



## 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 \$21,757 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a week, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$ 308.49 given to date.

### Events for the week of February 2nd - 9th, 2020

#### Sunday, February 2nd, 2020 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship w/Communion
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School

#### Monday, February 3rd, 2020

#### Tuesday, February 4th, 2020

#### Wednesday, February 5th, 2020

- 6:00 pm GraceKids Supper and Ministry
- 7:00 pm Choir

#### Thursday February 6th, 2020

- 9:00 am Bulletin deadline
- 1:30 pm Martha Circle
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts

#### Friday, February 7th, 2020

- 7:30 am Police Chaplains pancake breakfast

#### Saturday, February 8th, 2020

#### Sunday, February 9th - 6th Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Your reward  
is great in  
*heaven*



**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Church of the Neighborhood

Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World

February 2, 2020

4th Sunday after Epiphany

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS**

*Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.*

**GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Breanna Beck**

**\*Stand if you are able**

**PRELUDE:**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Katelinn Beck**

L: Our days and nights go hurrying on and there is scarcely time to do the little that we might.

**C: Yet we find time for bitterness, for petty treason and evasion.**

L: Can we do to stretch our hearts enough to lose their littleness?

**C: Here we are - all of us - bound together in a common destiny,**

L: Living our lives between the briefness of the daylight and the dark. Kindred in this, each lighted by the same precarious, flickering flame of life, how does it happen that we are not kindred in all things else?

**C: How strange and foolish are these walls of separation that divide us!**

L: Whether you have come here with heart full or heart empty, with spirits high or low, rested or tired, hopeful or despairing,

**C: Whether we have come here out of habit, conviction, loneliness, or curiosity,**

L: You belong here because you are here, and all that you have and all that you are is welcome here.

**All: This morning we are, together, the heartbeat of this congregation.**

**\*HYMN: #451**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURES LESSON: Colossians 3:1-17**

**Melody Borgen**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

**Stephanie Grow**

**\*HYMN: #374**

*Standing On the Promises*

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:14-21**

**Breanna Beck**

**CHOIR ANTHEM:**

*Come Take the Body*

**JOYS, AND CONCERNS :**

**Melody Borgen and Stephanie Grow**

**LORD'S PRAYER: #895**

**MESSAGE**

**"There's a Seat for You Here"**

**Stephanie Grow**

**TO GATHER AT CHRIST'S TABLE**

**INVITATION:**

Pastor Roger has blessed the bread and juice and prayed over today's servers. Christ our Lord invites all to his table. You do not need to be a member of this church to receive communion. You are welcome because of God's grace and your desire to follow Jesus' way: "to love God with all your heart, mind and soul and love your neighbor as yourself." (Jesus)

**REMEMBRANCE AND PRAYER OVER THE BREAD AND CUP:**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:**

Please come forward to the rail or to the servers on the right or left. If you need gluten-free, please come to the rail. Please place **OFFERINGS** in the plates on the front pews on the way to communion. Thank you.

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #408**

*Gift of Love*

**\*BLESSING:**

**Breanna Beck**

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**Back of Blue Hymnal**

**PRAYER FOCUS**

**Prayers for those who hunger not just for food. Prayers, also, for those who hunger for a seat at a table where there is love, respect and hope.**



**DONUTS**

Donuts will be made on February 12th. To place an order, call the office at 233-1857 or use the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Jack Johnston**

**Reader: GraceKids**

**Ushers: GraceKids**