



Grace United Methodist Church
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September 13, 2020
Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us

People: God leads us into ways of peace.

Pastor: When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us

People: God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.

Pastor: Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

People: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives. AMEN.

*INVOCATION – **We sing and speak your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways in which you have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways in which we can offer healing love for others. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Craig Knupp*
CHILDREN’S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35

TODAY’S MESSAGE “Adding It All Up”

CLOSING SONG “”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jessica Kister, Steve Witt, Mike Mostoller, Dave Resh, Ian Rosenbaum, Ruth Ann Allison, Alice Schrock, Kim Yonai, Jean Kaufman, Reverend Ted Cole, Silke Prinkey, Bob Overbeck, Bruce, Erin & Jaye Holsopple, Mindy Sarver, Emily Phillips, Jack and Arlene Walters, Sam Donia, Jack & Martha Hemminger, Martha Makin, Mary Jane Maust, Bob & Anita Black, Bill Lindeman, Jack & Shirley Ankeny, Mike & Karen Matieszyn, Amanda & Jim Peck, Jarod & Josiah Ansell & Jonathan & Devlin Ankeny

The altar vases have been given for God’s Glory in by the Holsopple family. The lovely altar vase has been given in celebration of Joel Holsopple’s birthday by the Holsopple family.

The Operation Christmas Child (OCC) challenge for September is “anything and a prayer!”

September Groceries from Grace: Cereal, dish soap, applesauce, macaroni and cheese, ravioli, meal kits, soup, veggies, body wash, kleenex.

The Mission of the Month for the month of September is to support the Next Step Center. Our goal is to help the shelter with immediate needs, which are many!

The October newsletter is a work in progress. If you have anything you would like to have included, please drop it in Christi’s mailbox, email it to the church, or call the church office.



Bible study will return to Grace THIS Wednesday morning, September 16. (Additional information was included in the September newsletter.) This year, the plan right now is to allow for both on-site and online participation. If you are comfortable coming and sitting around the table, come on in at 10:00 a.m. If you'd rather be at home and participate through video, we already know that this works well from our experience this Spring. So, what should you do now? Please call the pastor or the office if you'd like to participate, and while you're at it, think about any book of the Bible you might like us to focus on. Let Pastor Eric know, and he'll see what people are leaning toward and announce the book in the next week or so. We'll start the first session out with some background, and share the first study guide at that time. Hope to see you!



Come join the fun! This coming Saturday, September 19th at 6:00pm, pull your chair up to the warmth of the fire and join in praise at Bill and Lynn Enos' house on Twin Lakes Rd. S'mores and drinks provided, hot dogs too. Join us for a relaxing evening of song and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and your best singing voice! Come, if you are comfortable in an outside venue.

ATTENTION: There will be an Administrative Board meeting at 7:00 tomorrow, September 14th. Please plan on attending, if you are a member of this team!

Youth on Fire kickoff picnic will be September 20th at 5:30 at the pavilion. Open to all youth, 6th to 12th, so JOIN IN!