

Grace United Methodist Church

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

9:30 Worship - Sunday, September 2, 2018

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" Nicole Cloutier

News of Grace

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

People: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: And I will give you rest."

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,

People: Let us worship God this day!

Hymn "Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

Unison Prayer

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed. 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 "For One Great Peace" TFWS 2185

Scripture Reading Luke 5:12-16

Message Rev. Paul Hahm

Holy Communion UMH 15

Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

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 14th from 5:30-8:00pm

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

If interested, please contact Mona Morgan at 517-282-0125 or mmorgan1226@yahoo.com

THE GIVING TREE

From now through October 28th 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.

THANK YOU - The "Back to School" supplies gathered over the past couple months were delivered last week to the very appreciative staff at Lewton Elementary school. Thank you for your overwhelming response - 697 items were collected. Your generosity is a blessing as we strive to continue making a positive impact in our neighborhood.

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING (formerly Noisy Can offering)

September's Make the Change offering (collected on 9/23/18) 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 14th!

Walkers – This year the walk will be a 5K. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker. This is a vital ministry to help overcome hunger and poverty. Beginning Sunday, September 9th the materials needed will be available. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or on the clipboard passed around the sanctuary.

Please contact Linda Reik if you have questions – lreik331@comcast.net or 517-230-0135

There will also be opportunities to rock. They have requested that Grace still make the yummy cookies they are known for! Stay tuned for ways you can be involved in serving!

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!

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

There is **no** Summer Kids on the Move today, Sun., Sept. 2nd.

Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move Kick-Off Sun., Sept. 9th. Our fall unit is "The Four Friends" (The story of the four friends who brought their friend, who couldn't walk, to Jesus.) Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in the combined 10:30 service and leave for Kids on the Move at 10:45. 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):

Fall Kick-off is Sunday, September 9th 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

Adult Sunday School Class: ROMANS

This class will be exploring the book of Romans. Join us Sundays beginning September 23rd in the green room from 10:55-11:25am
Led by: Sallie Franks.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY!!

Sunday, September 9th 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 2nd. Set-up & clean-up teams are also needed – sign-up on your Connection Card. Questions? Email Worship Chair, Mary Jane: ladyanwen@yahoo.com

MID-WEEK CLASSES & FELLOWSHIP

BOUNDARIES NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
DR. HENRY CLOUD & DR. JOHN TOWNSEND

animate FAITH

UNAFRAID
LIVING WITH COURAGE AND HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES
ADAM HAMILTON

FOR KIDS... SURVIVORS
SURVIVE AND THRIVE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

WEDNESDAYS
September 12th through October 24th

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

"Forever" – Chris Tomlin
 "Just Be Held" – Casting Crowns
 "You Never Let Go" – Matt Redman
 "Lord You Have My Heart" – Martin Smith

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

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Pastor Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Luke 5:12-16

Message

Rev. Paul Hahm

Holy Communion

Closing Song

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Offering

Benediction

grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Rev. Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist (9:30)	Sallie Franks
Today's Liturgist (11:30)	Ashlee Allen
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

SUNDAY – September 2 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
MONDAY – September 3	*OFFICE CLOSED* Labor Day
TUESDAY – September 4 7:00 am 7:00 pm	Men's Breakfast UMW Executive Meeting
WEDNESDAY – September 5 7:00 am 8:52 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Grace GOLF group – MSU Forest Acres EAST Praise Band Practice AA in the Youth Center
THURSDAY – September 6 7:00 pm	Adult Choir
FRIDAY – September 7	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SATURDAY – September 8	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SUNDAY – September 9 10:00 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am 4:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Kids on the Move Fellowship Time EYMP Kick-Off – Youth Center

Notes:

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