



*Grace United Methodist Church  
320 Felgar Road  
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May 8, 2022  
Pastor Eric Raygor*

PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.

**People: Our shepherd makes us lie down in green pastures, and leads us beside the still waters.**

Pastor: The Lord restores our soul.

**People: Our shepherd leads us through the darkest valleys. We shall fear no evil, for our shepherd is always with us.**

Pastor: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

**People: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever! Amen**

HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" # 64

**\*INVOCATION - Father of all grace and mercy, we praise Your name for Your wonderful words of comfort and Your promise that nothing can ever pluck us out of Your hand. Thank You that no matter what we do, You will restore us and lead us along life's path, for the honor of Your name. Keep us, we pray, from wandering far from You and may all we do, from this day forward, be to Your honor and glory. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN. Logan Ling**

ANTHEM "Sanctuary" Chancel Choir  
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE  
PRAYER  
LORDS PRAYER  
OFFERTORY  
**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 127  
SCRIPTURE Psalm 23  
MESSAGE "The Lord is My Shepherd"  
CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" # 128

**\*BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

**GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:**  
Kim Howard, Bill Lambert, Ron Shaulis, Glenn & Ginny Brown, Dick Gelpi, Judith Henderson, Jack & Arlene Walters, Michael Hutchinson, Richard Mostoller  
**\*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 and in loving memory of Larry, May 11, 2015 and our mothers, Anna Brode and Mildred Divley by Leona Dively

April Groceries from Grace list: Cereal, Detergent, Applesauce, Soup, Ravioli, Stuffing Mix, Veggies, Cracker packs, Mac & Cheese, Hand soap, Toilet paper, Pudding cups

The mission for May will be to support our sister church in Celeya, Mexico. Our donation will help to pay for maintenance & repairs to the interior of the sanctuary walls.

“Thinking of You” cards are BACK! Today’s card will be sent to Edna Lane. The card can be found on the glass-top table in the narthex. Please let them know you miss them!



Women of Grace are sponsoring an evening of “Praise and Tacos” on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to benefit our sister church in Celeya, Mexico. There will be a taco bar, authentic enchilada’s, (made by Chico’s family!) chips and salsa, non-alcoholic Margarita’s, lemonade and water provided. Music will be provided by the Glory Guys, Music from the Heart, our very own Faith on Fire band, and possibly some others. There will be a love offering for Celeya. (Our Mission of the Month for May will be for Celeya as well.) This will be a fun evening, so don’t miss it!  
There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Please let us know if you are planning on being part of this evening, so we have enough food and table settings. **Mon, 5/9 at 6:00, WOG will meet for planning.**

Don’t forget We will be hosting District Conference here at Grace on May 15 and it is going to be a fun day. There will be a car show and our District Superintendent has arranged for there to be a food truck in the parking lot. There will be a meeting inside, but only after we’ve had fun and fellowship with United Methodists from around the district. The event will get underway at 2:30, and should be wrapped up by 4:30.

Monday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Vacation Bible School Meeting at First UMC. If you want to be part of the planning, teaching or helping, please plan on attending.



Women of Grace is bringing Yoga classes to Grace, starting May 16th at 6:00pm.

Classes will be led by Brenda Benny, whose licenses have been obtained over 1000 hours, consisting of Self Awakening yoga , Hatha yoga, Trauma sensitive yoga , Ayurveda yoga / medicine, at Nosara Yoga Institute, Nosara, Costa Rica. (In addition sound therapy.) These are available upon request, along with references.

This group will be introduced as an introductory/intermediate level Benefits of this practice are as followed:

- Finding ones Strength , Flexibility and Balance
- Increased blood circulation, consciousness of breath, lowering blood pressure
- Stress relief, self-awareness

Items recommended are:

- \* Loose fitting clothing or exercise attire
- \*yoga mat

Brenda is looking forward to nurturing, guiding and caring for this women’s group.

Fees are on a Love offering donation. Call the church office to register, or just show up!