

- Sunday, March 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
 4:00 PM 4H– Wesley Room & Kitchen
- Monday, March 4**
 10:00 AM Quilters– Room #227
 5:30 PM Mission Meeting– Wesley Room
- Tuesday, March 5**
 6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
 5:15 PM PALS Meeting– Fireside Room
 5:30 PM Grace Cares– Wesley Room
 6:00 PM YOUth Spaghetti Dinner– Youth Room
 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM District Scout Leaders Mtg.– B16
 7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- Wednesday, March 6– Ash Wednesday**
 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
 11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
 11:30 AM Community Lenten Lunch & Worship– Faith Pentecostal
 1:15 PM Communion @ Longhouse/Northshire
 1:30 PM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room
 5:00 PM to 5:40 PM Imposition of Ashes– Chapel
 5:30 PM Pit Stop Potluck– BenTena Room
 6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
 6:15 PM GriefShare– Fireside Room
 6:30 PM to 6:45 PM Imposition of Ashes– Chapel
 6:35 PM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room
 6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room
 7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room
- Thursday, March 7**
 Drive for Meals on Wheels
 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM UMW Promotion of World Day of Prayer– Chapel
 9:30 AM Pastor Assoc. Mtg. @ GACO
 5:30 PM Children’s Ministry Mtg.– Wesley Room
- Friday, March 8**
 Drive for Meals on Wheels
- Saturday, March 9**
 4:00 PM to 10 PM District Boy Scout Meeting– BenTena Room

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 26
 - General Budget Receipts: \$5,085.20
 - Builder’s Club: \$45.00
 - Other Designated: \$213.00

THANK YOU for empowering GUMC Ministries by your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness!

Nursery:
3rd: Julie Krull
10th: Cheryl Mowery
17th:

Liturgist today is:
3rd: Dennis DeWitt
10th: Kevin Tlam
17th:

Connection Center:
3rd: Mitch & Katie McCann
10th: Val Watters
17th: Heidi & Ben O’Clair

Accompanist:
3rd: Sean Pulatie
10th: Sean Pulatie
17th: Tom Fuchsen

Acolytes:
Greeters: *Questions ask Cyndi O’Hara*
3/3/19: Dale & Vickie Heida, Judi Calhoon, Tony Schmidt, Phyllis Sitter, Lorraine Patterson, Mike & Darlene Carlson family
3/10/19: Bob & Judy Rausch, Mable Tielbur, Ardyth Harris, Frank & Kris Huss, Dan & Paula Harris
3/17/19: Roger & Carol Steely, John & Mavis Olson, Terry & Ruby Peterson, John & Carole Cotton



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Ministers - Everyone

March 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**.
 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 Exodus 34:29-35
***Singing Together** No. 617
“I Come with Joy”

***Prayer of Worship** (We’ll pray together ...)
God of Holiness, you shine with purity, power, and truth.
Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you.
Use us to make your presence known throughout the world.
In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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

***The Life of Jesus** Luke 9:28-36
 Reader: May we stay awake!
 People: **Looking for and seeing the glory of Jesus in every person we meet.**

***Affirmation of Faith** (Hymnal No. 889)
 I Timothy

Sermon Pastor Paul
 “Have You Been ‘Astounded’ Lately?”

Offering
 Singing (as offering is received) *“We Have Come at Christ’s...”* (vss. 1, 2) No. 2103
(Ushers bring the offering forward when completed passing the plates.)

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

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)**

Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have our ministry — for which you strengthen us by the loaf and cup. We strive to be faithful in our ministry of our talents and treasures, and the ministry of our passions and purpose. Strengthen our hearts for your service, and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you. Amen.

***Singing the Faith**

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

(vs. 3) No. 2103

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Led by the Spirit,

P: **we go forth in God's love.**

L: Illumined by the Spirit,

ALL: **we will shine with Christ's light into every dark corner. Amen.**

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2018 (Lent Opportunities)

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Coffee @ Grace - Narthex

11:15 AM Communion @ Longhouse/Northshire

11:30 AM Community Lenten Meal & Service– Faith Pentecostal Church (across from Menards)

1:30 PM Lent GIG Simon Peter– Fireside Room

5:00 PM to 5:40 PM Imposition of Ashes– Chapel

5:30 PM Pit Stop Meal Potluck - BenTena Room

6:06 PM Ash Wednesday Worship - BenTena Room

6:30 PM to 6:45 PM Imposition of Ashes– Chapel

6:35 PM Lent Gig Simon Peter– Fireside Room

Ministry Opportunities

- **Grace Lenten Devotional:** Now available in the Narthex or Office.
- **Lenten Study,** Adam Hamilton's Simon Peter. If you didn't get a chance to sign up please do so today it starts this Wednesday, March 6.
- **March/April Upper Rooms are now available.** Pick up your Upper Room TODAY!!
- **Sundays:**
 - **GIG at 8:00 AM**– Fireside Room
 - **Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 8)** 10:45 AM. Upper level (Rm # 226-233)
 - **The Wired Word GIG** at 10:45 AM - Fireside Room
 - **Lent Study: Simon Peter GIG** at 10:45 AM - Chapel (9th grade and Adults)
 - **Adult SS Class** at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room
- **Quilters Mondays @10 AM.** Questions contact Linda Johnston. 2nd floor #227.
- **YOUth,** March 5, Spaghetti Dinner @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Invite friends!
- **Community Lenten Meal & Service @11:30 AM.** Faith Pentecostal Church (across from Menards).
- **Ash Wednesday, March 6-** Imposition of Ashes (Chapel) 5 -5:40 PM and 6:30 PM to 6:45 PM
- **Pit Stop Potluck, March 6;** Bring a dish to share with others.
- **Wednesdays:**
 - **PIT STOP Meal - 5:30-6:15 PM** – BenTena Room **Potluck**
⇒ **Worship** 6:06-6:30 PM – BenTena Room
 - **GriefShare**–6:15 PM– Fireside Room thru April 17
Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.
 - **Chancel Choir** 6:35 PM – #214-Choir Room
 - **Bell Choir Set up /Rehearsal** 7:15 PM/7:30 PM – Bell Choir Room
- **World Day of Prayer:** Thursday, March 7, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Chapel)
- **Second Sunday @ Grace (Young Adults & Families with children (0-6 grade):** Carnival Lunch & Games– Sunday, March 10; 11:50 AM to 1:10 PM BenTena Room.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...
March 3: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
March 10: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
March 17: Bob & Delores Barringer, in honor of their 68th Wedding Anniversary on March 17.
March 24: John & Marlyn Blair, in honor of John's 91st B-day on March 23!
March 31: 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:**

____ March 17 ____ March 31 ____ April 7 ____ April 21 ____ April 29 ____ May 5 ____ May 19

____ **I will provide 1- 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:**

____ March 13 ____ March 20 ____ March 27 ____ April 3 ____ April 10 ____ April 17 ____ April 24

Name: _____ Phone: _____