

this week at <b>grace</b>	
<b>SUNDAY – February 11</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 - 11:15 am  11:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall BAKE SALE & AUCTION <b>No Adult Sunday School Class Today</b> Worship Kids on the Move Sunday School EYMP at the Youth Center
<b>MONDAY – February 12</b> 8:30 – 3:30 pm 11:00 – 2:00 pm 4:30 – 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	GCGL Meeting – FH Great Start Collaborative – Green Room Prayer Shawl Trustees Meeting
<b>TUESDAY – February 13</b> 6:00 pm	Mid-Week Classes
<b>WEDNESDAY – February 14 – Ash Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	*Grace Notes Deadline* Ash Wednesday Worship Service AA @ The Youth Center
<b>THURSDAY – February 15</b> 7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>FRIDAY – February 16</b> 7:00 – 9:30 am	*OFFICE CLOSED* Great Start Collaborative – Green Room
<b>SATURDAY – February 17</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED*
<b>SUNDAY – February 18</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall Adult Sunday School – Green Room Worship Kids on the Move Sunday School EYMP at the Youth Center

**“Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ.”**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The **Prayer Chain** is an important ministry of our church. We lift up and support persons who are experiencing difficult times in life. Prayer can make a difference. If you are interested in receiving prayer notices, please contact Linda Reik / Karolyn Bartell at [Graceumcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:Graceumcprayers@gmail.com).

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**MID-WEEK STUDY**

This session of our Mid-week study meets every Tuesday from January 16<sup>th</sup> – February 27<sup>th</sup>!

6:00 – 6:30 pm – DINNER

6:45 – 8:00 pm – CLASSES

**CLASSES:**

*“Enemies of the Heart” by Andy Stanley*

*“Making Sense of the Bible” by Adam Hamilton*

*“Velvet Elvis: Repainting the Christian Faith” by Rob Bell*

*Children’s Choir*

*Nursery Care (Infant - 3yo).*

**SPECIAL MID-WEEK ALL CHURCH POTLUCK**

Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall! Bring a dish to pass, enjoy fellowship, hear thoughts and insights from the classes. You do not have to be a class participant to attend! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Plates, silverware and drinks will be provided by the Education Team.

**BAKE SALE AUCTION**

The Education Team is hosting their Bake Sale & Auction TODAY! Sale: 10:30-10:45 and Auction: 10:45-11:15am. We hope you will support this fundraiser to support our kids and prepare for Fat Tuesday! All proceeds will benefit the Education program (camp scholarships, XVBS, programs and events).

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Grace is hosting the joint Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Rev. Rob Cook, from Mt. Hope UMC, will bring the message.

**YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS**

The Year End Giving Statements have been put into your church mailboxes. Thank you, Jim Lott

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Nursery, Birth to 3 years:** Our nursery is available during both the 9:30 and 11:30 services. It is currently staffed by Miss Elizabeth and our faithful volunteers. Our smallest children take home lessons of God's love too! Little ones will engage in stories, creative time, and free play! Learning Bible stories and simple Christian faith concepts literally becomes child's play!

**Kids on the Move Jr. and Kids on the Move:** Our winter unit is "Jesus Is Baptized." (The story of John baptizing Jesus). Join us to have fun learning! We begin in the 11:30 service and leave for Kids on the Move at 11:45. Kids on the Move Jr. (Preschool Children/4 years old through 1st graders) meet in the Orange Room----Kids on the Move (2nd graders through 6th graders) meet in the Blue Room. See you soon!

**Adult Sunday School Class:** This class will begin a new study on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 'Fruit of the Spirit'. Led by Rev. Nancy Fancher. The class meets in the green room each Sunday from 10-45-11:45 am.

**ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program** (for students 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>): We meet most Sunday nights from 5:00-7:00pm at the Youth Center. Contact Jamie Young for activities and information via [jamiyoung1028@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiyoung1028@yahoo.com)

**Men's Breakfast:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00am at the Flap Jack Restaurant. Please reach out to Jayson Young – [jaysonyoung415@gmail.com](mailto:jaysonyoung415@gmail.com)

### **NEW: MID-WEEK STUDY**

See the front page for a thorough description of our offerings this winter session. Tuesdays, January 16<sup>th</sup> – February 27<sup>th</sup>! We are offering several options for all ages! Join us from 6-8pm.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

### **UMW CIRCLE MEETING**

#### **February**

The Friendship/Grace Hope Circle will meet on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:00pm. We will review articles from the Response magazine. Please bring your game prize items for the seniors at the United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids. If you need a suggestion, please check the UMW bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Also, in support of UMW's 20-year fight against Human Trafficking, please wear something red to show our support of "Standing in the Red Zone" along with our UMW sisters. Please note the date change for February.

## **MISSIONS**

### **GIVING TREE – NEW FORMAT**

We're changing how we do the Giving Tree! Instead of doing a different monthly collection, we'll be collecting items through quarters of the year. So you can bring your items now through the end of March.

For our first quarter, our focus will be on local poverty. New or gently used household items, such as small appliances and kitchen items, bedding and towels may be donated for the Small Household Needs Bank which provides formerly homeless people with these items. For more questions please contact Mona Morgan.

### **VALULAND**

South Lansing Ministries (SLM) has the opportunity to earn \$1,000 every time we collect \$150,000 in receipts from shopping at ValuLand! If you shop there, please save your receipts and drop them in the bucket we have provided that is located Fellowship Hall. ValuLand is next door in Colonial Village Shopping center and on W. Saginaw. We have collected over \$12,000 so far! Keep them coming!

### **SAVE-THE-DATE**

Grace's Pancake Supper will be here before you know it!

This annual event raises money to support Missions.

Please save-the-date for: Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

4:30 – 7:00pm

Grace UMC – Fellowship Hall



Thank you for supporting the first collection of the:

**MAKE THE**  
**change**  
**OFFERING**

"Make the Change" offering this month (Feb 25<sup>th</sup>) will go to UMCOR's administrative cost so that all designated gifts throughout the year will go to the program of the giver's choice. Your contribution ensures UMCOR's response in the times of crisis.

**Thank you!**