



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 \$20,460 or \$122.00 each member based on a membership of 168. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,808.04 given to date.

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

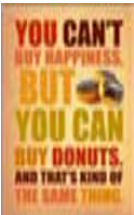
EVERYONE: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

GUESTS: 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:
Wrightstown—Mark Bateson

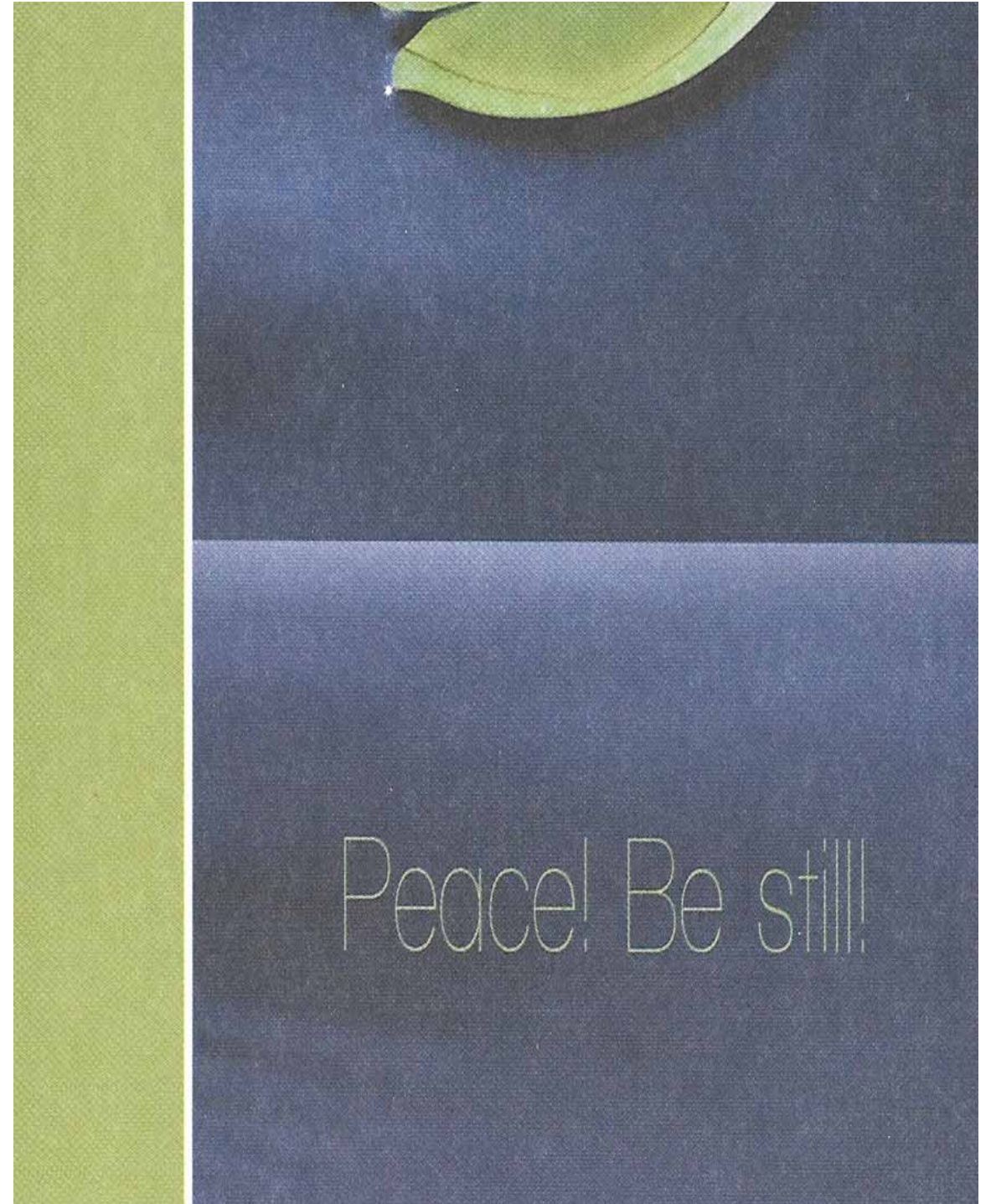
DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, July 11th. To place your order either call the office at 233-1857 or use the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Myrna Swan, 701-261-1672.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 24, 2018

5th 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:

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We are known by God—and that is a good thing!

God knows what God is doing—and that is a fabulous reassurance!

God chooses to raise us up for the task at hand—and that is a miraculous thing!

God transforms tiny seeds into mighty trees and small children into mighty leaders.

Storms will come, but God is the Lord over the storms.

Battles will appear in life, but the battle belongs to the Lord.

We gather to remember God gives us life, love and hope.

God prevails—that is the promise and our prayer of God’s kingdom coming on earth as it is in heaven.

We gather as people of the promise.

We gather to worship the God whose promises prevail. Amen.

***HYMN: #2212 (Black Hymnal) “My Life Flows On”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Samuel 17:32-49 (CEB)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “You Raise Me Up”

Chuck Hendrickson

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41 (CEB)

HYMN: #377 (Blue Hymnal) “It Is Well, with My Soul”

MESSAGE: “God Will Prevail”

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)

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

SHARED PRAYER:

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

Loving, life-giving God, accept these gifts as signs that we seek to follow you wherever you lead. Transform our gifts into signs of hope like you transformed a David’s simple stone into freedom for a nation. Like him we seek to offer our lives to you asking your blessing upon what we share in Jesus’ name. Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH WITH BLESSINGS FOR THE WORLD

***HYMN: #536 (Blue Hymnal) “Precious Name”**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Prayers for those who are feeling storm-tossed, or small compared to life’s challenges. Wherever life is at it’s most fragile we lift our prayers and ask that you use us to share your strength.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Readers: Bonnie Christopherson

Ushers: Leonard & Jennifer Beck

Katelin, Breanna & Brayden