

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

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Hello Friends,

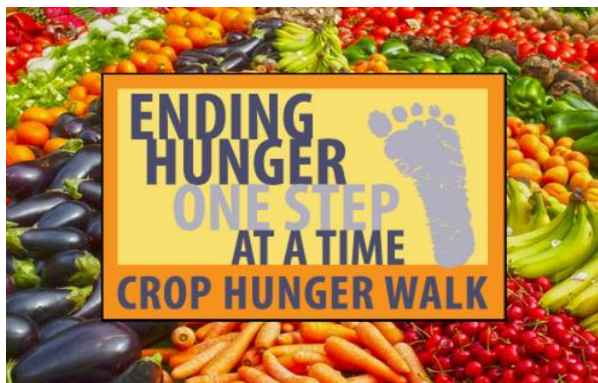
Recently I was re-reading a passage from one of my favorite books “Velvet Elvis” by Rob Bell. He says, “I realized I believed in Jesus and thought of myself as ‘saved’ and ‘redeemed’ and ‘reborn’, yet massive areas of my life were unaffected. I learned that salvation is for *all* of me.”

I’ve found this to be true in my life as well. There are areas of my life I could see God at work, areas of my life I gladly turn(ed) over to God, but there are areas of my life that I did not turn over to

God. For the month of October we’ll be examining the theme of wholeness, to be complete in mind, body, and spirit; if you want to separate it that way.

We’ll look at six areas of our lives: the areas unchanged by God, ridding ourselves of evil influences, guilt/shame/forgiveness, taking care of our bodies, letting go of [fill in the blank], and gratitude. I can’t promise you’ll be a whole person at the end of the series but, we should all be a little closer.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Paul



The Greater Lansing Crop Walk will begin and end at Grace UMC on Sunday, October 14th!
Registration: 1:00pm Walk Begins: 2:00pm

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 or 517-230-0135

If you are willing to bake some cookies, please sign-up on your connection card (we are known for these!) **Thank You!**

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!

GRACE'S ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR

When: Saturday, November 3, 2017

Time: 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.

Participants 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

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! Childcare provided.

Give a gift that gives hope!

TRICK-OR-TREAT @ GRACE

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

GIVING TREE

COLLECTING THROUGH OCTOBER 28th

For the Fall Giving tree 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

The **Make the "CHANGE" Offering**, formerly known as the Noisy Can Collection, is collected the 4th Sunday of the month.

Sunday, September 23rd

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.

Sunday, October 21st

October's Make the Change offering will be collected on Sunday, October 21st. Our partner for this collection will be announced soon! See more information in the October bulletins!



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 beginning September 23rd in the green room from 11:00-12:00am

Led by: Sallie Franks.

ENERGIZE!

*Jr. High – Grades 4th – 7th
Sr High – 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!!!

Contact Jamie Young for more information –
jyoung@grace.org



WELCOME BACK!

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.

Kids on the Move Jr.

Preschool children 4 years old thru 2nd graders
Orange Room

Kids on the Move

3rd graders through 6th graders
Blue Room

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 Bette Jo Brubaker (brubak15@msu.edu) for more information and to sign-up. We can’t wait to hear from you!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Grace United Methodist Women's Circle gathering will be held on October 16th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Hope to see you there!

FALL MID-WEEK STUDIES

Classes & fellowship happening every
Wednesday through October 24th

See page 4 for more details!

BIRTHDAY LIST

OCTOBER

Ashley Marie Thomas – 10/1
Suzette Kenny – 10/1
Connie Chandler – 10/2
Opal Hansen – 10/3
Riley Allen – 10/3
Abigail Chavez – 10/4
Janelle Lemons – 10/7
Dan Morgan – 10/7
Jeff Arnesen – 10/8
Phillip Cobb – 10/10
Daniel Hedley – 10/11
Randy Bunting – 10/12
Linda Reik – 10/13
George Hill – 10/13
Jane Ellen Johnson – 10/13
Mary Sue Brooks – 10/14
Steve Garza – 10/17
Jerrika Ellinger – 10/18
David Cobb – 10/18
Susan Montalvo – 10/20
Bertha McJames – 10/21
Una Smith – 10/25
Angela Glossop – 10/26
TJay Hansen – 10/27
Matt Mansberger – 10/29

ANNIVERSARY

LIST

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1

Jon & Joanne Bauer

OCTOBER 1

Randy & Tina Bunting

OCTOBER 2

Bob & Laura Fawcett

OCTOBER 15

Austin & Amy Simmons

OCTOBER 15

Paul & Jennifer Hahm

OCTOBER 24

Randy & Charmain Hull

OCTOBER 25

Mike & Carole Chubb

OCTOBER 28

Jay & Jamie Young

OCTOBER 31

Bruce & Sue Block

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

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will be highlighting two staff members this month.



Clem Nicholson has been custodian for Grace UMC since sometime prior to 2011. He states he likes working at the church because it reminds him of Father Ken, his 9th grade theology teacher. Clem thought Father Ken was too cool to be a man of God but he made Clem feel comfortable around him.

Jamie Young performs two jobs at Grace UMC - Youth Director and Secretary. Jamie first came to Grace as Youth Director in 2010, a position which was shared between Grace, Mt. Hope and Central United Methodist Churches. By 2013 she was working only for Grace in this capacity. As Youth Director, she is responsible for planning and implementing programs for 4th through 12th graders. These programs include mission trips, Sunday youth group and XVBS.

Jamie accepted the position of Secretary in November 2013. She is responsible for answering phones, greeting people coming into the church and preparing and handling publications.

Jamie was born in Lansing and raised in DeWitt on Lake Geneva - where her parents still reside. She and her husband Jay met at Wesley Woods as middle schoolers. Several years later when Jamie was serving as Dean of the middle school camp, they reconnected, and a week later began dating. The next year Jay proposed at Wesley Woods Camp in front of 200 middle school kids and the other staff members. They will be married twelve years on October 28.

Jamie and Jay moved into their new home in DeWitt in January 2018. They have a six year old son Quincy, who is in first grade. The family pet is a dog named Nala who is ten.

Jamie is enrolled at Central Michigan University for a degree in Community Development with a concentration in Community Services.

In her spare time, Jamie enjoys traveling with her family and camping at Aloha State Park near Cheboygan. She also loves to paint pictures, which she finds very relaxing and she does all kinds of crafts.



OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00am GCGL Board Meeting 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl 6:30pm Mission Meeting	2 6:00pm – Band Practice 7:00pm – UMW Exec Mtg	3 6:00 – 7:30pm Mid-week Study & Dinner 7:00pm – AA, Y.C.	4 7:00pm Choir Practice	5	6 9:00am – All Church Work day
7 Communion 9:30am – Worship 10:30am – Fellowship Time 11:30am – Worship 11:45am – KOM 5:00-7:00pm – EYMP @ Youth Center	8 8:00am GCGL - FH 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl 7:00pm -Trustees	9 6:00pm – Band Practice	10*October GN Deadline* 8:00- 11:00am – Great Start Meeting 6:00 – 7:30pm Mid-week Study & Dinner 7:00pm – AA, Y.C. 7:30pm - Finance	11 5:45-9:00pm Boy Scouts Round Table 7:00pm Choir Practice	12	13 8:00 – 2:30 pm Boy Scouts Trainging
14 9:30am – Worship 10:30am – Fellowship Time 11:30am – Worship 11:45am – KOM 12:30-3:00pm CROP WALK	15 4:30 – 6:00pm Prayer Shawl	16 6:00pm – Band Practice 7:00pm – UMW Circle Meeting - FH	17 12:00-4:00pm Great Start Collaborative - FH 6:00 – 7:30pm Mid-week Study & Dinner 7:00 pm – CVNA 7:00pm – AA, Y.C.	18 <i>*October GN Mailed*</i> 5:45 – 9:00 pm Boy Scouts Round Table 7:00pm Choir Practice	19	20
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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: OCTOBER 2018