

this week at <b>grace</b>	
<b>SUNDAY – May 13 – Mother’s Day</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 6:00 – 7:00 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall Earn. Save. Give. Class – Green Room Worship Kids on the Move Sunday School Earn. Save. Give Class – Green Room EYMP at the Youth Center
<b>MONDAY – May 14</b> 4:30 – 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Prayer Shawl Trustees
<b>TUESDAY – May 15</b> 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Softball Game @ Sharp Park – Field #5 UMW Circle Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY – May 16</b> 9:00 am 12:00 – 4:00 pm 9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 – 8:15 pm	Grace Golf Group – Wheatfield (near Williamston) Great Start Collaborative Praise Band Practice CVNA AA @ The Youth Center Earn. Save. Give. Class – Green Room
<b>THURSDAY – May 17</b>	<b>*GRACE NOTES DEADLINE*</b>
<b>FRIDAY – May 18</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED*
<b>SATURDAY – May 19</b> 9:00 am	*OFFICE CLOSED* Zumba
<b>SUNDAY – May 20 – Celebration Sunday</b> 10:00 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am  12:30 – 6:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Kids on the Move Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall w/ special Guests: Gracewood Singers EYMP meet at the Youth Center – then traveling to Craig's Cruisers in Grand Rapids - \$10/person

**“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 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

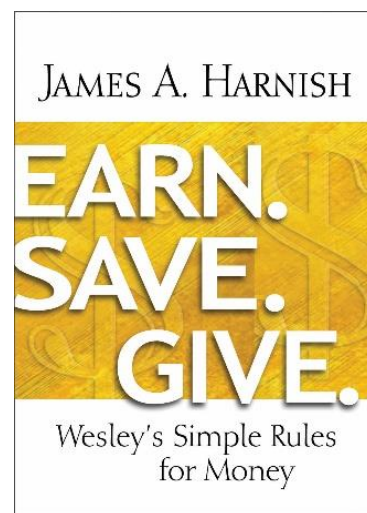
**PLEASE RSVP**

Please join us for a complimentary meal on May 20 to celebrate this year’s Generosity Campaign. Please RSVP at the book study groups, connection cards, or clipboard by May 13 with number of adults and children. Thank you!

**GET MOVING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Church **Softball** league begins Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>! 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 19<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 per class! Classes will likely resume late summer / early fall!



## **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 will be participating in the all church study, "Earn. Save. Give.". It meets each Sunday in the green room from 11:00-12:00 am. Sallie Franks will be leading this study.

**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**

ALL WOMEN are invited to the final Friendship/Grace Hope circle meeting until September. We will meet on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 6:30pm for a salad supper. Please bring a salad to share. Beverages and place settings will be provided. Following supper, we will have a yearend business meeting. All women are invited.

## **MISSIONS**

### **THE GIVING TREE**

Missions is in its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The activity will be Small Household Repair and/or upkeep. 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)

Thank you to all who contributed to the Make the Change Offering for April. We collected over \$300.00 to send to the One Hundred Club of Greater Lansing!

The Make the Change offering is collected the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Looking ahead, on May 27<sup>th</sup>, all cash and coins collected during both the 9:30 and 11:30 worship services will applied toward our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Giving Tree project. These funds will help us purchase supplies and resources to complete the work orders the team gathers.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a Team Meeting on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for all who are attending this one-day trip. 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 today, 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>. Want to sign-up or have questions? Please see Jim Kleiver.

## **CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **SUMMER CAMP**

For campers – completed K through 12<sup>th</sup> – grab a camping packet on the welcome table. The church does offer some financial assistance for families. Please reach out to office for more information: [lgraceumc@gmail.com](mailto:lgraceumc@gmail.com).

### **FAMILY CAMP**

If you are interested in the Grace Family Camp at Lakeview Campground – the dates are Friday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Spots are filling fast. Please let the church office know if you would like a spot! Deposits are equal to one night's stay (\$28.00) and are due no later than **TODAY**, May 6<sup>th</sup>.