

| this week at <b>grace</b>  |   |
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| <b>SUNDAY – April 15</b><br>9:00 am<br>9:30 am<br>10:30 am<br>11:00 am<br>11:30 am<br>11:45 am<br>5:00 – 7:00 pm                                     | Pick-up from Grand Haven<br>Worship<br>Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall<br>Adult Sunday School – Green Room<br>Worship<br>Kids on the Move Sunday School<br>EYMP at the Youth Center   |
| <b>MONDAY – April 16</b><br>9:00 am – 1:00 pm<br>4:30 – 6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm   | dCOM – Fellowship Hall<br>Prayer Shawl<br>Ad Council  |
| <b>TUESDAY – April 17</b><br>7:00 pm   | UMW Circle Meeting  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY – April 18</b><br>12:00 – 4:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm  | Great Start Collaborative<br>Praise Band Practice<br>CVNA - FH<br>AA @ The Youth Center   |
| <b>THURSDAY – April 19</b><br>7:00 pm  | Choir Practice  |
| <b>FRIDAY – April 20</b>   | *OFFICE CLOSED*   |
| <b>SATURDAY – April 21</b><br>9:00 am<br>9:00 – 12:00 pm   | *OFFICE CLOSED*<br>Zumba<br>All Church Work Day   |
| <b>SUNDAY – April 22</b><br>9:00 am<br>9:30 am<br>10:30 am<br>11:00 am<br>11:30 am<br>11:45 am<br>1:00 – 4:00 pm<br>6:00 – 7:00 pm<br>5:00 – 7:00 pm | Pick-up from Grand Haven<br>Worship<br>Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall<br>Adult Sunday School – Green Room<br>Worship<br>Kids on the Move Sunday School<br>P.A.L.M. Meeting – FH<br>Earn. Save. Give Class – Green Room<br>EYMP at the Youth Center |

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

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Use the following lines to jot down the names / requests lifted during the ‘prayers of the people’ this morning. If you would like to submit a prayer request during the week, please email [graceumcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:graceumcprayers@gmail.com) or reach out to Linda Reik, Karolyn Bartell or the church office and they will see that it gets passed along.

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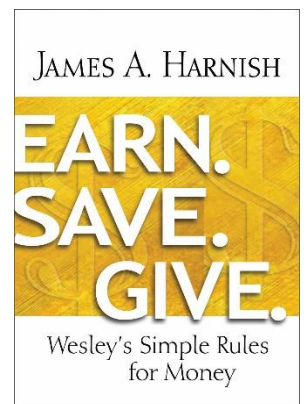
## **EARN. SAVE. GIVE.**

***Wesley’s Simple Rules for Money - By: James A. Harnish***

We will be starting a 4-week church wide book study, "Earn. Save. Give" based on the advice of John Wesley to "Earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." This will culminate on Celebration Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> with a combined Worship Service at 10:30 and complimentary meal. Book Study classes will all meet in the green room and start Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> or Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **CLASSES**

Sunday AM - led by Sallie Franks during Adult Sunday School Hour 11:00-12:00pm.  
 Sunday PM - led by Lynn & Linda Reik from 6:00-7:00 with childcare and children's activities  
 Wednesday PM - led by Rev. Paul Hahm from 7:15-8:15



### **GET MOVING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Church **Softball** league begins Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>! Our first team meeting is today (4/15/18) following the 11:30 worship service. We will have registration cards to be signed and discuss funding since the softball account is getting low. If you are interested in playing on the church’s co-ed softball team, please reach out to Jay Young. **Zumba** is Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall now through May 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 per class!

### **STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Staff Appreciation Sunday. Poster-cards are available just outside the sanctuary for you to sign. If you signed them last week, **please stop again for there are two new ones on the table.** These will be given to our staff on April 22nd. A reception for them will follow the 9:30 service and be before the 11:30 service.

### **ALL CHURCH WORK DAY**

On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> we have an all church work day scheduled. Weather permitting, there will be work both inside and outside.

## **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 spring unit is "The Good Samaritan." This is the parable Jesus told to remind us to "love your neighbor as yourself." 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 is studying Christian Disciplines. It meets each Sunday in the green room from 11:00-12:00 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)

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

### **CIRCLE MEETING**

The Grace Hope/Friendship Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 to hear Dorothy Frederickson share information on the Baby Boxes program in Haiti. Dorothy is a retired missionary to Haiti. Donations of the following may be brought to the meeting to fill a box: We suggest bringing an item(s) for a box with you to this meeting: Onesies, diapers, sleepers, washcloth, burp cloth, socks, hat, blanket, bib, nightgown, soap or bassinet size sheets. All are welcome.

## **MISSIONS**

### **THE GIVING TREE**

Missions is in its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The activity will be Small Household Repair and/or upkeep. On 4/22 we will be passing around clipboards for those who want to be contacted about their needs. Questions will be answered by Jim Kleiver. Work teams will be asked to sign up and later to complete projects decided in early May.

### **BONUS COLLECTION:**

The giving tree felt a little lonely, so we will be making dignity kits for the conference to hand out. A clipboard will be going around in both services on how to make these kits also there will be a sample kit provided. The Missions Team would like to make fifty of these kits to send up to Annual Conference at the end of May.

### **MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING** (formerly known as Noisy Can offering)

The Make the Change offering is collected the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. This month, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will collect funds to benefit "The Hundred Club of Greater Lansing".

Since our founding in 1984 when Officer James Johnson, East Lansing Police Department, was killed in the line of duty, other Police Officers and Firefighters from Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties have given their lives for us. We will be forever grateful for the sacrifice they and their families have made.

Each member of the Hundred Club of Greater Lansing contributes annual dues of one hundred dollars. This money is used to provide immediate assistance to the families of police officers and firefighters who died in the line of duty within Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties. We provide long-term support to surviving families.

### **ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER**

Our Annual Pancake Supper was a success. Thanks to all of you who worked and attended. Presently we are at \$871.00 profit. Donations are still being accepted. Please make checks out to Grace United Methodist Church and put "pancake supper" in the memo line. Questions? See Jim Kleiver.

### **CASS COMMUNITY OUTREACH TRIP**

Grace will be sending a group down to Cass Community Social Services (in Detroit) for a one-day mission trip on Saturday, May 19th. To sign-up, or if you have questions, please reach out to Jay Young.

[JaysonYoung415@gmail.com](mailto:JaysonYoung415@gmail.com).

### **BLUE ROSE MISSION TRIP**

The mission trip to Blue Rose Mission in Mansfield, Ohio is scheduled for Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>-Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The next information meeting is Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in between services at the east end of the Fellowship Hall. The last day to decide if you are going on the trip will be Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please see Jim Kleiver