



## 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 \$3,610.60 given to date.

## PRAYER CHAIN



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

## PRAYER WALK



There is a Prayer Walk on Wednesday, September 30th, at 7 PM We'll be gathering at Grace then walk to meet our neighbors.

## EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

The Emergency Food Pantry has a great need for more volunteers! There are lots of different opportunities to help, regardless of age or physical limitations. Volunteers are welcome Monday – Friday from 8am – noon and 1pm - 4pm. There is an Open House scheduled for Monday, September 28 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at 1101 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N Fargo, to learn more about the Emergency Food Pantry.

## CHURCHES UNITED

On Wednesday, September 30th Grace UMC will serve the evening meal at Church United for the Homeless. If anyone is available to help, please contact Del Larson, [701-238-2223](tel:701-238-2223) or e-mail: [larsondel@gmail.com](mailto:larsondel@gmail.com). Set up starts about 3:30 and serving at 5:30. All help is appreciated.



## PRAYER TIME

Every Sunday morning before worship prayers in this Sanctuary have been offered for God's presence to be felt in the lives of all who attend. If you wish to be part of the prayer time, 9:30 am look for Judy Anderson or Stephanie Grow.

## DONUTS



Donuts will be made on Wednesday, September 30th beginning at 6 am. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by September 28th.

## BABY SHOWER



Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Aubry, parents are Tony Grafenstein and Mystic Olmstead on Saturday, October 10th from 2:00—4:00 pm



Healthy Church Initiative

## HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE

One of the Healthy Church Recommendations was about Growing Spirituality. Grace will begin a 40 day All Church study October 6th - November 14th. All are invited to be a part of the "Unbinding the Heart" experience.

### Options available are:

- A) Sign up for one of three weekly 60 minute studies,
- B) Attend worship when the message series is "Unbinding the Heart,"
- C) Reflect on the weekly "Unbinding the Heart" e-mail with prayer, and written reflections.
- D) Ponder the "Unbinding the Heart" weekly bulletin insert.
- E) Use one of the "Unbinding the Heart" devotions to start a discussion group.

Choose one or all of these ways to ask God to open your heart in your spiritual walk. (If you are unable to attend at these times - please indicate a time you would be available).

**Scheduled times are:** Tuesday 9:30 am —10:30 am; Saturday 9:30 am —10:30 am; Sunday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Books are \$10. If you are unable to afford a book please speak with Pastor Roger.