

- **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
- **Monday, February 4**
10:00 AM Quilters– Room #227
11:30 AM Wellness Group– Wesley Room
5:15 PM SPRC Meeting– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Mission Meeting– Wesley Room
- **Tuesday, February 5**
6:45 AM Community Bible Study– Fireside Room
5:15 PM PALS Board Meeting– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Grace Cares Meeting– Wesley Room
6:00 PM District Boy Scout Leaders– Lower level
5:30 PM GGT Meeting– Library
6:00 to 7:30 PM YOUth Activity– Youth Room
7:00 PM ADT Meeting– Wesley Room
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- **Wednesday, February 6**
9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
1:15 PM Communion at Longhouse/Northshire
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, February 7**
10:00 AM UMW– Chapel and Wesley Room
5:30 PM Children’s Ministry Meeting– Wesley Room
- **Sunday, February 10**
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
12:00 PM Young Adults and Families Valentines Dinner– BenTena
4:45 PM Worship Service at Longhouse Care Center
5:15 PM Worship Service at Northshire Care Center

Recorded this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorded Worship Attendance: 161 • General Budget Receipts: \$3,548.64 • Builder’s Club: \$169.11 • Other Designated: \$917.71 THANK YOU for empowering GUMC Ministries by your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness!
Nursery: Val Watters
Liturgist today is:
Accompanist today is: Sean Pulatie
Connection Center: Val Watters & Heidi O’Clair
Acolytes:

Greeters: *Questions ask Cyndi O’Hara*
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 Heerd
2/17/19: Al & Bev Andis, Marilyn Rehnstrom, Dennis VanVickle, Dave & Joy Decker, Gary & Brownie Small

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



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Ministers - Everyone

February 3, 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**.

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

Prelude

Centering For Worship

***Prayer of Confession** (We’ll pray together, our hearts confessing...)
God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not listened to you. We have not been mindful of your presence, or attentive to your voice. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us. Speak your Word to us now, and create us anew. We open ourselves to your Word. Amen.

***Canticle of Love** Hymnal No. 646 w. Responses from No. 98, “To God Be the Glory”

A Lesson for Young Disciples Pastor Paul
Invitational Song “Awesome God”
No. 2040

The Life of Jesus Luke 4:21-30
Reader: Let us not only hear the words of Jesus
People: but also seek to live by the Living Word.

Sermon “Love: Closer to A ‘Responsibility’ Than A ‘Gift’?”
Pastor Paul

Offering
Sing Together (as offering is received) “The Gift of Love” No. 408
(Ushers bring the offering forward when completed passing the plates.)

The Great Thanksgiving Setting A, Hymnal p. 17

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.

The Washing

The Meal

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you're not able to come forward a person will be coming around, offering to serve you at your seat.

*Act of Dedication (unison)

God of Limitless Love: We sing praise to you "from whom all blessings flow," and we give our gifts and go our way.

The giving is easy compared to the loving you have shown us at this Table; and that you expect us to extend to others: a love that is patient, unselfish, forgiving, and full of hope that endures through anything.

May we grow in our giving, but even more in our loving, as your Son taught us. Amen.

*Singing the Faith

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 144

*God Sends Us OUT!

L: Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three —

P: the greatest of these is love.

ALL: Let's go to live it the best we can, by God's grace. So may it be!!

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Mission Outreach opportunity:

- ◆ Bear Creek Dry Soup Packets: We need 56
- ◆ Saltine Crackers: We need 46
- ◆ Peanut Butter 16 oz. size: We need 68
- ◆ Individual Microwave Popcorn: We need 70 bags



All food donations need to be into the church by Sunday, February 10.
Thank you for your help! Together we are making a difference.

Ministry Opportunities

- **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!!
- **Devotional** writings due February 17. Only 17 slots left!! Sign up in the Narthex! Guides available.
- **Grace Lenten Devotional:** Sign up in the Narthex by Feb. 24 for your copy.
- **Sundays:**
 - **New! 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: Creamed Chicken,& biscuit, veggie, salad, 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 Feb 6..**
- **GriefShare**–Wed. thru April 17, 6:15 PM, Fireside Room. Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.
- **Quilters starting on Mon., Feb. 4, @10 AM.** Questions contact Linda Johnston. 2nd floor #227.
- **Wellness Group-** Monday, February 4, @ 11:30 AM– Wesley Room
- **Coffee at Grace**– Wednesday, February 6, @ 9:30 AM, Narthex.
- **Valentine Meal for Young Adults & Families.** Sunday, February 10. Lunch at noon-BenTena. Activities planned for young children (Age 0- 6th grade) until 1:20 PM.
- If you would like a **magnetic nametag** for Grace UMC events please sign up in the Narthex.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

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:

____ February 6 ____ February 13 ____ February 20 ____ February 27

Name: _____ Phone: _____