

## HANDS 4 SERVING

Hands 4 Serving is September 27th. Go to [google.com](http://google.com) and search "Hands4serving" and the web site Hands 4 Serving—Rethink Church will open to share more information about the United Methodist day of service and how you can participate.

See the insert for additional information on "Warm Up America!" and how you can participate. Please register as soon as possible so the correct number of box lunches can be ordered.

### Ways we Reach People for Christ through our Ministries

Children's Sunday School

Prayer Shawls

Stephen Ministry

New Life Center Quilts & Board members

Churches United Meals

#### Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for your shining presence.

Use what is left of our life here on earth to  
serve you and to reach new people.

Plant names of persons in our hearts and  
let us feel your love for them.

Open doors for us to share your gospel and  
walk with new disciples as they walk closer with you.

Let us live as if we really understood  
that we are your face to others and  
that we may see your face in them.

Amen.

(Adapted from Martha Grace Reese,  
*Unbinding the Gospel*)



## 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 \$21,277 or \$106.38 each member. Generous givers for 2014 have given \$4,997.72 towards our goal.

## TRUSTEE'S PROJECT



The Trustee's are still accepting pledges for new carpeting, handicap door openers and a new ADA compliant handicap accessible family bathroom. Please watch the video at: [www.graceumcmoorhead.org](http://www.graceumcmoorhead.org) or speak to Bob Hanna if you have any questions. To date \$15,710 has been pledged.



## WHERE IS THE HOT WATER?

Grace Church's water heater died. A new 80 gallon replacement commercial water heater is on order and will essentially be identical to the one it is replacing. Because the heater is not a "home" model the cost for heater and installation is about \$4,000. Donations will be accepted. Your patience through the month of September will be appreciated with the new heater in place by October 1st, if everything goes as scheduled. Until then we will be using disposable cups, plates and flatware during Sunday fellowship times. Thanks.