



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 \$3,916.38 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:
Alexandria—Craig Haberman

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Search me, O God, and know my heart” (Psalm 139:23, NRSV). We lay our joys and concerns before you now, trusting your great love for us.

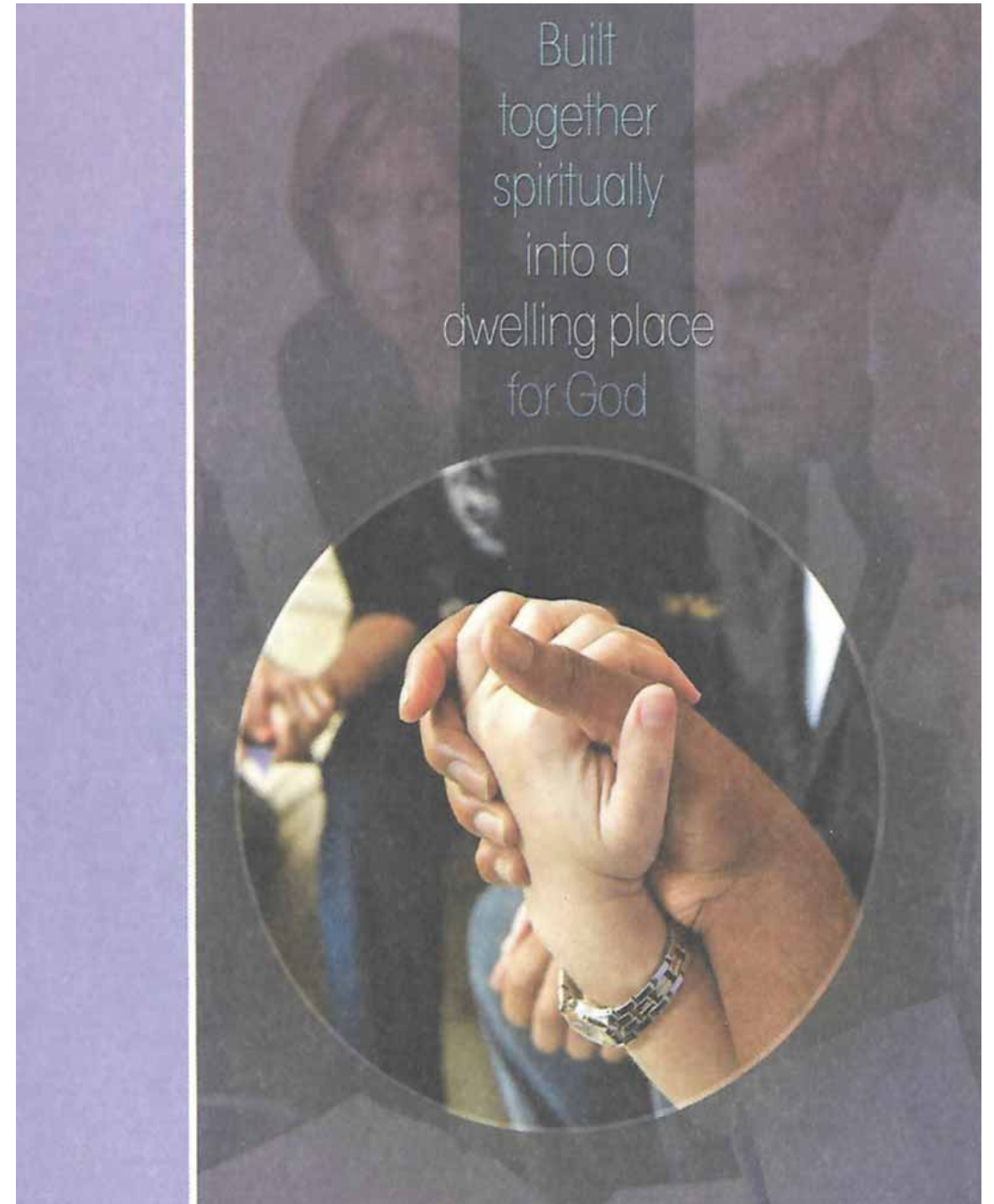
PRAYER FOCUS

VBS this year is about how Jesus rescues us when we feel worried, are struggling, do wrong, feel lonely, and feel powerless. This week pray that we share the truth that Jesus is our rescuer, pray that he is with us all during our most challenging times.

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

July 22, 2018

9th 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

YOUTH LED SERVICE

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Bradyen Beck

L: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

C: So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

L: The nations are in chaos, and their kingdoms crumble! God's voice thunders, and the earth melts!

C: The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

L: Come, see the glorious works of the Lord: See how he brings destruction upon the world.

C: He causes wars to end throughout the earth. He breaks the bow and snaps the spear; he burns the shield with fire.

L: Be Still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.

C: The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

L: Come, everyone! Clap your hands! Shout to God with joyful praise!

C: For the Lord Most High is awesome, He is the great King of all the earth

***VBS PRAISE SONG: "I Am"**

Shipwrecked VBS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 34:1-22 (HOB)

Katelinn Beck

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-18 (HOB)

Faith Hamm

CHILDRENS MOMENTS:

Joyful Noice Offering

***VBS PRAISE SONG: "In the Eye of the Storm"**

Shipwreck VBS

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 22:39-54 (HOB)

Hope Hamm

MESSAGE: "Jesus is our Rescuer"

Breanna Beck

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)

LORD'S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING: "Special Music"

Faith Hamm

DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise God"

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***VBS PRAISE SONG: "Soon and Very Soon"**

Shipwrecked VBS

***BLESSING:**

Michael Grow

POSTLUDE:

WELCOME

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship. With Christ as our brother, we are family to one another. What a gift!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Worship Leaders: GraceKids

Ushers: GraceKids