

Grace United Methodist Church

"Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ"

11:30 Worship - Sunday, March 15, 2020

WELCOME

WORSHIP SONGS....."Never Gonna Stop Singing"
by Jesus Culture
"In God We Trust"
by Hillsong Worship

NEWS OF GRACE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

WORSHIP SONG "Yes I Will"
by Vertical Worship

SCRIPTURE..... 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

MESSAGE.....Growing in Gratitude—Formula
by Rev. Paul Hahm

CLOSING SONG "Who You Say I Am"
by Hillsong Worship

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

Grace Worship Leadership & Staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist (9:30)	Sallie Franks
Today's Liturgist (11:30)	Ron Bell
Choir Director	Xiaosha Lin
Accompanist	Dmitri Kristalinsky
Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Office Administrator	Kathy Black
Nursery Staff	Lisa Bass & Emma Stagner
Custodian	Clem Nicholson
Children/Youth Ministry Director	Bailey Brown

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Monday through Thursday

Publication Deadlines for Information, Announcements and Articles

Bulletin deadline: Tuesdays by 12:00 noon

Grace Notes deadline: Second Wednesday of the month by 12:00 noon

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

SUNDAY – March 15 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship
MONDAY – March 16 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl SPRC Meeting
TUESDAY – March 17 6:00 pm	Education Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY – March 18 7:00-8:30 pm 7:00 pm	CVNA in Fellowship Hall A.A. in Green Room
THURSDAY – March 19 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Praise Band Sanctuary Choir Practice
FRIDAY – March 20	<i>Office Closed</i>
SATURDAY – March 21 8:00 am - 3:00 pm 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<i>Office Closed</i> BSA in Fellowship Hall Vision Team
SUNDAY – March 22 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship

NOTES:

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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PRELUDE "Prelude du Nazareen" by Erik Satie
- Dmitri Kristalinsky

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INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
Sanctuary Choir & Xiaosha Lin, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 36:

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: They feast on the abundance of your house,

All: and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS 2008

UNISON PRAYER

Great and ever present God, whose mercy is an unexpected miracle: in Jesus Christ you offer your presence at all times and in all places and conditions. Yet we confess that so often we do not recognize you and your work that is in everything. Forgive us for the many ways we fail you. Teach us how to forgive and accept each other. Fill us with new life and renewed hope that you promise us all in the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM "I Lift My Eyes" by John Carter
- Sanctuary Choir & Xiaosha Lin, Director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY "Ave Maris Stella" by J.B. Fasolo
- Dmitri Kristalinsky

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" UMH 295

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

MESSAGE Growing in Gratitude—Formula
by Rev. Paul Hahm

HYMN "He Has Made Me Glad" TFWS 2270

BENEDICTION ... "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" by Mendelssohn
- Sanctuary Choir & Xiaosha Lin, Director

POSTLUDE "Menuet" by J.S. Bach
- Dmitri Kristalinsky

Announcements

CONVERSATIONS ON RACE: DINNER & CLASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 from 6:00-7:30

All newcomers are welcome to attend this video and conversation-based class. This group is coming from the previous study of *Dialogues on Race*.

We plan to meet monthly with no advanced study needed; just come!

Class will begin at 6:20 pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP for dinner count and childcare to the Grace Office #517-482-5750, Bette Jo, Jennifer, or on the Connection Card.

EASTER FLOWERS ARE COMING!

Order forms for our Easter flowers will be included in the Sunday bulletins today through Sunday, April 5. All order forms will need to be received *in the Grace office* by April 5. If the office is closed you may also drop your form and check, in an envelope, through the mail slot outside the office window.



FREE BOOKS!

We're clearing out the books in the church parlor. Feel free to browse and take what you like. If there is something particular that you or a family member donated and you would like it, please let the church office know. After today, anything left over will be donated. If you have any questions please contact either Pastor Paul or a Trustee.

MISSIONS: 1ST QUARTER / GIVING TREE 2020

During the first quarter of 2020 we are collecting for two different missions; Haven House in East Lansing and Small Household Needs Closet, located at Mt Hope UMC.

Haven House helps homeless families. Their Mission Statement is:

"Haven House provides emergency housing and support services for one & two parent families with children. The shelter helps families who are homeless prepare for permanent housing by developing and promoting self-sufficiency, stability, and financial responsibility." Sign-up clipboards will be available for both services; first service in the Fellowship Hall, and during the second service they will be passed around.

Please see HavenHouseEL.org/needs for more information.

MISSIONS OFFERING

This year's Lenten Offering will go towards our General Missions Fund which helps support the Six Steps of the United Methodist *Engage* program, which has replaced the previous Six Lanes of Giving. With South Lansing Ministry now located on our campus, we will be giving them more of our financial support as well. You can mark your offering envelope with either "Missions-General Fund" or "Lenten Offering." Thank you for your ongoing generous support of Missions.

SENIOR SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The annual Senior Summer Mission Trip is the week of July 19, 2020. Please contact Jim Kleiver if you are interested: #517-282-6157.

Education & Spiritual Formation

GOOD FRIDAY KID'S PROGRAMMING!

This year, during the Good Friday service, there will be children's programming. We will be working on making new stoles that will be started during the Palm Sunday service, which they will wear when performing on Easter. They will have a snack and will be entertained. We hope to see all the kiddos there! *Thanks!* - Bailey

EASTER

The kids are very excited to begin practicing their song with Ms. Tabby for the upcoming Easter service! They will be practicing their singing for a few minutes during each KOM throughout the month of March. If you know that your child will definitely be at the Easter service, please let Bailey know as soon as possible!

NURSERY (Birth to 5 years):

The nursery will be available during our 11:30 am Worship service. It is currently staffed by Ms. Lisa, Ms. Emma, 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! For more information call or text Erin Chavez at 517-402-4032.

*Gratitude implies humility—a
recognition that we could not be who
we are or where we are in life
without the contributions of others.*

— Robert Emmons



ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER—APRIL 17, 2020—4:30-7:00 PM

✂️ ADULTS: \$9.00 ✂️ KIDS: \$4.00 ✂️ FAMILY OF 4: \$22.00

Please join your Grace friends & family for our yearly, made-from-scratch, pancake supper on Friday, April 17.

Proceeds will assist the Adult Summer Mission Trip.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your donation to the Small Household Needs Bank. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use providing small household items to those in need. We also accept gently used kitchen, bed, and bath items. They may be brought to church. Please label them as *donations for SHNB*.