

## FIRST MILE MISSION



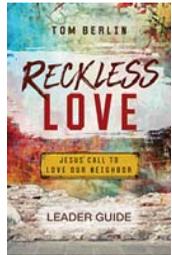
First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,757 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a month, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$ 481.49 given to date.

## DONUTS



Donuts will be made on February 26th . To place an order, call the office at 233-1857 or use the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

## LENT



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. The theme for this year is Reckless Love. Pastor Tom Berlin wrote a book *Reckless Love* about how Jesus taught how to love a neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God.

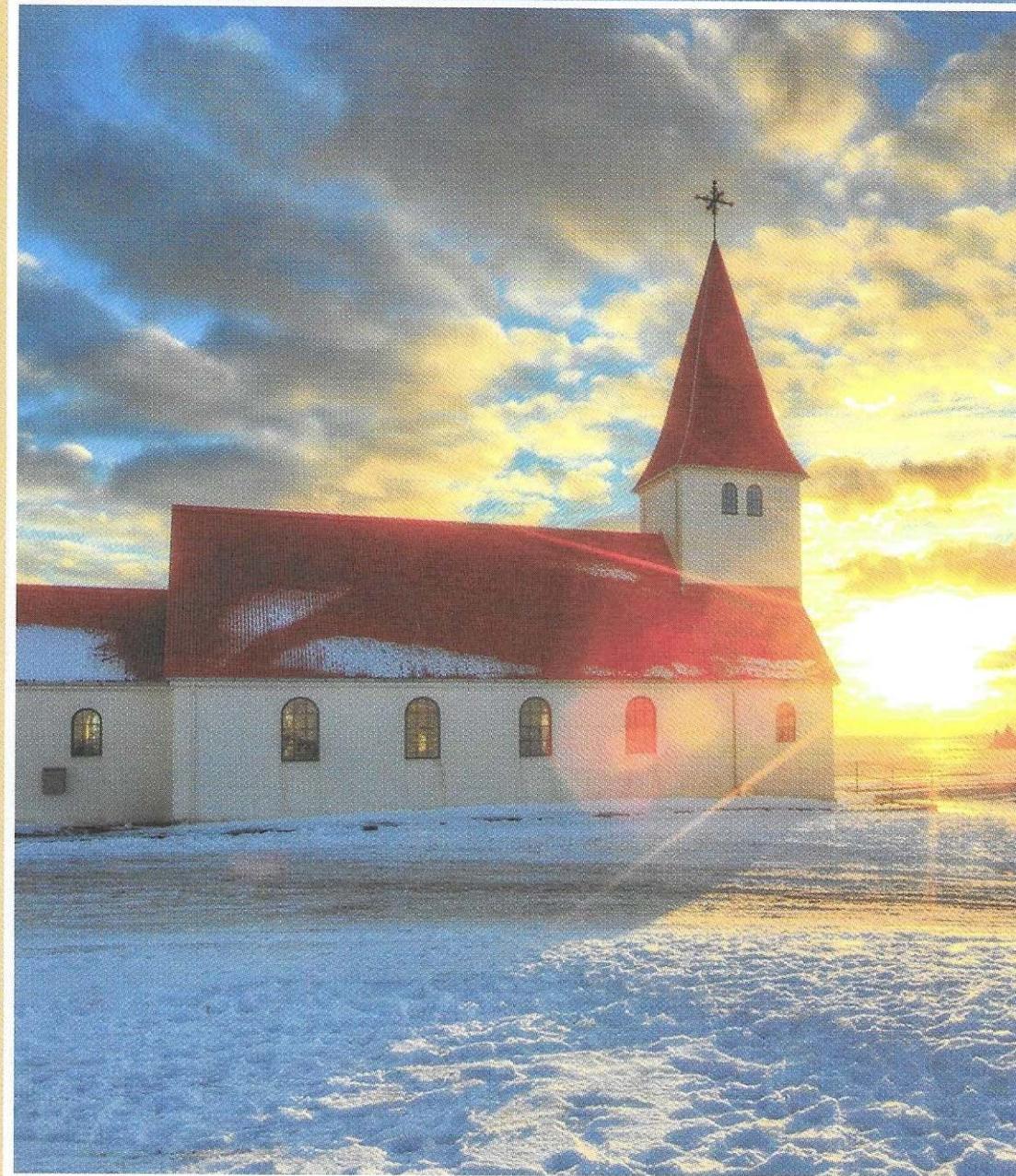
During our six week journey Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples will be explored. The journey will teach us how to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength by showing us how to love our neighbor.

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex, if you wish to purchase a copy of the book.

There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you are able to donate a pan of bars.

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God's building

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Church of the Neighborhood  
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World

**February 16, 2020**

**6th Sunday after Epiphany**

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

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

**GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Stand if you are able**

**PRELUDE:**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** based on Psalm 119:1-3

Those whose way is blameless, who walk on the Lord's path, are happy!

**Those who guard God's ways in their hearts are filled with joy!**

Seek the Lord with all your heart. Walk in God's ways each day.

**Some days, like toddlers we stumble and fall.**

Thankfully, God helps us find our footing, dusts off, and start fresh.

**So, we gather, grateful for new beginnings.**

So, we gather, ready to place our feet upon right paths.

**So, we gather, expecting to find true happiness following the Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN: #2068**

**#2064**

*I Love You, Lord*

*O Lord, You're Beautiful*

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**LORD'S PRAYER: #895**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**CHOIR:**

*Look Lovingly on this Child*

**BAPTISMAL COVENANT II: #39 (1,4,9,10 & 11)**

Today we baptize Cleo Allen Pearson -  
son of Nathan Pearson & Mandi Grafenstein

**SONG: #2051**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

**GOSPEL LESSON:**

**Luke 18:15-17 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE:**

**"Love, Follow, & Embrace"**

**TO RESPOND, GIVE & BE SENT FORTH**

**OFFERING:**

**\*DOXOLOGY: #95**

*Praise God*

**\*HYMN: #344**

*Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore*

**\*BLESSING:**

**POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Pray for all who seek to faithfully follow in Jesus' way: for wisdom, strength, grace, courage, and the supportive love of others.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

May your purity dwell within us, Lord, that we may be found acceptable in your sight. Amen.

**WELCOME**

Warm greetings to all who have come to worship on this Presidents' Day weekend. Your presence is a blessing for us. Please be ready to respond to outreached hands and words of gladness.

"In a world where people are looking everywhere for signs of God, where have you found God. What have you done about it? And who will you tell?"

-- Robert Gorrell

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Jack Johnston**

**Reader: Butch Fangsrud**

**Ushers:**