

GRACE NOTES

APRIL 2019

Hello Friends!

Following Easter Sunday we will be starting a new worship and study series *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity* by Adam Hamilton. We will examine spiritual principles to help us live with greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives.

Here are some important dates to remember:

Sermon Series – April 28 to May 19
Study Groups – Wednesday Classes at 7pm are 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15
Sunday Classes at 11am are 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, and 5/19 at 9:30am

Commitment Sunday - May 19, one service at 10:30am with potluck lunch!

We encourage you to engage in the series and prayerfully consider how you can help support the ministries of Grace United Methodist Church.

These are important issues that we cannot ignore. I hope you will join me as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience that God is “Enough.”

In Christ,

Pastor Paul

“We will examine spiritual principles to help us live with greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives.”

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OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

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:

Subs are always needed for Southside Kitchen, during the day, and Rescue Mission Family Center, evenings. Contact Mona at 323-3779 or mmorgan1226@yahoo.com if you can help!

THANK YOU! Thank you!

South Lansing Ministries is so thankful for all the support we have received from Grace, the Reverse Advent bags brought 431 food items and 398 personal need items this year. Since partnering with Grace almost 3 years ago, it has been amazing to see how many people are willing to donate, and give of their time, we are so blessed. Thank you! I love my church family! – Vicki Nichols

MEALS FOR MISSION

The missions team will be starting a quarterly fundraiser dinner.

Save the date for the Annual Pancake Supper to benefit the Mansfield Mission Trip Team. This will be the second quarter Meals 4 Missions opportunity.

Date: Friday, April 26th, 2019 from 4:30-7:00pm
Questions? See Jim Kleiver

5th ANNUAL MANSFIELD MISSION TRIP

Dates: July 14 – July 20th, 2019. If interested, attend the meeting on 4/7/19 at 10:30am. Contact Jim Kleiver: 517-282-6157 or kleiver@sbcglobal.net if interested and/or have questions. The deadline to commit is 5/5/19.

GIVING TREE

COLLECTING IN APRIL

Each quarter we focus our collections on one ministry or organization that is making a difference in our community.

Mission Giving Tree Exit Buckets. Buckets contain items that are useful in setting up a household. The filled buckets will go to Haven House for clients that are ready to Exit and set up their own living place. We are thankful to those that have signed up to bring items. It is not too late to sign up. See one of the four clip boards to see what is still needed. Items are due by Sunday April 7th. Please place them near the Giving Tree.

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING

Beginning in 2019, the **Make the “CHANGE” Offering**, formerly known as the Noisy Can Collection, will be collected the 2nd Sunday of each month

APRIL

April's collection will be for The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)



Give generously and...

Make the CHANGE!



SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

-explore the resources to grow and mature in faith-
"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." - 2 Peter 3:18

NURSERY NEWS

We offer care in our nursery for infants through 3 year olds. Our staff people Miss Emma and Miss Lisa care for our kids in addition to our rotating Grace volunteers.

If you feel God calling you to work with our infants and toddlers, contact Opal at: 517-490-3218. Once your application is complete (including background check), she will be able to add you to the schedule.

Willing hands and hearts make this ministry possible!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

This class will be exploring the book of Romans.

Join us Sundays in the green room from 11:00-12:00am

Led by: Sallie Franks.

ENERGIZE!

E! Jr. – Grades 4th – 7th E! Sr.– Grades 8th – 12th

WE ARE ALL ABOUT:

Relationships... with Christ & Each other
Authenticity... Being Real
Service... Giving Back
Faith... Understanding & Sharing
Excellence... Doing & Being Our Best **and.... FUN!!!**

For more information – lgraceumc@gmail.com

Good Friday with May Flower!

We will be joining May Flower Church for Good Friday Service. Pastor Paul will be preaching!

WORSHIP SERVICE DETAILS

Friday April 19, 2019

7:00pm

May Flower Church
2901 W Mt Hope Ave
Lansing, MI 48911



Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in the 11:30 worship service and leave for Kids on the Move at 11:45.

ORANGE ROOM: Kids on the Move Jr.
Preschool children 4 years old thru 2nd graders

BLUE ROOM: Kids on the Move
3rd graders through 6th graders

SEE YOU SOON!

TEACHERS

We delight in teaching and serving the next generation of leaders. Please join us as a teacher of Kids on the Move this summer! Contact Stephani Davis – our new Teacher Scheduler (stephanidavis65@comcast.net) for more information and to sign-up. We can't wait to hear from you!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Circle Meeting: Grace United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women of any age are welcome to attend. In April, Keep Making Peace will be at University United Methodist Church. Watch for registration information. Please be sure to look at the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to see what is happening in the District and Conference for United Methodist Women.

BIRTHDAY LIST

April

APRIL

Charmain Hull – 4/1
Brady Bush – 4/1
Doug Burruss – 4/3
Wanda Miller – 4/3
Bob Tyler – 4/4
Stacy Volkers – 4/4
Mary Jane Schuon – 4/6
Alaina Mansberger – 4/7
Annemarie Reik – 4/7
Lu Glatz – 4/9
Barry Demers – 4/9
Curtis Seibert – 4/11
Tammy Trew – 4/11
Dori Farnsworth – 4/12
Andrea Lindemeyer – 4/13
Andrew Barry - 4/13
Gretchen Ferguson – 4/16
Steven Richards – 4/18
Barbara Laidlaw – 4/20
Cynthia Paul – 4/21
Kirk Bush – 4/23
Caden McDaniel – 4/24
Claudia Heineman – 4/26
Jay Glossop – 4/28
Dean Reik – 4/30
Ann McAuliffe – 4/30

ANNIVERSARY LIST

APRIL

APRIL 26

Vern & Claudia Chubb

LOVE WELL

YOUTH 2019

YOUTH 2019 IS FOR ALL UNITED
METHODIST YOUTH, GRADES 6-12, AND
THEIR LEADERS FROM JULY 10-14th 2019.

What is Youth2019? It's 4 days of discipleship, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and life-changing fun! Expect inspiration, support, and challenges to grow authentically as a world-changing disciple of Jesus Christ.

The YOUTH Event is the National Gathering for United Methodist Youth. YOUTH 2019 will provide youth and their leaders with chances to connect with each other, denominational leaders, and connectional agencies to help them discover the wide variety of ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Please support the Youth of Grace so they can experience a life changing experience!

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl 6:00pm – Men’s Club, Waverly Flapjack Missions Team – 6:30pm	2 7:00pm – UMW Executive Meeting	3 7:00pm – AA, Y.C. 6:00pm Praise Band Practice	4 7:00pm Choir Practice	5	6
7 Communion 9:30am – Worship 11:30am – Worship 11:45am – KOM 12:30pm – All Church Meeting for GC 2019 5:00-7:00pm – E!YMP	8 9:30 – 3:30pm Garden Club of Greater Lansing 6:30pm - Trustees	9	10*GN Deadline* 6:00pm Praise Band Practice Finance Team – 7:00pm 7:00pm – AA, Y.C.	11 5:30-9:00pm Boy Scouts Round Table (Kitchen & FH) 7:00pm Choir Practice	12	13
14 <i>“Make the CHANGE” Offering</i> 9:30am – Worship 11:30am – Worship 11:45am – KOM 5:00-7:00pm E!YMP	15 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl 6:00pm	16 7:00pm UMW Circle Meeting	17 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 7:00pm – AA, Y.C.	18*GN Mailed* Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm 8:00pm Choir Practice	19 GOOD FRIDAY Service 7:00pm Mayflower Congregational Church, 2901 W. Mt. Hope	20
21 EASTER 10:30am – Worship No KOM No E!YMP	22 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	23	24 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 7:00pm – AA, Y.C.	25 7:00pm Choir Practice	26	27
28 9:30am – Worship 11:30am – Worship 11:45am – KOM 1:00-4:00pm PALM 5:00-7:00pm – E!YMP	29 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	30 6:00pm Education Team				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Sunday Services

9:30am (*Traditional Worship*)

11:30am (*casual atmosphere - serious faith - praise music*)

Office Hours: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (*Monday, Tuesday & Thursday*)

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (*Wednesday*)

EDITION: APRIL 2019