

# **GRAPEVINE**

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Zanesville, Ohio

February 2018

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## **'SPECIAL' BIRTHDAY!**

On February 11, **Jane Ludman** will be celebrating her 100th birthday! Let us shower her with greetings! Mrs. Jane Ludman – 4212 Northpointe Dr., Apt. 229, Zanesville, OH 43701

## **PASTOR'S PAGE**

### ***Rehab: A Lenten Journey Toward Restoration***

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Nearly 20 years ago, my dad suffered a massive stroke. For a period of time, he was not able to eat, drink or swallow. He could not walk. He could not move one side of his body. He could not think clearly or logically. He lost some of his memory. He could not take care of himself. When the medical team got him more stabilized, various individuals and teams began the hard work of therapy. He had to learn to walk, swallow, move, think. He had to learn to do basic household tasks as well as personal care. It would take several months before he could resume normal activities.

While many have undergone this type of rehabilitation, there are other forms as well. Sometimes our minds or reputations need to be restored. Sometimes buildings need to be restored. Then there are times when creation or wildlife need some rehab.

According to one source, rehabilitation is defined as “the act of restoring something to its original state.” The Latin roots of this word suggests that when “something (is) in ...disrepair ..., it needs rehabilitation.” (<https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rehabilitation>)

In a similar way, Lent is a time for us to examine ourselves, looking inward, and to move toward complete restoration in all aspects of our lives, but in particular, our spiritual lives. During the Sundays in Lent, we will explore what it means to move toward restoration (or rehabilitation). We begin by asking ourselves: *Who am I trying to be? Who does God want me to be? What habit, substance or activity will I let go? What discipline will I begin?* (Discipleship Ministries)  
On the journey with you.

**Pastor Mark**

The OWLS will be meeting on Wednesday,

February 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR**

**Grief Share** is a seminar and support group at Grace Church for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. The next Grief Share series begins on Monday, **February 26**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. It is open to anyone in the community. For more information and/or to register, please contact the church office (740-452-9317).

### **SOUP NIGHT RESCHEDULED!!**

**Wednesday, February 28**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

Since we had to cancel the Soup Night in January due to the bad weather, it is being rescheduled! Same plan, etc. = bring your favorite soup to share and bring a copy of the recipe so others may make and enjoy it later! Grilled cheese, crackers, drinks, table service will be provided.

### **DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!**

After a week-end of bad weather and wanting to make sure everyone got the word that services were cancelled, it is important to have a system to notify people of changes. Therefore, a program called *ONE CALL NOW* is being tried. Each person can be contacted in a number of ways — home phone – cell phone – e-mail – text. In fact, you may be contacted by any one or all of these ways. This will be used to contact persons about committee meetings, events, prayer chain, or providing information.

Each person needs to provide us with the following information:

Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone — is it o.k. to receive texts?

Work Phone

E-mail

We are requesting that you provide this information as soon as possible by e-mail to [graceumc516@sbcglobal.net](mailto:graceumc516@sbcglobal.net) — call office – 740-452-9317 — or mail to the church – 516 Shinnick St., Zanesville, OH 43701.

## **IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

### **Address Change**

Bill Black – 3204 Water St., Milford, OH 45150

### **With Sympathy**

- . . . to Phyllis Cerney and family following the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Cerney, on January 11.
- . . . to Karen Vincent and family following the death of her father, Jerry Bates, on January 17.
- . . . to Tammy Vincent and family following the death of her aunt, Catherine Davis, on January 24.

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### **Many Thanks**

Thank you to our Hospitality Team for -  
providing space, hospitality, and/or meals for various community groups  
— OWLS, Barbershop Chorus  
extending hospitality at the doors, elevator, and during worship —  
Dana Swope & Cindi Swope, Dana C. Swope, Tracie Moss,  
Diane Marks, Dan & Karen Vincent, Susan Tyson,  
Pat Burkhart, Tom & Vickye Lewis, Doug & Carla Waltman  
tending to the audio/video/computer needs —  
Craig Hill, Cindi Swope, Sarah Burris, Debbie Collett

Thank you to all who provided excellent leadership in worship last month!  
Liturgist — Cindy Lawyer, Jack Butterfield  
Acolytes — Cindi Swope  
Lay Leader – Cindy Lawyer  
Children's Moment — Christy Swope, Cindy Lawyer, Sarah Burris,  
Dana Swope  
Musicians — Marcie Butterfield, Joyce Cooper, Tony Merry, Sarah Burris,  
Christy Swope, Mary Mason, Tom Swan  
Communion Steward and Servers — Janet Hill, Mary Mason,  
Tracy Miller, Bill & Becky Woods  
Children's Ministry [Grace Space, Nursery, Kid's Own Worship] —  
Sarah Burris, Cindi Swope, Cindy Lawyer, Allison Palmer,  
Julie McAllister, Julie Sands, Dana C. Swope, Sarah Tippie

## Lenten Worship Services 2018

On Our Way to the Cross

*Following Where Jesus Leads*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Preacher(s)</u>
February 14 Ash Wednesday	Faith UMC 1616 Blue Ave	Rev. Justin Williams Coburn UMC (7:00 p.m.)
February 18	Coburn UMC 3618 Maple Ave.	Bishop Gregory V. Palmer West Ohio Area UMC
February 25	Grace UMC 516 Shinnick St.	Rev. Joy Wigal First UMC / Faith UMC Rev. Emory Clark New Hope UMC, Logan
March 4	Central Trinity UMC 62 S. 7th Street	Rev. Dr. Dennis Miller Supt., Foothills District
March 11	First UMC 857 Putnam Ave.	Rev. John Alice Rolling Plains UMC
March 18	Faith UMC 1616 Blue Ave.	Rev. Justin Williams Coburn UMC Rev. Steve Judson Central Trinity UMC
March 25	Rolling Plains UMC 3350 Moxahala Park Road	Easter Cantata
March 29 Maundy Thursday	Coburn UMC 3618 Maple Avenue	The Last Supper (7:00 p.m.)

*We hope you enjoy this year's messages given by a combination of special guest speakers and area elders. Some weeks will include dialogue style sermons. What will you encounter on your way to the cross?*

**All services\* begin at 6:00 p.m.** with a time of fellowship to follow.

Offerings will be directed to support *TheLifeWell Community Center*. You are also invited to bring socks and gloves/mittens to donate for *TheLifeWell Free Store and Shelter* at First UMC, Zanesville.

\* Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

## WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS AT GRACE UMC

### Season of Epiphany

**Sunday, February 4** – Todd Sands – Certified Lay Speaker

**Sunday, February 11** – Dr. Steve McGuire, Asst. to the District Superintendent, Foothills District

### Season of Lent

Worship Series *"Rehab"* (Discipleship Ministries)

During the weeks of Lent, we will explore what it means to journey with Jesus toward full restoration.

**Sunday, February 18** – First Sunday in Lent – Holy Communion

Scripture – Mark 1:9-15 *"Wilderness"*

**Sunday, February 25** – Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture – Mark 8:31-38 *"Intervention"*

**Sunday, March 4** – Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture – Exodus 20:1-17 *"Progress"*

**Sunday, March 11** – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture – John 3:14-21 *"Recovery"*

**Sunday, March 18** – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture – Jeremiah 31:31-34 *"Promise"*

**Sunday, March 25** – Palm/Passion Sunday

Scripture – Mark 11:1-11; 14:1-72; 15:1-47

### Season of Easter

**Sunday, April 1** – 8:15 a.m. - Easter Vigil; Service of Light; Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, April 1** – 9:15 a.m. - Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, April 1** – 10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday – Celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord

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**THANK YOU!**

The family of Nancy Straker-Black appreciates your prayers and kind expression of sympathy during this difficult time. Thank you to Pastor Chow for coming to Hospice to pray and for coming to the calling hours. We really appreciated the prayers.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Disciple Class

This adult class is working their way through the Bible. Anyone is welcome to attend! See you Sunday!!

### Children and Teens

Also studying the books and stories of the Bible based on the Lectionary scriptures.

### Women's Book Study Group

Will finish the Max Lucado book/video study called *Anxious for Nothing*. Will continue the study of *Women of the Bible*. All women are welcome! They meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings in the old Middle School classroom in the basement.

**Let us know** if you have any fun ideas for our children and youth! We are considering something overnight in the summer. Got any ideas? We're always looking for new and exciting things to have fun and learn about God together!

**Grace is on Facebook!** Like the "page" at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedMethodistZanesville>

Or our group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/419305344801902/> The group is closed, let us know you want to be included.

Grace also has a website — [www.graceumcz.org](http://www.graceumcz.org)

On the website you will find announcements, the bulletins, the Grapevine and more.

*Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives, do I give to you.  
Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.  
John 14:27*

## THE 2018 FOOD DRIVE

Grace United Methodist Church has had a long tradition of supporting the work of Eastside Community Ministry and the emergency food pantry they operate. We are continuing that support with our annual **Food Drive**. On Sundays in February, you will have the opportunity to make a contribution to the "Food Drive". As in the past few years, Eastside has asked that we donate the money. They will then use their buying network to secure the best value for the dollars donated. This is a wonderful way for our Grace family to share with families in Muskingum County who are in need of basic nourishment.

Below is a list of items that Eastside needs and a typical price for each case quantity.

Macaroni & Cheese	24 per case	\$19 per case
Spaghetti	20 per case	\$19 per case
Spaghetti Sauce	24 per case	\$30 per case
Tomato Soup	24 per case	\$20 per case
Vegetable Soup	24 per case	\$20 per case
Chicken Noodle Soup	24 per case	\$21 per case
Jelly - 32 oz. jar	24 per case	\$33 per case
Peanut Butter	24 per case	\$50 per case
Pork & Beans	24 per case	\$20 per case
Pears	24 per case	\$27 per case
Peaches	24 per case	\$27 per case
Instant Potatoes	18 per case	\$25 per case
Green Beans	24 per case	\$19 per case
Corn	24 per case	\$19 per case
Peas	24 per case	\$19 per case
Ramen Noodles	6 pack	\$ 2 per pack

Total = \$370

We realize that things have become tighter here at Grace Church but we would like to continue the tradition that Grace is noted for giving to HELP

BLOCK OUT HUNGER in Muskingum County. Help us reach our goal of \$6,000 with your generous donation.

*“And do not forget*

*to do good and to*

*share with others,*

*for with such*

*sacrifices*

*God is pleased.”*

*(Hebrews 13:16)*