

Grace UMC
Weekly Newsletter
for
September, 2020
Week beginning Sunday, September 6
through Saturday, September 12

This Week at Grace UMC

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Join Us for Online Worship Every Sunday!

Sunday worship is on Facebook Live at 10:00 am. You can find us at: www.facebook.com/LGUMC1/
You don't need a Facebook account to watch the services!

Prayer Requests

Share your prayer requests with the church by emailing them to: graceumcprayers@gmail.com If the prayer request is on behalf of someone else, please be mindful of sharing names and private details.

Church Building

While the church office is closed we ask that you refrain from entering the building. If you need to go inside the church, please be sure to let the church office know ahead of time. When you enter the building be sure to wash your hands immediately. Pastor Paul is available to speak with you one on one. You can either call him directly or set up a video meeting.

Weekly Prayer & Devotion on Facebook Live

Join us for a time of devotion and lifting up prayer requests live. Wednesday at 6:30 pm at: facebook.com/groups/graceumcgroup

Offering

Keep supporting the ministry and mission of Grace United Methodist Church. You can either mail in your check to [1900 Boston Blvd., Lansing, MI 48910](#) or give electronically: www.lansinggrace.com/Donation

Thursday Social Hour!

Join on Thursdays, from 6-7 p.m., on the front porch of our church for a social hour. We'll have chairs but feel free to bring your own. Although we'll be outdoors, please bring a mask in case things get crowded. In the case of inclement weather we will either move indoors or cancel. For more questions please reach out to Pastor Paul.

Worship Services via Livestream

Facebook/Grace UMC Group

517-482-5750

LgraceUMC@gmail.com

Supernatural Strength

Sunday, August 30

SERVICE WORSHIP



Prelude

Gavotte

by Samuel Wesley

- Dmitri Kristalinsky



Greeting & Opening Prayer



Giving

Mail your checks to:

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Praise Band

Holy Spirit

by Hillsong



Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19: 1-8



Message

Supernatural Strength

- Rev. Paul Hahm



Hymn

Amazing Grace

- Tabatha Hansen

- Dmitri Kristalinski



Postlude

Song Without Words *in E major*

Op. 30, No. 3

by Felix Mendelssohn

- Dmitri Kristalinsky

Pastor's Weekly Update

Dear friends,

This has been a trying time for all of us navigating the pandemic, social isolation, work, school, childcare, and church. I'm proud to say the church never closed; we simply adapted the best we could through high quality online worship, midweek prayer and discussions, game nights, and socially distanced meetings.

After much discussion with the Grace leaders, we've decided to open the church for in person Sunday worship services starting September 13 at 10:00 a.m. However given the inherent risk of indoor gatherings we ask for your cooperation and understanding.

- Initially we will be limiting the number of attendees to 30 people each week through a weekly registration process.
 - We'll be practicing safe social distancing by maintaining six feet from anyone outside your family.
 - You will be required to wear a mask while indoors.
 - You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer.
 - Children are welcome to attend worship but must be with an adult family member at all times as we currently do not have nursery or childcare.
 - Ushers will guide the traffic flow and building access will be limited to the Sanctuary and restrooms.
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The worship experience will be different but hopefully with a familiar spirit. We will not have live singers or congregational singing for the time being. Offering will be collected at the end of service as you exit the sanctuary. Fellowship time is encouraged outdoors, in the parking lot, after service!

We know this has been a difficult time for everyone. We appreciate the hard work of every person who has continued to keep our ministry alive and those who will work towards providing the best in person worship experience. For those not yet comfortable returning to service, we will continue online worship each week.

For any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to reach out to me!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Paul

September Birthdays

This Week

Carol Dimmick
September 6

Dominick Riggs
September 7

Candice Torres
September 9

Margaret Richards
September 10

Chase Wagner
September 11

Hannah Chavez
September 12

September Anniversaries

This Week

Jose' & Alicia Borrego
September 9

Jeff & Suzanne Wilson
September 10



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