



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 \$ 2,496.70 given to date.

CANCELLED

The Women of Grace leadership met and has decided, due to the COVID virus, to cancel the following events for this fall: The Fall Festival, Circle meetings and the WOG fall meeting. We will continue to evaluate the status of the virus and keep you informed.



NEW DIRECTORY

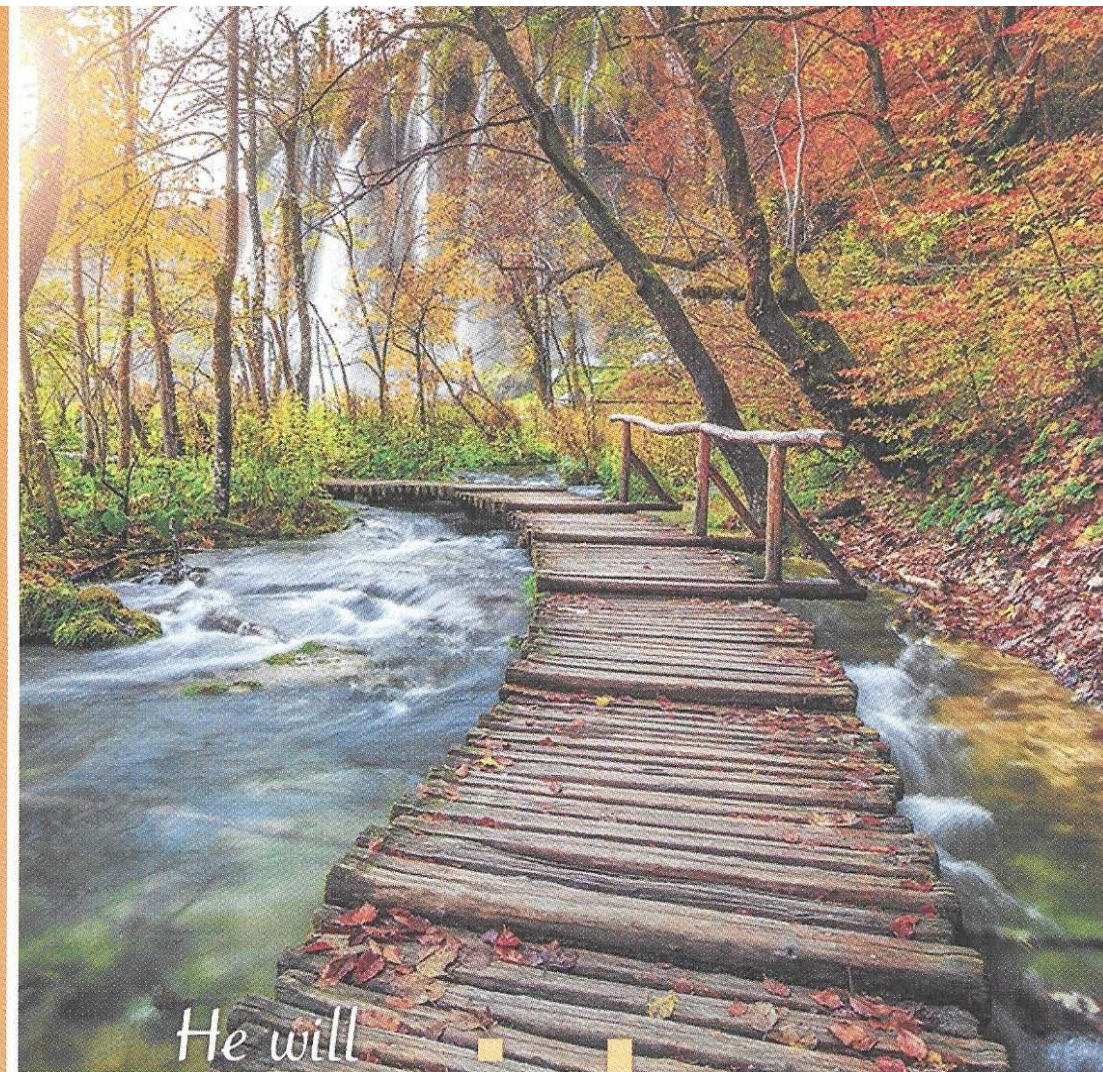
The new address and phone directory for 2021 will be printed in January. If you have moved, or changed phone numbers, please let the office know so your correct information will be available



CROWN

The crown, a symbol of royal authority, represents Jesus, the King of Kings. It can also symbolize the "crown of glory," the eternal reward that faithful Christians receive in heaven (see 1 Peter 5:4). Three crowns are often used to represent the wise men who traveled from the East in search of the baby Jesus.

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He will
**guide
them**
to *springs* of the
water of life

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 1, 2020

All Saints' Sunday

WE GATHER TO NAME AND CLAIM GOD'S PURPOSES IN OUR LIVES

GATHERING & PRELUDE:

***WELCOME**

Pastor Roger

SONG: #711

For All the Saints

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Revelation 7:9-17

SPECIAL MUSIC: Trio

Amazing Grace

GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 5:1-12

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS:

Those from Grace who reached heaven's shore this past year

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE:

Pastor Roger

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: "We Are no More Strangers"

Grace Singers

MESSAGE: "Rest Easy - God Has the Last Word"

Pastor Roger

SONG: #707

Hymn of Promise

COMMUNION:

***CLOSING BLESSING:**

Pastor Roger

MUSICAL SENDING FORTH:

When the Saints Go Marching In

POSTLUDE:

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

When Paul wrote to the church in Rome, he addressed his letter "To all God's beloved. . . Who are called to be saints" (Romans 1:7, NRSV). Paul regarded fellow believers as people who have responded to the good news of Christ by choosing to follow and serve God.

The New Testament emphasizes that Christians are God's beloved - special people set apart to receive his grace and to be his witnesses. All people whose minds and hearts are devoted to God are "called to be saints."

About 700 years after the church began, leaders designated November 1 as All Saints' Day to honor people whose lives reflect Christ dwelling in them. Because God has saved us, all Christians can wear the label of saint.

"If we do not show love to one another, the world has a right to question whether Christianity is true." - Francis A. Schaeffer

PRAYER FOCUS

For all who mourn the loss of loved ones. May the assurance of heaven always whisper a bit of comfort into the loss.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Gunnar Aas

Reader:

Ushers: