

**CHOIR:**

**MESSAGE: “You Are Meant for More: Grace”**

**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: “The Voice of God Is Calling”**

**DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

\***HYMN: #356 (Blue Hymnal) “When We Are Living”**

\***BLESSING: #665 (Blue Hymnal) “Go Now In Peace”**

**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: Hibbing—Andy Petter

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Philippians 4:8 says, “If anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things:” all that is true, holy, just, pure, lovely and worthy of praise. Pray to stay focused on these things in a world of distractions and negativity.



**NEW LIFE CENTER FUNDRAISER**

“Same Kind of Different As Me” the story of hope and redemption. International art dealer, Ron Hall, befriends a homeless man, Denver Moore, and how the life-changing encounter inspired Ron to write his first book. The movie will be shown at West Acres Cinema in Fargo on October 18th at 7:00 & 7:30 pm., tickets are \$12.00 or you can meet Ron at a Dessert Social at the Avalon Event Center, Fargo on November 16th at 6:30 pm, tickets are \$30.00.

Tickets for both events can be purchased at [www.fargonlc.org](http://www.fargonlc.org) or by calling 701-729-6637.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Reader: Robert Hartog**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Ushers:**