

this week at grace	
SUNDAY – October 8 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:15 am 11:25 am 12:45 pm 1:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School – <i>Green Room</i> Worship KOM – Orange Room & Blue Rooms EYMP Lunch before CROP WALK Crop Walk (registration 1:00pm – 2:00pm walk begins)
MONDAY – October 9 8:30-3:30 pm 4:30 – 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Garden Club of Greater Lansing Prayer Shawl Trustees
TUESDAY – October 10	
WEDNESDAY – October 11 7:00 am 9:30 am 6:00-7:45 pm 7:00 pm	*Grace Notes Deadline* Men's Breakfast – Flap Jack Grace Golf Group @ Royal Scot (W. Grand River Ave) Wednesday Night Fellowship & Classes (<i>Dinner 6-6:30</i>) AA @ The Youth Center
THURSDAY – October 12 5:45-8:30 pm 7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Round Table Choir Practice
FRIDAY – October 13	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SATURDAY – October 14	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SUNDAY – October 15 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:15 am 11:25 am 1:00-4:00 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School – <i>Green Room</i> Worship KOM – Orange Room & Blue Rooms P.A.L.M. Meeting - FH EYMP! (4 th – 12 th grade) – 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.

WEDNESDAY FALL BIBLE & BOOK STUDIES

We've kicked off another round of Wednesday Night Fellowship! And this year, we've grown! There are **THREE** studies happening simultaneously, so you get to choose which most fits your interests and spiritual needs.

“**Half Truths**” – led by Mary Jo Lott “**ZimZum of Love**” – led by Kirk & Missy Bush

“**Judges**” – led by Paul Hahm “**KID’S Treasure Hunt**” – led by Jamie Young (for kids 4yo – 6th)

Mark your calendars and plan to join us! There will be something for everyone!

DETAIL SNAPSHOT

WHAT: Wednesday Night Fellowship and Study & Children’s Program

WHEN: Wednesday nights, thru October 25th.

TIMES: Meal and Fellowship 6-6:30pm, Study and Children’s Program 6:30-7:45pm (*Nursery Care also provided*).

CROP WALK

Today is the Greater Lansing CROP Walk which raises money to fight hunger. Grace UMC will be a rest station. Sponsor a walker today! Our partner ministry, South Lansing Ministries, has been selected to be one of this year's local recipients of funds that stay in the local area. Help support this vital activity!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our annual Church Conference combines 5 Lansing UM churches at Mt. Hope UMC on Oct. 23rd at 6pm. Join us!

CHURCH CIRECTORY: Make-up Dates

We had several in our church family that were unable to attend our photo sessions this past weekend. We have a few spots left open for tomorrow, October 9th. Sign-up on the clipboard or call the office for help getting plugged in.

ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00pm, the Education Team will be hosting **Trunk-or-Treat** for the Grace neighborhood and its members! Each year this event has grown with participants and attenders! Stay tuned for sign-up details and ways you can help with this awesome outreach event!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nursery, Birth to 3 years: Our nursery is available during both the 9:15 and 11:15 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. & Kids on the Move: Our fall unit is "The Rainbow Promise" (The story of Noah and God's Commitment to Humankind). Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in the 11:15 service and leave for Kids on the Move at 11:25. 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 taking an in depth look at the Book of James. 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 4th – 12th): We are back up and running for the new program year! Contact Jamie Young for activities and information. Contact: jamiyoung1028@yahoo.com

Men's Breakfast

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please reach out to Jayson Young – jaysonyoung415@gmail.com

MISSIONS

OCTOBER GIVING TREE

We are collecting items for the UMC Children's Home and Christian Services Clothing Closets. We are in need of children's hats and mittens, sizes 1 – adults.

In addition, we are collecting Clean, gently-used coats are needed by Christian Services clothing closets. All sizes will be accepted, baby-adults. Coats should be placed on the rack in the hall below the sign "***Donated Coats.***" We will collect coats through next Sunday, October 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Mona Morgan.

OCTOBER NOISY CAN

This month's Noisy Can Offering, which will be collected on Sunday, October 22nd, will go towards some of our fair participants. Haven House is the only shelter in the Lansing area for homeless families and Hannah's House is a shelter for homeless, pregnant women.

2017 ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 AM - 2 PM Bake Sale – to benefit South Lansing Ministries Food Pantry – contact Esther Burrus 323-7281. Childcare Available.

Greensky Hill Indian Mission Church in Charlevoix, MI, was originally started in the 1830s by a Chippewa Indian who preached the Christian gospel to his fellow brothers and sisters. It now preserves a unique Native American heritage while serving a diverse congregation, some of whom are descendants of the original worshippers.

Hannah's House – is a Christian shelter open to all pregnant, adult, women ages 18 or older in need. Started in 1995, it provides shelter, food, clothing, classes, and mentoring to homeless pregnant women to help prepare moms to effectively raise a family by promoting social, emotional, and spiritual growth.

Haven House is the only organization in the Greater Lansing area providing shelter to families. Haven House provides opportunities to "adopt" families to receive Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, back to school clothing, backpacks and gifts. They are also known for their fundraising cookbooks, "On the Banks of the Red Cedar."

SLM NEWS

South Lansing Ministries (SLM) can 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 located Fellowship Hall. There is a ValuLand right next door in Colonial Village Shopping center and one on West Saginaw. **We have collected over \$12,000 in receipts for ValuLand, thank you so much and keep them coming!**

HANDS ACROSS LANSING

Thank you all who made donations for PB & J lunches, hygiene kits and showing up to serve at the community reaching event yesterday! The Hands Across Lansing event made an impact on our community!