

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 a blind e-mail so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from the 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

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 \$19,507 or \$104.31 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,838.94 given to date.

PRAYER CHAIN



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

JARS NEEDED

Quart and pint jars as well as jar lids and rings are needed for the Nov. 7 Fall Festival. If you can donate, please bring them to the church kitchen back counter.

CANDLES

Please bring a candle next Sunday for All Saint's Sunday.

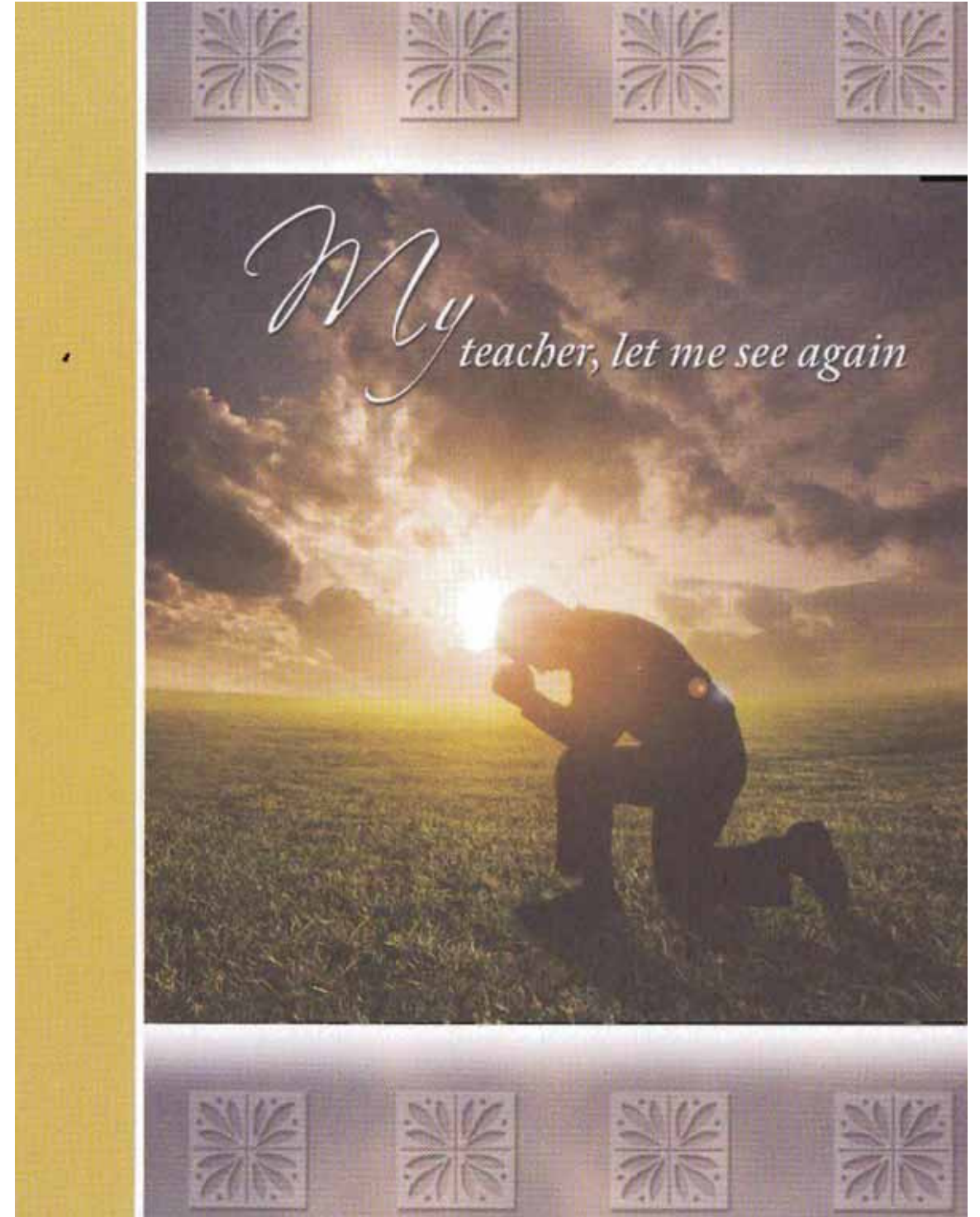
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2015

Laity Sunday

10:00 AM

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE: “Beautiful Savior” - arr. James L. Klein
Hand Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP:

A BUTTERFLY’S LESSON

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #2036 (Black Hymnal) “Give Thanks”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 51:6-15 (CEB)

CHILDRENS MOMENTS

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:16-21 (CEB)

HYMN: #156 (Blue Hymnal) “I Love to Tell the Story”

OFFERTORY: “One Pair of Hands” - Sharon Fangsrud, Soloist

OFFERING:

For all that we’ve been given we offer our thanks. We offer the work of our hands, the words of our mouths, and the love of our hearts. We pray God’s blessing upon all we share—that it may be used to spread the love of Christ. May the Lord bless us with the generosity that leads to heartfelt gratefulness for all God’s gifts to us.

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

MESSAGE: “Telling Your Story”

Del Larson, CLM

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 LORDS PRAYER: - #895 (Blue Hymnal)

CHOIR: “Promised Land” by Natalie Sluth

TO BE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION:

CHOIR: “Promised Land” by Natalie Sluth

POSTLUDE:

You will notice a change in today’s worship service. As it is Laity Sunday, Pastor Roger will be working with the youth. Our young people want to learn more about him and his role as a pastor for our church. Please Give us feedback as this helps us in our HeaLthy Church Initiative process for Recommendation #4—Experimenting with Worship Services.—Del Larson

WORLD THANK OFFERING



Through the years, mission has been the main focus of the members of United Methodist Women. Mission is Christ’s challenge to us to bring the possibility for food, shelter and fulfillment to all of humanity. Through Thank Offering contributions mission projects are supported in all 50 states and in almost 100 countries. Please take one of the small jars on the table in the fellowship hall and fill it with your donation before returning to the Women of Grace.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Reader: Naomi Grow

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz
Ushers: Jon Denny