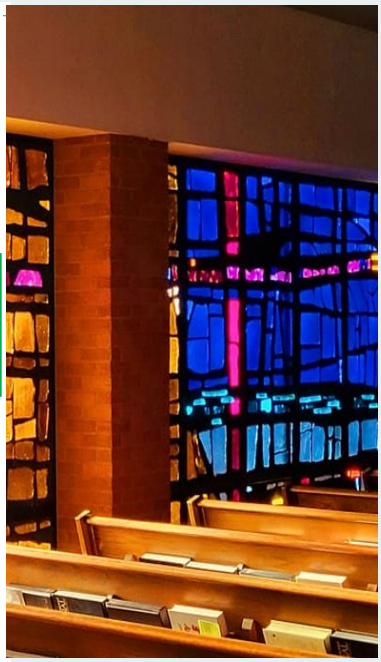
Grace United Methodist Church Newsletter

May 2026



MISSION STATEMENT

Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect and gain hope.

Have a Great Idea for Ministry? Foundation Funds May Help!

Do you have a dream, idea, or project that could make a difference at Grace United Methodist Church or in our community? The Grace United Methodist Church Foundation is here to help turn good ideas into meaningful ministry.

Each year, Foundation funds are available to support projects that strengthen the mission and ministry of Grace. Applications are welcomed for projects in areas such as:

- Global and local missions
- Capital improvements
- Outreach and new ministries
- Educational opportunities

Who can apply?
Anyone with a specific project idea! If you have a vision for serving others, improving our church, or creating new opportunities for ministry, we encourage you to apply.

Applications are reviewed by the Disbursement Committee, with recommendations then shared with Church Council.

This is a wonderful opportunity to put faith into action and help Grace continue to grow, serve, and reach others.

For application details or questions, please contact the church office or a Foundation Board member.

Dream it. Share it. Watch God work.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
— Matthew 5:16

Applications are due by **June 1**. The Distribution Committee will review submissions and present their recommendations to the Church Council on **June 22** for vote. This is an open meeting, and all are welcome to attend. The application can be downloaded here

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Pastor Michael's BLOG:

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THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR MICHAEL

With Easter in the review mirror and summer fast approaching, I am very excited for a season of discernment. For me, the rhythms of the church calendar have great similarity to the school calendar. Programming typically starts close to the beginning of the school year. Advent and New Years land in the middle, Lent leads us into spring, and then we work our way to summer break. As soon as Easter is over, I begin planning how I will use the summer to discern content for sermon series, Bible Studies, ministry programs, and so much more.

This process begins a little early this year. Rachel (my wife) and I plan to travel to Memphis to enjoy sometime away. No, the kids are not going with us. While we are there, we will be visiting the Lorraine Motel, the site at which Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, along with the civil rights museum. We plan to visit Graceland the home of Elvis Presley and the Sun Studio, which is a recording studio and museum that claims to be the "birthplace of rock and roll". I am so excited to visit this historic city, enjoy some incredible BBQ, and enjoy time with Rachel without the boys, whom we love dearly.

While we are gone, I plan to continue my devotional reading and prayer time. In the last few weeks, the Holy Spirit has been softly whispering to me about a potential ministry project. Something you learn in ministry is that a call may initiate your ministry journey, but the call continues and evolves over time. May 1st I will be starting my 3rd year at Grace UMC. I'm not going to lie, it kind of feels like I have been here much longer, but I digress. Through my position at Grace UMC, my ministry calling, and the nudging of the Holy Spirit, I feel God is signaling and clarifying plans on a new ministry program and new ministry frontier for me. I believe this time away will give great space to hear what God has in store and hopefully begin to create some action steps toward this vision.

I believe a calling is often received, discerned, and articulated in community. I trust that I am not alone in the Holy Spirits nudging of "making all things new" as the scripture proclaims. I wonder if any of you are feeling some type of nudge from the Holy Spirit as well. Don't stifle the Spirit. Even if this nudging is hard to articulate, I encourage you to talk with others;

friends, church connection, your pastor, about the unique calling you are feeling from God. Is there a demographic you are feeling a desire to serve? Is there a unique worship experience you feel led to share? Let's continue to dream together, worship together, and serve together.

I feel so blessed with the new faces we see on a consistent basis at Grace. I don't believe this is happening by accident. With our continued conversations about healthy relationships are willingness to put what we have learned into practice, God is using our church as the body of Christ in the world. Let us continue in this great work by being open to the Holy Spirit's call on us as individuals and as a church. If you aren't already, I invite you, like me, to make some intentional planning for spiritual and ministry discernment over this summer. A church that prays together, dreams together, and works together grows together.

Blessings to you all! May the Peace of Christ ignite a fire in your heart that never goes out!

A Church that

Prays Together,

Dreams Together,

Grows Together.

As we transition into summer, we will be collecting snack items

- Saltine crackers (large box)
- Peanut butter (16 oz)
- Granola bars(10 pk)
- Microwave popcorn (3 pk)

The Foundation will be purchasing Goldfish crackers.

Bags will be packed after Wednesday coffee on May 20th.

MISSION PROJECTS

Garage Sale & Bake Sale

We are planning another Garage Sale and Bake Sale and encourage everyone to begin gathering items now. This is a fun and meaningful way to support our ministries—so start saving those treasures and favorite recipes!

Event Details

Friday, June 19 | 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 20 | 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch will be served on Saturday only from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Donations may be brought to the Fellowship Hall beginning Monday, **June 15**. If you need assistance unloading items or getting them into the church, please contact Gary Small at 712-346-8184.

Baked goods for the sale should be brought on Friday, **June 19.**

We are currently seeking donations for both events.

Please note that we are unable to accept clothing, large appliances, or electronics.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support—it truly makes a difference!

TRUSTEES REPORT

Work is continuing in the basement as Dan paints the youth room. Once completed, that area will be finished and ready for use.

The roof over the narthex will be replaced this summer.

On the grounds, Trustees will be planting Korean maple trees on the east side of the Sanctuary to replace those removed earlier this year. These new trees will help restore the landscape and enhance the beauty of the church property.

FINANCE UPDATE – APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

Grace United Methodist Church experienced a strong month in April, with solid financial contributions helping to support the ongoing ministries and mission of the church. This positive momentum continues to support a stable and encouraging financial outlook.

Looking ahead, the Finance Committee will be preparing a detailed financial update letter in mid-July. This report will be included as part of the congregation's mid-year financial statement and will provide a more comprehensive overview of church finances.

This summer, we are grateful to host volunteers from Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), who will be staying at the church while assisting with long-term recovery construction efforts in the Spencer community. Their presence is a meaningful extension of service and outreach.

The Finance Committee is also seeking additional members. If you have an interest in helping guide the financial stewardship of GUMC, please contact Pastor Slininger for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School – "County Fair: Everyone Has Something to Share"

Vacation Bible School is a wonderful partnership between Grace, the Congregational Church, and Bethany Lutheran Church. This year's theme, "County Fair: Everyone Has Something to Share," will take place **July 6, 7, and 8 from 6:00–8:00 PM**. VBS will be held at the Congregational Church, with the final evening taking place at North Park.

All children are welcome to join in the fun, and volunteers are always needed to help make this special event a success. Thank you for your support!

GRACE CARES

Grace Cares will be leading the communion service at SPARC on **Sunday, May 17 at 4:30 PM**.

All are welcome to attend and share in this meaningful

A MESSAGE FROM LAY LEADER SANDY HEERDT

Hopeless or Hopeful?

The world is full of suffering. It is also full of the overcoming of it. - Helen Keller

Every once in a while, something happens that sends our current peace into a whirlpool that grips us tight, pulling us downward into a frightening spiral. In these moments of hopelessness, we imagine the worst of outcomes. Our future is dashed, our reputation, career, finances, and/or health issues seem to erode like a mudslide. Hopelessness takes away our ability to think, reason, plan, or reach out for help.

But isn't it great that God sends us a life vest! He tells us to trust in Him. He tells us He has a plan. He tells us that He is our strength. He tells us there will be a new day. He tells us His grace is all we need. He says He will set us in high places. *So Lord, the next time I get hit with a seemingly devastating event, I will trust in you. I will read your word, reach out to trusted friends, talk with you, and seek your answers to help me think clearly, act justly, and breathe deeply, because I know how much you love me. In Jesus name, Amen.*

Psalm 73:26 - *My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

Nehemiah 8:10 - *Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.*

Psalm 46:5 - *God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.*

2 Corinthians 12:9 - *My grace is all you need, for my power is the greatest when you are weak.*

Philippians 4:13 - *I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

Psalm 18:32-33 - *It is God who arms me with strength, and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He causes me to stand on the heights.*

MISSION TEAMS UPDATE: SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Spring & Summer 2026

SHARING CHRIST THROUGH SERVICE

We are grateful to share an update on the mission teams serving in our community this spring and summer. Their presence is already making a meaningful impact, and we give thanks for the work being accomplished.

APRIL 25 – MAY 1

WorldVision Team

A team of 28 members from WorldVision has been working on basement projects within the community, helping improve local homes and living conditions.

MAY 16 – MAY 31

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)

We welcome Selina and Marty, two team members from MDS, who will be preparing our facility for summer mission teams. Their work includes:

- Building temporary walls in the basement youth room
- Preparing the BenTena Room for incoming teams

JUNE 1 – AUGUST 15

MDS Summer Mission Teams

Throughout the summer, MDS will host weekly teams ranging from 12–50 participants. Their work will include:

- Building a home within the community
- Continuing basement repair and recovery projects
- Supporting ongoing rebuilding effort

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

At this time, there are no specific needs for volunteers or donations. These organizations come fully staffed, including cooks and support teams.

However, **your presence still matters**, Simple acts of hospitality make a lasting impact.

- Offer a warm welcome
- Share words of encouragement
- Thank them for their service

WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Together, we are witnessing the hands and feet of Christ at work in our community.

Blessings,
Pastor Michael Slininger

https://uwfaith.org/

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Our next meeting of United Women in Faith is scheduled for **Thursday, June 4, at 1:30 pm**, Bonnie Foust and Shirley Spangler are in charge of presenting from Lessons 3 & 4 on rooting hope and hope as a ritual from the Practicing Hope curriculum. In addition, Ruth Circle will meet on **Thursday, May 21 at 1:30 pm** in the narthex and Esther Circle on **Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 am** in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to any of these gatherings.

From our UWFaith library shelves, I have recently read one of the bonus books from the 2025 reading list under the Education on Mission category, The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare', which I thoroughly enjoyed. This *New York Times* bestselling novel is the remarkable, inspiring story of a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her "louding voice" and speak up for herself and others. Despite the seemingly insurmountable obstacles in her path, Adunni never loses sight of her goal of escaping the life of poverty she was born into to build the future she chooses for herself.

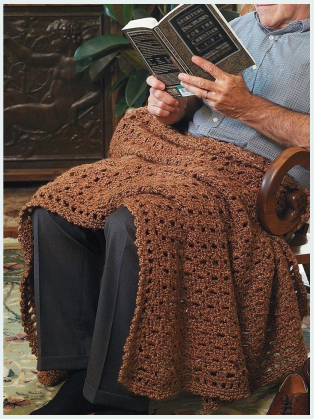
Another recent read from the Nurturing Community category is The Seedkeeper by Diane Wilson, which won a MN book award for fiction. A beautifully told story of reawakening, this book follows a Dakota family's struggle to preserve their way of life and Rosalie Iron Wing's search for belonging and community after returning to the home she was taken from as a Native American child.

My third selection from the category of Leadership Development, Ida B [Wells] the Queen, was written by her great-granddaughter, Michelle Duster, and won a Pulitzer Prize Special Citation. Ida B. Wells: journalist, suffragist, antilynching crusader. She was considered by historians to have been the most famous Black woman in the United States during her lifetime (1862-1931). It is an awe-inspiring story of Wells, who committed herself to the needs of those who had no power, and the people her life influenced and continues to do so today.. In the eyes of the FBI this made her a "dangerous negro agitator."

Our church library is a great source of great reading materials. Feel free to check out any book that appeals to you.

Cyndi O'Hara

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Anyone in need of comfort, warmth, and the embrace of love and prayer is invited to receive a prayer shawl. Each shawl is thoughtfully handcrafted and filled with blessings as it is created. The UWFaith group also prays over every shawl during their meetings, surrounding each one with intentional care and compassion. Prayer shawls can be picked up in the Narthex at any time.

In addition, prayer squares are made from leftover yarn. These small tokens of prayer can be tucked into a pocket, carried with you, or shared in a greeting card as a reminder of God's presence and love. Look for the basket of prayer squares in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Ingledue, Pray-

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Saturday, May 9—8:00 AM

United Methodist Men Breakfast & Program

All are invited to join the United Methodist Men for breakfast and fellowship. Enjoy a shared meal and a time of connection and conversation.

Following breakfast, we will have a special recap, reflecting on the missions and community service efforts we've learned about and supported over the past year.

We hope you can join us!

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

United Methodist Youth Fellowship is being revamped to care for youth seeking confirmation or simply seeking a peer group of faith. Meets every Sunday 10:45am in the fellowship hall.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

In the Methodist tradition disciples grow best in the context of Christian community. An essential part of becoming deeply committed Christians is our connection with others in small groups, and that is true now more than ever. Small groups allow us to find encouragement, prayer, learning and life together. Therefore, we emphasize that persons be committed to a small group.

Small groups can meet any time and any where! Expectations for all small groups include: growth in Bible use and practice of prayer; make an impact including and beyond the individual lives members.If you would like to start a new group or have an idea for a new small group, please contact Pastor Michael.

Prayer Group

Charles Spurgeon was asked: What is more important prayer or reading the Bible? He replied, "I ask what is more important breathing in or breathing out?"

We know that both are important and our Saturday Prayer Group will begin meeting again May 16th at 2:00 pm in the Grace United Methodist Chapel. . All are welcome. We know everyone can not be there every time. Come when you can. If you don't feel comfortable praying out loud just pray silently.

We will meet, during the summer months, every other Saturday except on July 4th. We will meet at 2:00 pm.

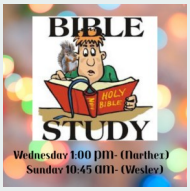
Join us: May 16th / May 30th / June 13th / June 27th / July 11th / July 25th / August 8th / August 22nd

At the end of August we will evaluate how that worked and make changes where they are needed.

If you have prayer requests let us know:
Pastor Michael 712-262-5970
Shurmaine McAlpine: 712-592-1636
Crystal Handy: 712-346-7107

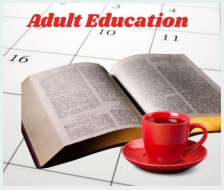
"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." **Philippians 4:6**

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



Men's Bible Studty

Wednesdays at 1:00–12:00 PM
Narthex



Adult Education

Sundays at 10:45 AM
Wesley Room

Our Adult Education group gathers each Sunday morning following worship. Together, we take time to revisit the scripture passages and sermon from the service, sharing insights, questions, and personal reflections. This welcoming discussion group offers a chance to grow in faith, deepen understanding, and build meaningful connections with others in our church family.

Coffee @ Grace

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 9:30–11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy good coffee, delicious food, and warm fellowship! It's a great place to catch up with old friends—or make new ones.

Everyone is welcome—we'd love to see you there!

Can you guess who's in this picture?

Plarn Mat Ministry

Join us **Wednesday** afternoons from **2:00–4:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall!

A group gathers each week to weave sleeping mats out of *plarn* (plastic yarn) using looms. These mats are shared with those in need, offering comfort and care in a practical way.

Not a weaver? No problem! We also need helping hands to cut, fold, and tie plastic bags into plarn.

Never done this before? Don't worry—there will always be someone there to show you what to do and guide you along the way.

It's a meaningful two hours of service, fellowship, and communi-

Move, Stretch, and Breathe at GUMC!

Grace United Methodist Church is excited to invite the community to take part in our growing lineup of fitness and wellness opportunities! Whether you're looking to reduce stress, improve flexibility, or simply enjoy some uplifting movement, there's something for everyone—no matter your age or ability level.

Meditative Chair Yoga (May Sessions)
Take time to relax and recharge with instructor-led meditative chair yoga classes held **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00–12:30 PM** throughout May.

This is a welcoming, low-pressure environment suitable for all skill levels. Sessions focus on:

- Stress relief
- Gentle movement
- Mindfulness and sensory awareness

Open to members and the public.
Cost: $5 per session
Questions? Contact Mandi King at **712-260-3314**

Video-Led Fitness Classes
In addition to our instructor-led sessions, we also offer video-led classes twice a week:

Mondays & Wednesdays (Wesley Room):
- **9:30–10:00 AM – Essentrics**
- **10:00–10:30 AM – Chair Yoga**

Essentrics is a unique strength-training method that focuses on slow, controlled, muscle-lengthening movements to build strength, improve flexibility, enhance balance, and reduce the risk of injury.

Chair Yoga in this format continues to offer gentle stretching and movement with the support of a chair—making it accessible and beneficial for all fitness levels.

Come as you are, bring a friend, and take time to care for your body and spirit. At GUMC, we believe wellness is for everyone!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES MINISTRY

Riverside Arts Festival – Volunteers Needed!

Join GUMC at the Riverside Arts Festival on **Saturday, May 30th** at East Leach Park from **3:00–9:00 PM**. Enjoy an afternoon and evening filled with live music, vendors, and great food!

We're looking for volunteers to help with:

Bounce house supervision

Sharing GUMC information

Set-up and tear-down

Sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office.
Questions? Reach out to Jenn Ingledue at 712-232-0297

FACILITY RENTALS AT GUMC

Looking for the perfect space for your next gathering? GUMC offers a variety of welcoming, flexible, and affordable spaces ideal for:

- Birthday parties
- Showers
- Anniversaries
- **Graduation celebrations**
- Community gatherings

Whether you're planning something small and intimate or a larger celebration, our spaces are designed to help you focus on what matters most—your guests.

We're currently building out a full webpage with detailed information, room options, and pricing.
Check out our progress here: https://www.spencergumc.com/facility-rentals.php

Questions or ready to book?
Contact the church office or Jenn at **712-232-0297** for availability and details.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES CONT'D

Main Street Market Outreach

Dates for the Spencer Main Street Market have not yet been officially announced, but we anticipate they will take place again this year. Traditionally, the market runs for 5–6 weeks during July and August on Thursday evenings.

Grace United Methodist Church is planning to once again serve free root beer floats during the market as a way to connect with and serve our community.

Please watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex beginning in early June for opportunities to donate supplies or volunteer your time. Your participation helps make this a fun and welcoming outreach for all!

St Mary's Church Spirit Lake Gigantic Garage Sale

Invites you to their annual sale! Join us **Thursday, June 4th from 4-7 pm, Friday, June 5th from 8-6 pm**, and **Saturday, June 6th from 8 to noon**. You are sure to find treasures! Proceeds support local, national and international charities, as well as youth group activities. (1005 Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake)

Blabaum Scholarship Opportunity

Grace United Methodist Church of Spencer is honored to administer the Hilda Josephine Blabaum Scholarship, a lasting gift made possible through her generous bequest. This scholarship reflects Hilda's deep commitment to education and her desire to support members of Grace UMC as they pursue further learning.

Each year, scholarship funds are awarded to a graduating high school senior from Grace UMC who demonstrates strong academic achievement and plans to continue their education. In addition, applicants of all ages pursuing formal education beyond high school are welcome to apply, with preference given to first-year students.

Unlike many scholarships, the Blabaum Scholarship is not based solely on financial need and does not require repayment. Awards may also be renewed for students continuing their education, at the discretion of the church's governing board.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026
Applications and additional details are available through the church office or online at: https://www.spencergumc.com/forms.php

CREATING A NEW SPACE

By Sandy Heerdt

The BenTena Storage Room holds great potential to become a beautiful and functional space, with its lovely windows and generous size. Rather than continuing to serve primarily as storage, this room could be transformed to better support the needs of our church and community.

To make this vision possible, the first step is clearing and relocating the items currently stored there. Some items may find new homes in other rooms or the basement, while others could be donated to our annual garage sale.

Lenny and I have volunteered to lead this project and would truly appreciate any help along the way. We have already begun by taking an inventory of the room's contents and will be reaching out to members connected to these items to help determine appropriate relocation options.

If you're interested in lending a hand, we would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us!

SPENCER FLAGFEST 2026

The 41st annual Spencer Flagfest will be held June 12–14, 2026, here in Spencer, Iowa. The Flagfest Parade is scheduled for Saturday, **June 13 at 11:00 AM** on Grand Avenue.

Grace United Methodist Church will once again be actively involved in welcoming the community. We will host a luncheon following the parade and will also be serving popcorn before and during the parade.

In addition, the church building will be open to the public for restrooms and hospitality—a place to cool down or warm up and take a break as needed.

The luncheon menu is still being finalized. Please watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex in the coming weeks to donate food items or volunteer your time. Your help makes this outreach possible and meaningful for our community!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES CONT'D

PRAYER RETREAT

PLANNING FOR ESTATE, AGING, RESIDENTIAL LIVING & LAST STAGES

June 6 – 10 am – 2 pm
Lake View United Methodist Church

$20 registration fee – Includes lunch

4 pastors sharing ideas about prayer. Pastor Beth Odor and 3 pastor friends.

For more information contact:

Shurmaine McAlpine – 712-592-1636

PEARLS Event

Thursday, June 10, 2026 - 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Just as every pearl is a singular wonder, your life journey is unique.
Because of this diversity, everyone needs an individualized plan.

Explore personalized solutions for:

- **Estate Planning** – Secure your assets and legacy
- **Aging Options** – Navigating care and support
- **Residential Choices** – Finding the right living environment
- **Life's Last Stages** – End-of-life wishes & planning

Come Spend the Day With Us

- Hear helpful insights from five wonderful speakers
- Enjoy a light lunch and time for connection

Everyone Is Welcome. We look forward to sharing this time together

Registration details will be available soon.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Why Social Media Matters—And How You Can Help

Have you ever thought, "I didn't see that post!" or wondered if you're missing updates from the church? You're not alone—and it's not just a Facebook thing.

Platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat all work in similar ways. They use algorithms to decide what shows up in your feed, prioritizing content based on what you interact with most. That means even important church announcements can sometimes get filtered out if you're not regularly engaging.

The good news? You can take a few simple steps to both see more posts and help others see them too.

How to See More Church Posts

Follow or Favorite the Page
Make sure you're following the church on each platform. On some apps, you can even mark the page as a "favorite" so posts show up more often.

Turn On Notifications
Adjust your settings to receive notifications for posts, stories, or updates so you don't miss anything important.

Use Alternative Views
Some platforms offer feeds that show posts in order rather than filtered—these can help you catch everything.

How Your Engagement Makes a Difference

Every like, comment, or share does more than you might think:

Expands Our Reach
When you share a post, it introduces the church to your friends and family—people who might be looking for a place to belong.

Keeps Posts Visible
Higher engagement tells social media platforms that the content matters, so it gets shown to more people.

Builds Community
Comments and reactions create conversation, encouragement, and connection throughout the week.

Supports Digital Ministry
Social media is one of the ways we share our mission, invite others in, and tell stories of faith beyond Sunday morning.

Small Action with a Big Impact

Grace is active on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Threads, using each platform to connect, inform, and encourage. But these tools work best when we use them together.

Taking just a moment to like, comment, or share a post is a simple, free way to support the church's mission and help others stay connected.

You might not always realize it—but your click could be the reason someone sees an invitation, finds encouragement, or takes a step closer to faith.

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)
10:45 AM Adult Education (Wesley)
11:00 AM UMYF

Committee Meetings

Children's & Youth Ministry	May 10	June 0	6:30 PM	Library
Church Council	May 23	June 23	6:30 PM	Fireside
Finance (Qtrly next mtg July)	May No mtg	June No mtg	5:30 PM	Wesley
Grace Cares	May No mtg	June 24	3:00 PM	
Missions	May 4	June1	3:30 PM	Library
SPRC	May 4	June1	6:00 PM	
Trustees	May 11	June 8	6:30 PM	Library
Worship	May 2 25	June 27	10:00 AM	Library

Chair Yoga	Monday & Wednesday		10:00AM	Wesley
Coffee @ Grace	May 6 & 20	June 6 & 20	9:30AM	Narthex
Essentrics Class	Monday & Wednesday		9:30AM	Wesley
Esther Circle	May 30	June No mtg	10:00AM	
Loom Work Session	Wednesday		2:00-4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday		1:00 PM	Narthex
Ruth Circle	May 21	June 18	1:30 PM	
UMM	May 9	Summer Break	8:00 AM	BenTena Room
UWFaith	May No mtg	June 5		
Weighted Works with Love	May 26	June 23	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Adult Study Group	Sunday		10:45 AM	Wesley
Package Jump Start Bags	May 20	Summer Break	After coffee	

The complete calendar may be accessed here.

CHAIR PERSON OF MINISTRY BOARDS:

Church Council: Ben Pullen
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Treasurer: Sue Burdick
SPRC: Ric Guerrero
Trustee: Gary Small
Finance: Paul Kassel
Missions: Brownie Small
Memorial: Judi Calhoon
Grace Cares: Cyndi O'Hara
Worship: Linda O'Clair
Children's & Youth Ministry: Lisa Elliott
UWF: Cyndi O'Hara and Pastor Shurmaine McAlpine
UMM: Bill Elliott
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