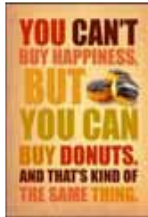




FIRST MILE MISSION

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 \$3,510.11 given to date.



DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, September 20th. Orders will be taken until September 18th or 80 dozen is reached. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



Women of Grace

CALLING ALL WOMEN

All Women of Grace are invited to attend the quarterly meeting TODAY, Sunday, September 17th at 11:15 am in the Lounge.

HELP

Help is needed in the office to answer the telephone Tuesday, September 26th thru October 6th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm while the Administrative Assistant is on vacation. Please call the office if you are willing to volunteer your time.

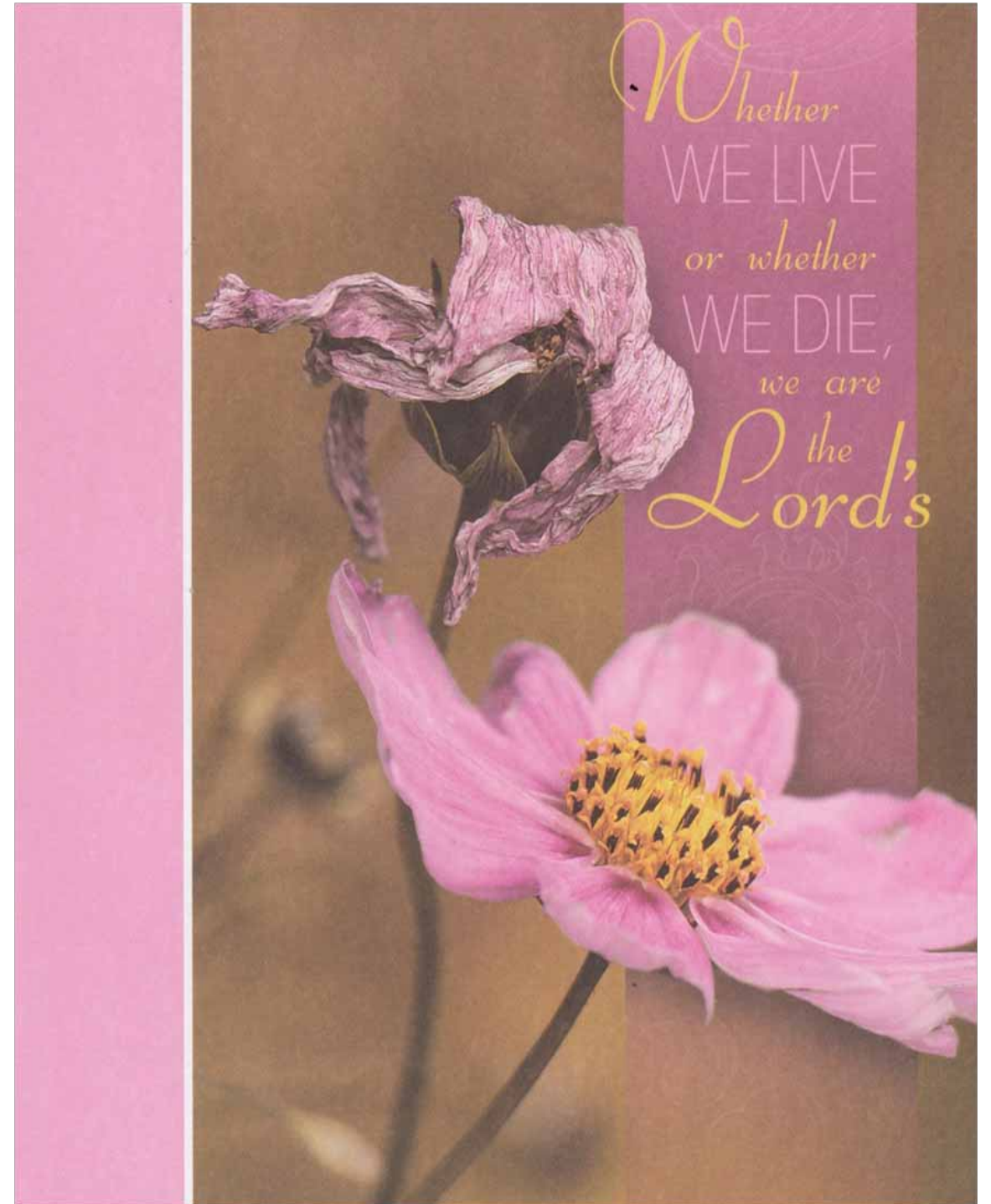


PRAYER CHAIN

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 17, 2017

15th 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: (Based on Psalm 145)**

The Lord upholds all who are falling.

God raises up all who are bowed down.

Let all eyes look to our Lord.

Our God sustains us and provides our daily bread.

When the Lord's hand opens all our needs are fulfilled.

When God is at work there is kindness and justice.

So, we gather to call upon the Lord.

We gather to praise the Lord and find strength to live in God's ways. Amen.

***HYMN: #2146 (Black Hymnal) "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 14:7-13 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

PRAYER: #366 (Blue Hymnal) "For Guidance"

HYMN: #365 (Blue Hymnal) "Grace, Greater than Our Sin"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:21-35 (CEB)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: "Jesus' Towrope"

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: #581 (Blue Hymnal)**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

***BLESSING:**

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:
Hoyt Lakes, Trinity—Jerry M. Kosanovich

PRAYER FOCUS

For those carrying the burdens of the past. Let your forgiveness freely flow into their lives so they may offer it or receive it as needed.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Tony Rocha

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

**Ushers: Landan Romanyshyn
and Del Larson**