

Grace United Methodist Church

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

9:30 Worship - Sunday, November 18, 2018

Prelude “Invention No. 1 in C Major” Nicole Cloutier
– by Bach

News of Grace

Introit “Let Us Rejoice” Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.

People: May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.

Leader: You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.

People: Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.

Hymn “We Gather Together” UMH 131

Unison Prayer

God of all creation and creatures, who in love made an everlasting covenant with us, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you. We have been willful and prideful. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Return us from the wilderness to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Anthem “Allelujah” Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Amazing Grace” Nicole Cloutier

Doxology “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Hymn “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” UMH 101

Scripture Leviticus 6: 1-7

Message “Interlinked: Amends” Paul Hahm

Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

Benediction “Make Us One” Sanctuary Choir

Postlude “Invention No. 13 in a minor” Nicole Cloutier
– by Bach

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

Announcements

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING (formerly Noisy Can offering)

November’s Make the Change offering will be collected on 10/25/18. Each year Grace sponsors families for the holidays – providing meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. All monies collected from the Make the Change Offering from October and in November will go towards purchasing the items for those meal baskets. Stay tuned for more details on additional ways you can be a blessing to these families this holiday season.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS & GIFTS

We are partnering with Christian Services for a Christmas mission project as we did for Thanksgiving. We will be collecting money and gift cards so food can be purchased for families in need. The November "Make the Change" collection will go towards the purchase of food items. We will also have the opportunity to sign up to purchase gifts for the family members. Watch for the sign-up sheets to be placed in the fellowship hall or passed around the congregation. Any questions? contact Julie Prevo.

Today, our kids will help pack eight Thanksgiving baskets during their Kids on the Move time!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Reverse Advent Calendars is another mission opportunity. Pick-up a red South Lansing Ministries bag when they become available (by December 2). You will find a list of items needed at SLM. Instead of taking a treat from a calendar you put an item in the bag. Bring your filled bag back to church by December 24.

ANNUAL ADVENT CELEBRATION

Grace United Methodist Women invite both women and men our Advent Celebration: “Mary: According to Your Word”

Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Grace United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Waltha Gaye Leavitt

Continental Breakfast will be served & childcare will be provided. An offering will be taken for the United Methodist Community House programs in Grand Rapids

Please contact Donna Kleiver for reservations or questions at (517) 648-6119 **Deadline for reservations: December 5, 2018**

BELL CHOIR

Are you interested in ringing the hand bells for Christmas? Make sure you sign-up on your connect card today! Contact Xiaosha if you have questions or would like additional information.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

It’s almost time to decorate the church for the Advent season. On Sunday, November 25th at 12:30pm (following the 11:30 worship service), we will decorate the church. Lunch will be provided.

Questions? Contact Mary Jane Schuon, Worship Team Chair

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. "Three Women Of Faith" is our new unit. Wise and courageous women showed their love for God and Jesus through their faith and service. Lydia, Dorcas, and Priscilla can be role models for all of 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! The first month is all about connections! 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.*

SAVE THE DATE: XVBS 2018

Christmas Vacation Bible School will be the week of December 16th – 19th. The theme is **“Fantastic Verses and Where to Find Them!”**

SOME ITEMS WE NEED: paper products (500 appetizer sized plates in gold, 500 beverage sized napkins in red, silverware in fake gold, 2 rolls of table cloth in black, 500 clear 5 oz beverage cups). Please be on the lookout this Halloween season for decorations that are magical!

XVBS Volunteer Team Training

TODAY, from 1:30-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the theme, curriculum, and ways you can serve! If you didn’t pack a lunch there is time to grab a bite before we gather! We’ll provide drinks & dessert!

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Save the date: Wednesday, November 28th 7:00pm at Grace UMC

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

This will start on November 28th – Tuesdays in front of Penney’s. Contact: Doug Burruss with questions. 517-331-0127 or 517-323-7281

POINSETTIA ORDERS

Orders for Poinsettias to decorate the GUMC altar will be accepted from 11/11 until 12/02. The cost will be \$9.00 per Poinsettia plant payable to Grace UMC when ordered. Additional order forms will be available on the Welcome table or in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please contact Joanne Bauer.

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Welcome

Worship Songs
 "Everlasting God" – Chris Tomlin
 "Who You Say I Am" – Hillsong Worship
 "Holy Spirit" – Jesus Culture

Children's Time

Announcements

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

Scripture **Leviticus 6: 1-7**

Message "Interlinked – Amends" **Paul Hahm**

Closing Song "My Redeemer Lives" – Hillsong Worship

Offering

Benediction

grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist (9:30)	Sallie Franks
Today's Liturgist (11:30)	Kirk Bush
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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

SUNDAY – November 18 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 1:30 – 3:30 pm 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship KOTM will pack Thanksgiving baskets XVBS Meeting E! Youth Ministry Program
MONDAY – November 19 4:30-6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Staff Parish Meeting
TUESDAY – November 20 7:00 pm	UMW Circle Meeting
WEDNESDAY – November 21 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Band Practice AA in the Youth Center
THURSDAY – November 22	*OFFICE CLOSED* Happy Thanksgiving! Private Event in Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY – November 23	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SATURDAY – November 24	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SUNDAY – November 25 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 12:30 pm 4:00 – 7:00 pm	*Make the Change Offering* Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move Hanging of the Greens E! Youth Min. Prog. – Movie Night

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