



## 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 \$3,500.11 given to date.

## DOOR-OPENER

When the book of Acts (see 16:25-26) reports that Paul and Silas sang in the Philippian jail at midnight, it doesn't record whether they were basses or tenors. It doesn't even report if they sang on key. It simply says they sang. And as they sang, there was an earthquake and the prison doors were opened.

Many of life's doors open more easily when we sing. So why not open some doors by joining the choir?

## BONES OF THE CHURCH

The "body" of a church has four kinds of bones:

1. The WISHbones are those folks who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work.
2. The JAWbones are those who do all the talking and very little else.
3. The KNUCKLEbones are those who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
4. The BACKbones are those who get under the load and get the work done.

What kind of bone are you?



## PRAYER CHAIN

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

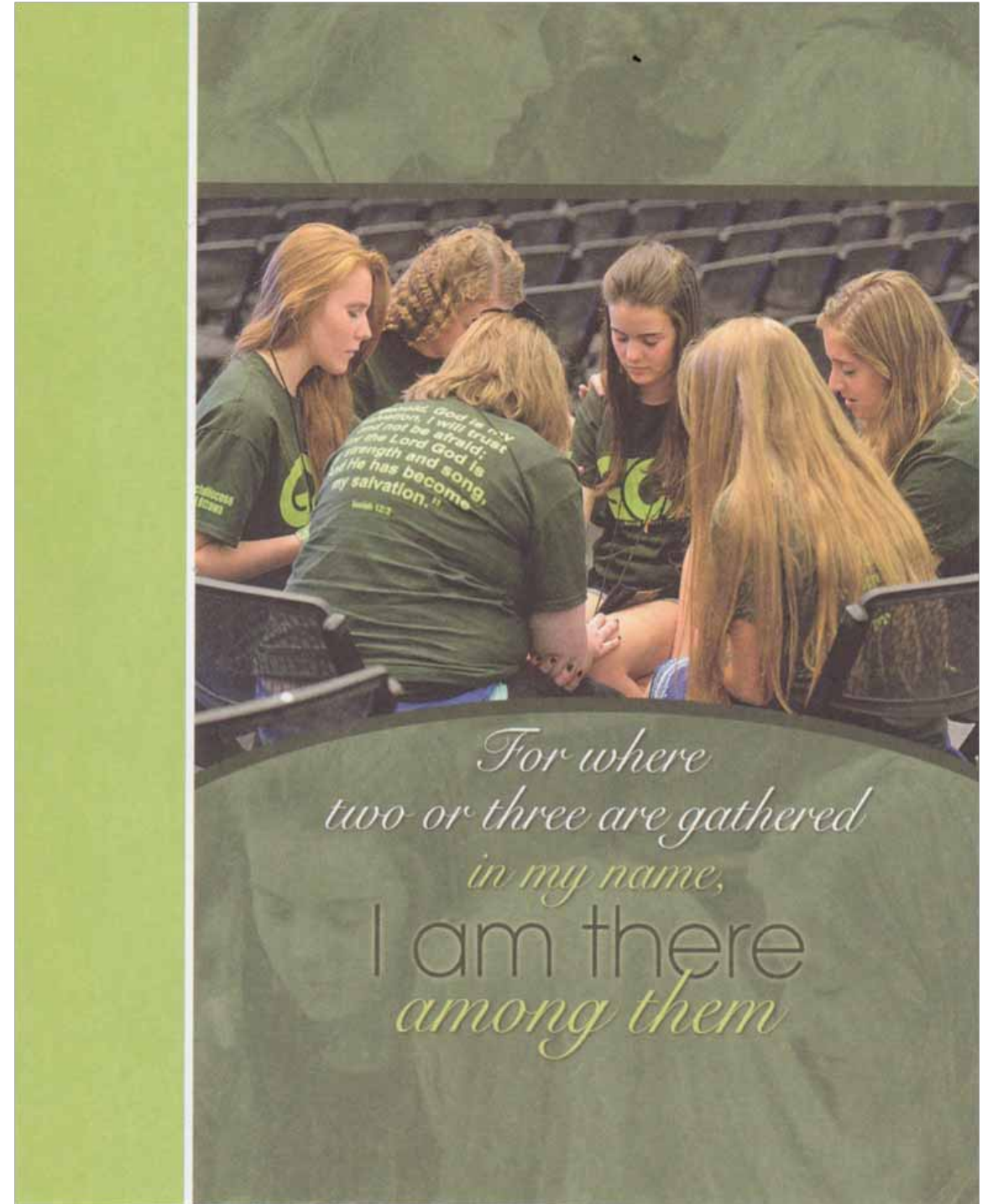
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2017

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

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

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor Roger

\*ACT OF PRIASE: #754 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 23

\*HYMN: #2051 (Black Hymnal) "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:36-44 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #605 (Blue Hymnal) "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

GOSPEL LESSON: Mathew 28:16-20 (CEB)

CHOIR: "Wade in the Water"

arr. Mark Hayes

MESSAGE: "Is It Time for a Change?"

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

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

Weather permitting, during the last verse of the hymn you are invited to process outside through the double doors that lead to the parking lot. We'll have a time for baptisms and renewing our baptismal vows. Please bring the bulletin insert with the vows along. We will share in the vows together outside. Thank you.

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:  
Hill City (Northern Lights Parish) —Roger W. Lynn

Dear Lord, may this time of worship be an awakening experience for us all. Show us your will and grant us the guidance and power to fulfill the role you have for each of us.

PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for Grace UMC educational ministries; the leaders, the children, the adult class, the choir. The moments each group that meets spend learning and praying together.

WORSHIP LEADERS

**Ministers:** All the People

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein

**Keyboardist:** Sharon Fangsrud

**Choir Director:** Tyler Eliason

**Reader:** Bonnie Christopherson

**Ushers:** Doyne and Todd Grow