

# Grace United Methodist Church

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

## 9:30 Worship - Sunday, September 30, 2018

Prelude "Allemande from Partita No. 1" Nicole Cloutier  
– by Bach

### News of Grace

Introit "I Wait For Thy Kindness, O Lord" Sanctuary Choir

### Call to Worship

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

**Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.**

Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

**For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.**

Hymn "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" UMH 67

**Unison Prayer: Lord, cast out our sin and cleanse our minds of wrongful thoughts. Have mercy upon us and forgive us in our failures. Then, fill our lives with your love. Help us to be moved by a sense of purpose as we serve to make the earth a better place in which to live, a world where nature and humanity can live in harmony. We pray that in this season, your Holy Spirit will dwell in our hearts and fill our lives with love. Before you, O God, our lives are exposed, and all our needs are known. Be at work in our lives to shape and mold us into your likeness. Amen.**

Anthem "Worship You, Almighty God" Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

### Offering Invitation

Offertory "Minuet II from Partita No. 1" Nicole Cloutier  
– by Bach

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

### Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love" UMH 422

Scripture Luke 11:24-26

Message "Wholeness – Cleaning House" Paul Hahm

Hymn "He Who Began a Good Work in You" TFWS 2163

Benediction "Give Thanks" Sanctuary Choir

Postlude "Pathetique Sonata, II. Adagio cantabile" Nicole Cloutier  
– by Beethoven

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

# Announcements

## THE GIVING TREE

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)

**October's** Make the Change offering will be collected on 10/21/18. Our partner for this collection will be announced very soon! Stay tuned!

## CROP WALK

Grace is the location of the Greater Lansing Crop Walk on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>! Registration is at 1:00pm. The race will begin at Grace at 2:00pm – and end there as well.

Walkers – This year the walk will be a 5K. Please consider walking / rocking or sponsoring a walker. This is a vital ministry to help overcome hunger and poverty. Please see Linda Reik to sign-up as a walker / rocker or if you have questions - [lreik331@comcast.net](mailto:lreik331@comcast.net) or 517-230-0135

If you are willing to bake some cookies, please sign-up on your connection card (we are known for these!). Make sure these treats arrive no later than 12:00noon on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR and BAKE SALE

When: Saturday, November 3, 2017 from 10 AM – 2 PM

Where: Grace United Methodist Church

What It Is: An opportunity to give gifts with more meaning and to raise awareness to services provided in our community and the world.

Proceeds of this year's BAKE SALE will again go to our partner ministry, South Lansing Ministries Food Pantry. If you can bake or help with the sale, please contact Esther Burress at 323-7281.

This holiday season, give a gift that could be life changing for someone. Bring neighbors, friends, co-workers and family! Vendors include: Mend on the Move from Detroit, Amani Africa, HAPI(Haitian Artists for Peace Intl.), Trades of Hope, and No Boundary Ventures (Nepal). Returning are Cass Community, Mayan Women of Guatemala, Greensky Hill Mission, Haven House, SLM (S. Lansing Ministry), Soaring Unlimited, Weavers of Dreams, Global Gifts and Viva Fair Trade Stores, WAR (Women At Risk) Intl., Healing Hands Nicaragua, and Church World Service. Bake Sale to benefit S.Lansing Ministry. Give gifts that really make a difference! Give a gift that gives hope!

## HELP NEEDED

I am looking for someone to organize childcare during the Alternative Fair. I can make sign ups to help recruit volunteers. Please contact Carol Simmons 517-927-4666 or [camiskellsimmons@hotmail.com](mailto:camiskellsimmons@hotmail.com)  
Thank you!

## ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Please join us for an all church work day on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am. Questions? See Eric Simmons, Trustee 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 – 6<sup>th</sup>):

Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move meets weekly during our 11:30 worship service. 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>):

Sundays from 5:00-7:00pm! The first month is all about connections! Come for food, games and fun at the Youth Center! Contact Jamie Young for more information upcoming events! [eymporg@gmail.com](mailto:eymporg@gmail.com)

## Adult Sunday School Class: ROMANS

This class will be exploring the book of Romans. Join us Sundays beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the green room from 11:00-12:00pm Led by: Sallie Franks.

## MID-WEEK CLASSES & FELLOWSHIP

FOR KIDS...  
SURVIVE AND THRIVE  
IN GOD'S KINGDOM  
WEDNESDAYS  
September 12<sup>th</sup>  
through  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## TRICK-OR-TREAT @ GRACE

Our annual Halloween event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. Like last year, we are going to plan to set-up our decorated spaces indoors in the Fellowship Hall. Each person will be given a 4-foot space (1/2 a rectangle table) to decorate! We will have games, movies and treats as well. Sign-up beginning in October!

## SAVE THE DATE: XVBS 2018

Christmas Vacation Bible School will be the week of December 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "**Fantastic Verses and Where to Find Them!**" If you are interested in being a part of the XVBS team, see Jamie Young. Also, please be on the lookout this Halloween season for decorations that are magical!

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**11:30 Worship – Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**Welcome**

**Worship Songs** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" – Paul Baloche  
 "Glory to God Forever" – Steve Fee  
 "Great Are You Lord" – One Sonic Society

**Children's Time**

**Announcements**

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

**Scripture** **Luke 11:24-26**

**Message** "Wholeness – Cleaning House" **Paul Hahm**

**Closing Song** "Holy Spirit Rain Down" – Hillsong

**Offering**

**Benediction**

## grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist (9:30)	Carol Simmons
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
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

<b>SUNDAY – September 30</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 – 7:00 pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move EYMP – Youth Center
<b>MONDAY – October 1</b> 8:00 am 4:30-6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Garden Club Board Meeting Prayer Shawl Mission Meeting
<b>TUESDAY – October 2</b> 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Praise Band Practice UMW Executive Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY – October 3</b> 9:15 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Grace Golf Group @ Woodside Dinner (6:00) & Class (6:30-7:30pm) AA in the Youth Center
<b>THURSDAY – October 4</b> 7:00 pm	Adult Choir
<b>FRIDAY – October 5</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED*
<b>SATURDAY – October 6</b> 9:00 am	*OFFICE CLOSED* All Church Work Day
<b>SUNDAY – October 7</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 – 7:00 pm	*Communion Sunday* Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move EYMP – Youth Center

**Notes:**

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