

- **Sunday, January 27**
8:00 AM GIG– Fireside Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults;
Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth
10:45 AM Healing Service– Chapel
- **Monday, January 28**
7:00 PM Ad Council– Fireside Room
- **Tuesday, January 29**
6:45 AM Community Study– Fireside Room
9:30 AM DHS Meeting– Fireside Room
10:00 AM Newsletter folding– Wesley Room
5:30 PM GGT Meeting– Wesley Room
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- **Wednesday, January 30**
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
5:30 PM Pit Stop– BenTena Room
6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
6:15 PM GriefShare– Fireside Room
6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room
7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room
- **Thursday, January 31**
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM The Table Community Meal– FS Hall
- **Friday, February 1**
5:30 PM Frazer & McCarty Wedding Rehearsal
- **Saturday, February 2**
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Private Baby Shower– Wesley Room
4:00 PM Frazer & McCarty Wedding
- **Sunday, February 3**
8:00 AM GIG– Fireside Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults;
Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth

Recorded this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded Worship Attendance: 161 • General Budget Receipts: \$3,356.00 • Builder's Club: \$20.00 • Other Designated: \$357.70
THANK YOU for empowering GUMC Ministries by your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness!
Nursery:
Liturgist today is: Roger Ingledue
Accompanist today is: Sean Pulatie
Acolytes:
Greeters: <i>Questions ask Cyndi O'Hara</i> 1/27/19: Kurt & Julie Schwarck, Nancy Bell, Fran Koch, Pat & Toshia Westfall family, Everette & Crystal Handy 2/3/19: Ben & Heidi O'Clair family, Jamie & Heather Storey family, Tim & Lisa Small, Kevin & Janet Boyens 2/10/19: Jim & Michaela Cullen, Andrew & Natasha Mohror, Neil & Cheryl Mowery, Lenny & Sandy Heerdt 2/17/19: Al & Bev Andis, Marilyn Rehnstrom, Dennis VanVickle, Dave & Joy Decker, Gary & Brownie Small



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Ministers - Everyone

January 27, 2019 **9:30 AM**

Welcome Guests! *If you've not been here before, relax. We are not going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If this is your first time worshipping at Grace, we have a gift for you in the fellowship area. Go to the CONNECTION CENTER and the attendant will be sure you receive your gift.*
*When you see the [*] people are invited to arise as able. Song lyrics will be projected, but if you're a notes & measures person, most songs are in the blue Hymnal; songs with numbers 2,000+ are in the thin, black Faith We Sing.*
If children are with you, that's wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. If you need to leave with your preschooler, an usher can show you to the nursery. For older children there are "busy bags" on a rack at the rear of the worship center.
*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**.*
Beverages are offered in the foyer after worship. Everyone is welcome!!

"Welcoming all people to know, grow, serve and share Jesus Christ."

Prelude

Centering for Worship

- L: What would God have us do?
- P: What gifts do we have that can serve God?**
- L: Lord, guide our lives and our service.
- P: Lord, call us to ministries of hope and promise.**
- Choir: *"We Are Called"* (vs. 1) No. 2172
- L: Help us, O Lord, to look beyond words.
- P: Help us, O Lord, to see ways of service.**
- L: Open our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your guidance.
- P: Help us to be those people who will bring good news in darkness and doubt.**
- Choir: *"We Are Called"* (vs. 2) No. 2172
- L: Come, let us worship God with thanksgiving for gifts of ministry.
- P: Let us praise God with joyful hearts for opportunities to serve. AMEN**

***Sing Together** *"We Are Called"* (vs. 3) No. 2172

Expression of Life's Joys & Challenges

Call to Prayer *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* No. 2071

Prayers of the People

"The Lord's Prayer"

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Grace Care Card
 Please pray for: _____
 This person is: Myself Family Member (relationship) _____ Friend/Neighbor
 Request is for: Healing Hospice/End of Life Surgery (Date): _____ Hospital: _____
 Please pray for: *describe nature of the concern* _____
 gumprayer care cards This request is confidential. (Pastor Only)
 Name of person requesting: _____
 I have direct permission to share this information YES NO

Challenges to Live Like the Body of Christ!

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**Young Disciples
Invitational Song**

Lesson Sheryl Larson
"Like A Child" (vs. 3) No. 2092

Act of Praise

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
Douglas Wagner & Rick Founds Chancel Choir

***Story of Jesus**

Reader: The mission statement of Jesus; Luke 4:14-21
ALL: an invitation to each of us.

"How Does A Thing Like That Get Started?"

Sermon

"Keeping the Vision on the Mission" Pastor Paul

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

The World Methodist Social Affirmation Hymnal No. 886

Offertory

***Sung Response** "[Christmas] Doxology" (tune No. 218)

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

Holy and One True God: in this time of giving, you remind us that we are part of one body in Christ; and that every part, from the tallest to the smallest, the barely born to the barely living, is important to the whole. As we give our gifts, we are reminded that our generosity strengthens us and the whole body, here and in the farthest parts of the globe. This we pray in that holy name of Jesus. Amen.

***Singing the Faith**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: The promise has been given. We have been called to ministries of service.

**P: God goes with us in all that we do,
enabling and encouraging us as we serve others.**

L: Therefore: GO in peace!

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

The **Year-End Giving Statements** are in a box on the table in the gathering area.
Please pick up yours.

New! The Connection Center, located in SE corner of the Narthex, is where people new to Grace or anyone attending Grace can get more connected.

Ministry Opportunities

- > **Healing Service– TODAY @10:45 AM**, Chapel.
- > **Valentine Care Packages** for those who don't get out much are available in the Narthex today. Please help personally deliver by February 14. Thank you!
- > **Devotional Challenge** in January/February. Be sure to pick up your Upper Room TODAY!!
- > **Change the World** funds in January is The Table, this is a Free Community Meal open to all. The Table is the last Thursday of the month (5 PM -6 PM). Feeding the community since Oct. 31, 2008.
- > **Sundays:**
 - **GIG at 8:00 AM– Fireside Room**
 - **Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 8)** 10:45 AM. Upper level (Rm # 226-233)
 - **Youth GIG (Senior High)** at 10:45 AM in Rm #B20-Youth Room
 - **The Wired Word GIG** at 10:45 AM - Fireside Room
 - **New** Upper Room Discussion GIG at 10:45 AM - Chapel
 - **Adult SS Class** at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room
- > **Wednesdays:**
 - **PIT STOP Meal** - 5:30-6:15 PM – BenTena Room (Menu: Casserole, Bread, Veggies, Dessert)
⇒ **Worship** 6:06-6:30 PM – BenTena Room
 - **Chancel Choir** 6:35 PM – #214-Choir Room
 - **Bell Choir Set up /Rehearsal will resume on January 23rd.**
- > **GriefShare-** Jan. 23 - April 17, 6:15 PM, Fireside Room. Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.
- > **Newsletter folding– Tuesday, January 29, @ 10 AM** in the Wesley Room. All are welcome!
- > **The Table– Jan. 31, 5 PM to 6 PM.** All are welcome! Free Community Meal. Fellowship Hall.
- > **Quilters will be starting on Monday, February 4, @10 AM.** You do not need to know how to quilt to help with this outreach project. Questions please contact Linda Johnston. 2nd floor room #227.
- > **Wellness Group-** Monday, February 4, @ 11:30 AM– Wesley Room

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

- January 27: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
- February 3: Lou & Mary Lou Reed, in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.
- February 10: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
- February 17: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
- February 24: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

Ministry Opportunities (this space is available for your ministry opportunities) ← Tear off please

___ I will provide nursery care during worship on:
___ February 24 ___ March 17 ___ March 24 ___ March 31

___ I will provide 1 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:
___ January 30 ___ February 6 ___ February 13 ___ February 20 ___ February 27

Name: _____ Phone: _____