

Grace United Methodist Church

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

9:30 Worship - Sunday, January 13, 2019

Prelude “Partita No. 5 in G Major, II. Allemande” **Nicole Cloutier**
- by Bach

News of Grace

Introit “Holy, Holy, Holy” **Sanctuary Choir**

Call to Worship

Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.

People: We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

Leader: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God;

People: may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God’s Holy Name.

Hymn “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” **UMH 361**

Unison Prayer

God of all, you love each one of us and you grieve the way we hurt one another. Forgive us. Forgive us for our narrowness and prejudice, our quick tempers and stingy grace, our attention to the faults of others and blindness to our own. Help us be the people you created us to be. Help us live together in peace, loving and caring for one another as you love and care for us all. We ask it in Christ’s name. Amen.

Anthem “Praise God in His Holiness” **Sanctuary Choir**
– Geoffrey Shaw

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer **UMH 895**

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Partita No. 5 in G Major, IV. Sarabande” **Nicole Cloutier**
- by Bach

Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” **UMH 95**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” **UMH 348**

Scripture **Judges 11: 29-33**

Message “Character Matters – Jephthah” **Paul Hahm**

Hymn “He Touched Me” **UMH 367**

Benediction “Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord” **Sanctuary Choir**
– Mendelssohn

Postlude “Partita No. 5 in G Major, V. Tempo di Minuetto” - by Bach **Nicole Cloutier**

Following the dismissal, you may exit the sanctuary while the postlude plays.

Announcements

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING

Make the change offering will be changing to the **second Sunday** this year. January’s ‘Make the Change Offering will be collected on Sunday, January 13th and will go to Forgotten Man Ministry. Forgotten Man’s Mission is “to follow in Christ’s footsteps by bringing the healing powers of the Great Physician to those incarcerated in Michigan’s county jails.” They provide Christian resources to those serving time in county jails.

MEALS FOR MISSIONS

The missions team will be starting a quarterly fundraiser dinner. The first one will be January 25th from 4:30 until 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and beat the winter blues with nice a warm bowl of chili. Proceeds will go to the ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program to help them fund their Youth2019 trip to Kansas City, Missouri. Price will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and \$20 for a family. Tickets on sale now!

UNDECORATE THE CHURCH

On Sunday, January 13, 2019 we will reverse our Christmas decorating and ‘undecorate’ the church. Outside the Sanctuary will happen after the 9:30 service, and the sanctuary will be after the 11:30 service for about an hour. There will be a snack around 12:30. Many hands make light work. If you have questions, please see Mary Jane, Worship Chair.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women meet at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday of the month. All women are welcome. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th, weather permitting. Our topic will be Pledge Service.

GARDEN CLUB OF GREATER LANSING

Monday, January 14th, 2019 from 9:30am – 2:30pm in Grace’s Fellowship Hall. Scott Durrett from Michigan Energy Options - Energy saving tips for your home. Questions? See Joanne Bauer.

“Reading Revelation Responsibly: Uncivil Worship and Witness: Following the Lamb into the New Creation” by Michael J. Gorman - Led by Rev. Paul Hahm

Reading Revelation Responsibly is for those who are confused by, afraid of, and/or preoccupied with the book of Revelation. In rescuing the Apocalypse from those who either completely misinterpret it or completely ignore it, rather than a script for the end times, Gorman demonstrates how Revelation is a script for Christian worship, witness, and mission that runs counter to culturally embedded civil religion.

“Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living” by Shauna Niequist - Led by Jennifer Hahm

Author Shauna Niequist invites you to consider the landscape of your own life, and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the life-changing practice of simply being present, in the middle of the mess and the ordinariness of life. As she puts it: "A few years ago, I found myself exhausted and isolated, my soul and body sick. I was tired of being tired, burned out on busy. And, it seemed almost everyone I talked with was in the same boat: longing for connection, meaning, depth, but settling for busy.

“The Shack” by W.M. Paul Young - Led by Cynthia Paul

“Mackenzie Allen Phillips’s youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation, and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in this midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. *The Shack* wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?"

The Soul, Spirit, and Body - Led by Mark Handzlik

The soul, spirit, and body. They are all gifts from God, but what are they and how are they different? Let us tread down the path of mystery together to gain an appreciation for who we are and how God made us. This is an open conversation that requires no reading each week. Just an open mind.

Kids Class – “Bible Science” - Led by Jamie Young

God created the heavens and the earth and everything in it. Pure science will always point us back to our loving Creator! Kids in grades 4-year-old Pre-K through 6th grades, get ready for a hands-on experiment each week!

Education & Spiritual Formation

Nursery (Birth to 3 years):

Our nursery is available during both the 9:30 and 11:30 services. It is currently staffed by Miss Emma, Miss Lisa 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!

Kids on the Move Program (Pre-K – 6th):

Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move meets weekly during our 11:30 worship service. Our current unit, “Freedom,” is the story from Exodus in which God rescues the Israelites when they were slaves in Egypt. Moses reminds the Israelites to put their trust in God. This same message is for us when we face unsure, scary times. God will be with us. Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in worship and then are dismissed to Kids on the Move at 11:45. See you soon!

Kids on the Move Jr. (4 yr. Pre-K - 2nd graders): **Orange Room.**

Kids on the Move (3rd - 6th graders): **Blue Room.**

ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program (for students 4th – 12th):

Sundays from 5:00-7:00pm! Come for lessons and fun at the Youth Center! Contact Jamie Young for more information upcoming events! eymporg@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School Class: ROMANS

This class will be exploring the book of Romans. Join us Sundays in the green room from 11:00-12:00pm *Led by: Sallie Franks.*

MID-WEEK CLASSES

Our Winter Mid-Week Dinner & Classes will kick off Wednesday, January 23rd and go through February 27th. Dinner is at 6:00pm and Classes begin at 6:30 and go until 7:30pm each night. See the box below for full descriptions of the class offerings.

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11:30 Worship – Sunday, January 13, 2019

Welcome

Worship Songs

"My Lighthouse" – Rend Collective
 "Glory to God Forever" – Steve Fee
 "Broken Vessels" – Hillsong Worship

Children's Time

News of Grace

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Scripture

Judges 11: 29-33

Message

"Character Matters – Jephthah"

Paul Hahm

Closing Song

"Nothing Without You" – Bebo Norman

Offering

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

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| SUNDAY – January 13 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 12:30 pm | *MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING* Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time / Undecorating the Church Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move Undecorating the Church |
| MONDAY – January 14 4:30 – 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Trustees Meeting |
| TUESDAY – January 15 7:00 pm | UMW Circle Meeting - FH |
| WEDNESDAY – January 16 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Band Practice AA in the Youth Center |
| THURSDAY – January 17 7:00 pm | *GRACE NOTES MAILED* Choir Practice |
| FRIDAY – January 18 | *OFFICE CLOSED* |
| SATURDAY – January 19 12:00 – 6:00 pm | *OFFICE CLOSED* Private Event - FH |
| SUNDAY – January 20 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 1:00 – 4:00 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move P.A.L.M. Meeting E! YMP @ the Youth Center |

NOTES:

Grace Worship Leadership & Staff

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| Pastor | Paul Hahm |
| Today's Liturgist (9:30) | Connie Chandler |
| Today's Liturgist (11:30) | Opal Hansen |
| Choir Director | Xiaosha Lin |
| Accompanist | Nicole Cloutier |
| Worship Coordinator | Tabatha Hansen |
| Nursery Staff | Emma Stagner |
| Nursery Staff | Lisa Bass |
| Children / Youth Director | Jamie Young |
| Office Administrator | Jamie Young |
| Custodian | Clem Nicholson |

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 12:00 – 4:00 PM - Wednesday

Bulletin information deadline: Wednesdays at 12:00pm
 Grace Notes article deadline: second Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm

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