



Grace United Methodist Church  
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January 9, 2022  
Pastor Brenda Shaffer

PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

**People: Lord, help us to give attention not only to what is good for ourselves, but equally to our neighbor's good.**

Pastor: We are called to be the body of Christ.

**People: Let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.**

**All: Blessed be the One who demands us to live in one accord. Amen.**

HYMN "Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 550

**\*INVOCATION – O God of love and light, you revealed yourself to us in Jesus, the Light of the world, let Your light shine upon us; that we who once walked in darkness may behold Your glory with new eyes and may reflect that light in such a way that others may be drawn to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Wonderful Words of Life" *Chancel Choir*  
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN "I Come with Joy" #617  
SCRIPTURES 1 Cor. 10:23 to 11:1  
MESSAGE "All for One and One for All"

CLOSING HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 557  
\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

**GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Lillian Pletcher, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Families of Doug Miller, Carol Walker & Courtney Twombly

\*If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call the office or place a note in the offering plate or the secretary's mailbox.

The altar flowers have been given for the Glory of God by the Holsopple family.

January Mission of the Month will be UMCOR Disaster Relief – Kentucky tornado

January Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Pop Tarts/cereal bars, detergent, beef stew, noodles, pasta, sauce, Tuna Helper, soup, veggies, tuna, body wash, toilet paper, baking supplies



New  
Offering  
Envelopes



AND

The 2022 offering envelopes and leftover Christmas cards are available for pick up in the hallway. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, or if you were not included and would like to receive a packet, please call the church office, or speak with Karen Kooser.

#### Tornado Disaster Relief – UMCOR

If you would like to help the disaster relief for the Kentucky tornado event, you can donate on line at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/> or add your donation to your offering and just designate your donation amount to UMCOR Project 901670.

#### Annual Audit



To all who keep financial records: Please provide your books to Rev. Olson for the annual audit, as soon as they are prepared.



I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and gifts to me for Christmas. You will never know how much your care is worth to me!  
I love my church family! - Christi Corbett



## Feb 6th following worship

Dine in or Take out

Spaghetti

Meatballs (optional)

Bread

Salad

Dessert

Free will donation to the campership fund

## The Bible in Basic English - 1 Cor 10:23 to 11:1

23 We are free to do all things, but there are things which it is not wise to do. We are free to do all things, but not all things are for the common good. 24 Let a man give attention not only to what is good for himself, but equally to his neighbor's good. 25 Whatever meat may be had at the public market, take as food without question of right or wrong; 26 For the earth is the Lord's and all things in it. 27 If a Gentile makes a feast for you, and you are pleased to go as a guest, take whatever is put before you, without question of right or wrong. 28 But if anyone says to you, This food has been used as an offering, do not take it, on account of him who said it, and on account of his sense of right and wrong: 29 Right and wrong, I say, not for you, but for the other man; for the fact that I am free is not dependent on another man's sense of right or wrong. 30 But if I give praise to God for the food which I take, let no man say evil of me for that reason. 31 So then, if it is a question of food or drink, or any other thing, whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no cause of trouble to Jews, or to Greeks, or to the church of God. 33 Even as I give way to all men in all things, not looking for profit for myself, but for the good of others, that they may get salvation.

1 Corinthians 11:1

1 So take me for your example, even as I take Christ for mine.

Because we are not using PowerPoint on the screens today, here are some main points that have blanks to allow you to follow along and supply the missing word(s). The bulletin helps for you today are included with love and the hope that you can refer to these during and after today's sermon.

1. "Everything is permissible, but not everything is \_\_\_\_\_."
2. To spend any time in comparisons is folly and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are all gathered as \_\_\_\_\_ in the image of Christ.
4. Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ Sacrifice for all, so that all would have the possibility of salvation.
5. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ good part that often is ignored in favor of "What's in it for me?"
6. "Everything is permissible, but not everything is \_\_\_\_\_."
7. So Paul tells us that he is not seeking his own good, but the good of the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. As I have done whatever I have done to the least of those in our world today, I have done it unto my \_\_\_\_\_.

# Operation Christmas Child



**GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.**

There are many ways to help our year-long effort to prepare and pack the boxes. Here's a few ideas

- Contribute during the challenges. The challenges are organized to help us make sure important basic needs are met.
- Look for specials on items we commonly use. Check out the clearance shelves – especially following holidays.
- Order from catalogs such as Oriental Trading
- Create small craft items, clothing or “stuffed” animals

## Suggested items

Dresses	Socks
Scarves	Mittens
Hats	Shoes
Brushes/combs	Jewelry
Sunglasses	Craft kits
Bows and hair ties	Soap
Washcloths	Chapstick
Toothbrushes	Kleenex
Stuffed Animals	Small dolls
Small cars	Jump ropes
Puzzles	Playdough
Reusable cups, small plates, and hard plasticware	
Flashlights and batteries	
All school supplies – crayons, markers, scissors, etc	

# Ways to Support Groceries from Grace

There are many ways to support our food ministry. We are currently helping 30+ families.

- Sign up to donate something off the monthly menu of needs in the narthex
- Donate money which can be used to purchase items needed each month
- Watch for special deals on frequently used items. Bring them in any time – we have plenty of storage.
- Volunteer to help pack the bags or check the dates on the items