

## 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. Brochures are on the table in the Narthex. Please register as soon as possible so the correct number of box lunches can be ordered.

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

Flood Clean up Buckets  
Imagine No More Malaria  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
Children's Sunday School  
Prayer Shawls  
Stephen Ministry  
New Life Center Quilts and Board Members  
Churches United Meals  
Weekly Food Shelf through donating

### Prayer

O God, this day we yearn to be renewed!  
We cannot do this alone.  
In us there is darkness, but with you there is light.  
We are lonely, but you do not leave us.  
We are feeble in heart, but with you there is help.  
We are restless, but with you there is peace.  
In us there is bitterness, but with you there is patience.  
We do not understand your ways,  
but you know the way for us.  
Restore, liberate, and give us life...  
Amen.

(Adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer,  
*Morning Prayer from Prison*)



## 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 \$5,057.72 towards our goal.

## ALL WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace will meet after church on Sunday, Sept. 28th. If you have items to be discussed, please e-mail or call Phyllis Murray or Jean Graning. The support from all women in the congregation is needed, so please attend.

## 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 was ordered and is waiting to be installed. Because the heater is not a "home" model the cost for heater and installation is about \$4,000. As of this date \$2,050.00 in donations has been received. Until the installation is completed we will be using disposable cups, plates and flatware during Sunday fellowship times.