

- **SUNDAY, MARCH 8— DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**
9:30 AM Worship— Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
- **MONDAY, MARCH 9**
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Quilters— Room 227
10:30 AM Boystown Mtg— Wesley Room
5:30 PM Children’s Ministry— Wesley Room
6:30 PM Trustee Mtg— Narthex
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 10— FOOD DUE FOR JUMP START BAGS**
6:45 AM Bible Study— Fireside Room
5:30 PM Lent Study— Fireside Room
5:00 PM Hope Haven Youth—Youth Room
7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**
8:00 AM ISU Extention— BenTena Room
11:30 AM Community Lent Service @ Hope Reformed
1:30 PM Lent Study— Fireside Room
4:15 PM Lent Study— Room 229
5:30 PM Pit Stop – BenTena Room
6:00 PM GriefShare Support Group— Fireside & Wesley R.
6:06 PM Worship— BenTena Room
6:35 PM Chancel Choir Practice— Choir Room
7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice— Bell Choir Room
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 12**
12:00 PM Webinar Dementia & the Church— Fireside Room
6:00 PM Chair Yoga— Chapel
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 13**
10:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing— Wesley Room
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 14**
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 15— NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**
8:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks— Library
9:30 AM Worship— Sanctuary
10:35 AM Blood Pressure Checks— Library
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

Recorded this week:

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 158
- General Budget Receipts: \$4,901.00
- Builder’s Club: \$385.00
- Other Designated: \$ 3,699.57

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

Nursery: March 8: Cheryl Mowery
Worship Reader: March 8: Denny Klatt March 15: Veronica Studer
Connection Center: March 8: Sandy & Lenny Heerd March 15: Val Watters
Accompanist: March 8: Sean Pulatie March 15: Tom Fuchsen
Greeters: March 8: Roger & Carol Steely, Mitch & Katie McCann, Shirley Johanson, Elaine Orthmann, Pastor Gordon & Jan Watson March 15: John & Mavis Olson, Rick & Connie Geidl, Terry & Ruby Peterson, John & Carole Lea Cotton
Pit Stop Menu 3/11/20: Serving begins @ 5:30 PM Ham & cheese spaghetti bake, assort. sides, desserts

Catch the Spirit Broadcast on KICD:
Sundays @ 9:07 AM

SMU Airing of Previous Sunday Worship:
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
Thursdays @ 10:00 AM



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Ministers - Everyone

March 8, 2020

Disciplines of the Spiritual Life: Study

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.”

Hymn-Sing

***Concluding song:** “Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet” No. 601

***Context of Worship** “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105

L: “Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years.”
Charles Spurgeon

P: “We are the Bibles the world is reading; we are the creeds the world is needing; we are the sermons the world is heeding.”
Billy Graham

L: “Unless we form the habit of going to the Bible in bright moments as well as in trouble, we cannot fully respond to its consolations because we lack equilibrium between light and darkness.”
Helen Keller

P: “The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid.”
Martin Luther

L: “We Christians are a bunch of scheming swindlers. We pretend to be unable to understand [the Bible] because we know very well that the minute we understand, we are obliged to act accordingly.”
Søren Kierkegaard

P: “The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.”
Augustine of Hippo

***Prayer** (we’ll pray together)

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. 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

Hopes and Dreams... for Neighbors, Strangers and Self

Call to Prayer

"God Can Do Anything But Fail"

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.

Act of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

Chancel Choir

A Lesson for Young Disciples

Invitational Song

"Change the World"

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Missions

No. 2088

Sermon

Sean Pulatie and "The Band"

Offering

Offertory

*Sung Response

"Freely, Freely"

(Refrain only) No. 389

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of our creation, birth and baptism, we thank you for your Word, printed and living in Jesus, that is able to connect us with you. Such a gift is too great to keep to ourselves, so we offer what is on the Table, and our lives, that others may know you as Friend, Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Singing the Faith

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

No. 405

*God Sends Us OUT!

L: "Don't fall into the trap of studying the Bible without doing what it says." *Francis Chan*

All: **By God's grace, that is my intent. May it be so; here I go!**

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

We will include the annual report of the Grace UMC Foundation by chair Mike Carlson.

Postlude

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Just as athletes, musicians, educators, students, parents, etc., never cease trying to grow, so we are called to improve as we know, grow, serve and share Jesus Christ.

Ministry Opportunities

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES/ SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAYS:

10:45 am Children (age 3 to grade 6) - Room 226

10:45 AM Live in Grace-Walk in Love- Chapel; Youth (7-12) & Adults

10:45 AM Lent Study, The Walk- Wesley Room, facilitator Lou Reed

10:45 AM Lent Study, The Walk-#229, facilitator Pastor Paul

TUESDAYS:

5:30 PM Lent Study, The Walk - Fireside Room

WEDNESDAYS:

1:30 PM Lent Study, The Walk - Fireside Room

4:15 PM Lent Study, The Walk - Room 229

- **Grace Lent Devotional booklet will be available in the Narthex TODAY!!**
- **Quilters** meet each Monday, 9-3 PM. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch and help with quilts for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. Come when you can leave when you must.
- **GriefShare Support Group**- Now through April 15. 6-7:30 PM, Fireside Room. Book cost \$20. Scholarships are available.
- **The March/April Upper Rooms & The Daily Bread** are now available in the Narthex.
- **Community Lenten Lunch/Service** Wednesdays, at 11:30 AM @ Hope Reformed Church.
- **Webinar Dementia and the Church**- Thursday, March 12, @ 12 PM to 1 PM, Fireside Room
- **Newsletter Articles** due into kayclancy@spencergumc.com by March 15.
- **Redemption Mime**- Sunday, March 29, 7 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. FREE. All are welcome.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

March 8: Dianne Binder, in memory of her late husband, Randy Binder

March 15: Bob & Delores Barringer in honor of their 69th Wedding Anniversary on March 17!

March 22: This is available- cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

March 29: This is available- cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.