

# Grace United Methodist Church

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

**9:30 Worship - Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Prelude** "The Church's One Foundation" **Nicole Cloutier**

## News of Grace

### Call to Worship

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Leader: For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.

**People: And this we long to see and embrace.**

Leader: Do not be afraid, says your God.

**People: We come before our God with expectancy and hope!**

**Come, let us worship God.**

**Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" **UMH 103**

### Unison Prayer

**God in heaven, increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of this truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

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

### Offering Invitation

**Offertory** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **Nicole Cloutier**

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

### Offertory Prayer

**Hymn** "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" **TFWS 2219**

**Scripture Reading** **Genesis 18: 20-21, 30-32**

**Message** **Rev. Paul Hahm**

**Hymn** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" **UMH 672**

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Every Hour I Need Thee" **Nicole Cloutier**

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

## Announcements

### VOLUNTEERING FOR RESCUE MISSION FAMILY CENTER

Volunteers are needed for serving evening meals at the Rescue Mission Family Center on South Cedar. Several of our volunteers have had to stop. We need the following:

2 people for TEAM B on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00pm

2 people for 5<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY TEAM on December 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-8:00pm

If interested, please contact Mona Morgan at 517-282-0125 or [mmorgan1226@yahoo.com](mailto:mmorgan1226@yahoo.com)

### THE GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who contributed "Back to School" supplies and financial donations for the teachers of Lewton Elementary School. You are a blessing to this community.

From now through October 28<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, and mittens for Judson Memorial for their Love Clothing Center. Judson Memorial has provided clothing to over 35,000 children during the last 25 years.

### MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING (formerly Noisy Can offering)

**August's** Make the Change offering will go towards UMCOR disaster relief (8/26/18). When disasters happen, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding—that disaster response is local—forms the foundation for UMCOR's U.S. disaster training and response.

**September's** Make the Change offering will go to the Wounded Warrior Project. Donations to Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) will change the lives of over one hundred thousand injured warriors, caregivers, and family members. You will help bring independence back to our nation's most severely wounded veterans.

### CROP WALK

The Greater Lansing Crop Walk will begin and end at Grace UMC on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>! The walk will be shortened from a 10k to a 5k! There will still be opportunities to walk, rock and they have requested that Grace still make the yummy cookies they are known for! Stay tuned for ways you can be involved as a walker, onsite volunteer or cookie baker!

### MEMORIES FOR FREE!

VHS video tapes were made of Grace Church worship services for over thirty years. Remaining tapes will be available in the Fellowship Hall during the month of August. Questions? See Trustees Chair, Eric Simmons.

## 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 Elizabeth, Miss Angela, 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!

### Summer Kids on the Move Program (Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup>):

We are exploring the many Miracles and Parables of Jesus. As we read in the Bible about Jesus' earthly ministry, we begin to understand more and more about the Kingdom of God through the stories Jesus tells, the miracles He performs, and the people He spends time with. Teachers and students together will experience the Miracles and Parables of Jesus! We begin together in the 11:30 service. At 11:45ish, children aged 4 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to the "Blue Room". Class will end at 12:30 and parents can pick up children there.

### ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program (for students 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>):

Fall Kick-off is Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm with food, games and fun at the Youth Center! Contact Jamie Young for more information about fall programming. [jamiyoung1028@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiyoung1028@yahoo.com)

### Adult Sunday School Class: TASTING God's Word:

Would you like to sample each book of the Old Testament? Join us in the green room at 10:55-11:25am now through August. Led by: Claudia Heineman.

### KICK-OFF SUNDAY!!

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> is Kick-off Sunday. Our outdoor worship service and fellowship tailgate will begin at 10:30am. Invite your friends for a time of inspiring worship, great food (including an ice cream social for dessert), and fun games with a bounce house!

Dress in your favorite sports team apparel and bring a dish to pass! Meat, drinks, ice cream and table service will be provided.

We need additional EZ Pop Up Tents to provide shade. Please bring them (labeled) no later than Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Set-up & clean-up teams are also needed – sign-up on your Connection Card. Questions? Email Worship Chair, Mary Jane: [ladyanwen@yahoo.com](mailto:ladyanwen@yahoo.com)

### MID-WEEK CLASSES & FELLOWSHIP

**WEDNESDAY FALL FELLOWSHIP & CLASSES**  
Dinner: 6:00pm - Classes: 6:30-7:30pm  
*Please Sign-up on your Connection Card*

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**Welcome**

**Worship Songs**

"Salvation is Here" – Hillsong  
 "One Thing Remains" – Jesus Culture  
 "All Who are Thirsty" – Kutless  
 "Come to the Water" – Passion Band

**Children's Moment** (*Children are dismissed to classes*)

**Announcements**

**Pastor Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**UMH 895**

**Scripture Reading**

**Genesis 18: 20-21, 30-32**

**Message**

**Rev. Paul Hahm**

**Closing Song**

"Come to the Water" – Passion Band

**Offering**

**Benediction**

## grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Rev. 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	Elizabeth Simpkins
Nursery Staff	Angela Lampert
Youth Director	Jamie Young
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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

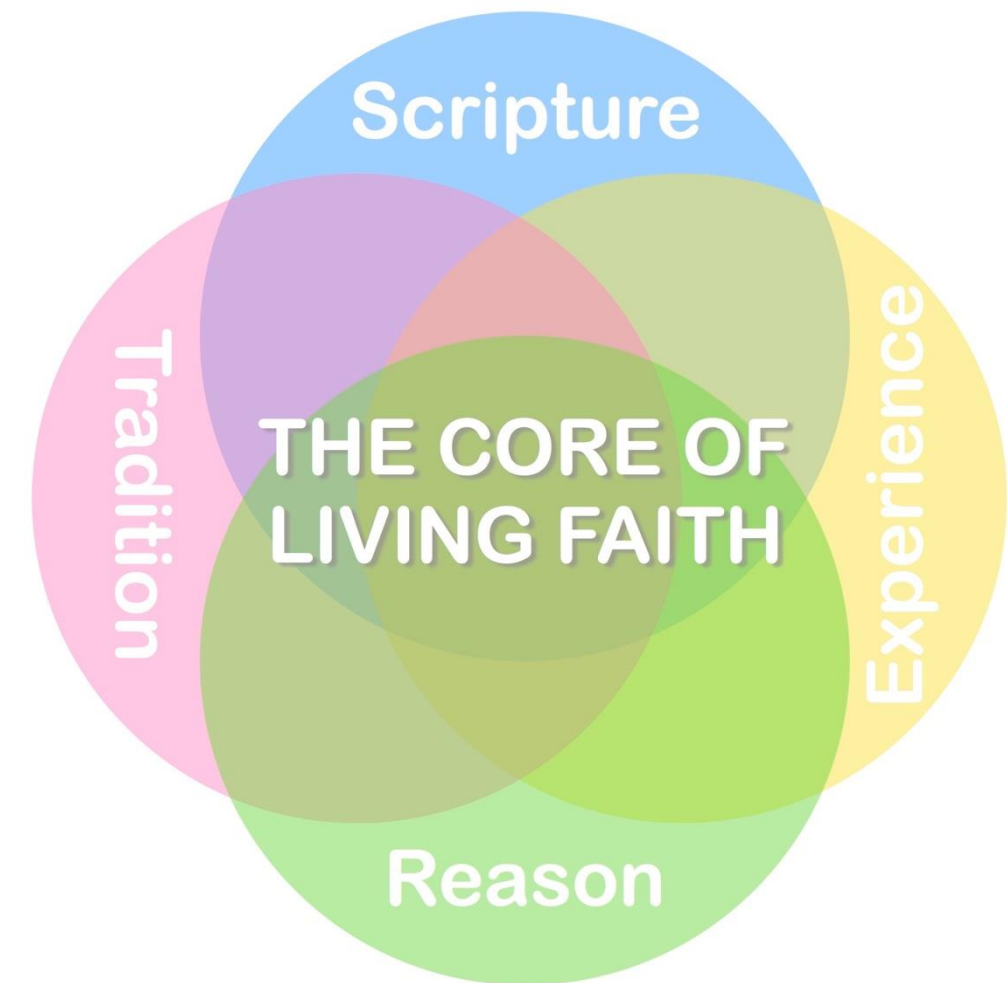
## THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY – August 26</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:55 am 11:30 am  11:45 am	<b>*NOISY CAN SUNDAY*</b> Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Baptism: Regan Allen Summer Kids on the Move – Blue Rm
<b>MONDAY – August 27</b> 4:30 – 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl SPRC
<b>TUESDAY – August 28</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY – August 29</b> 9:00 am  6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Grace GOLF group – Timber Trace (Pinckney) Praise Band Practice AA in the Youth Center
<b>THURSDAY – August 30</b>	
<b>FRIDAY – August 31</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED*
<b>SATURDAY – September 1</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED*
<b>SUNDAY – September 2</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:55 am 11:30 am	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship No Summer Kids on the Move
<b>MONDAY – September 3</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED* Labor Day

**Notes:**

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