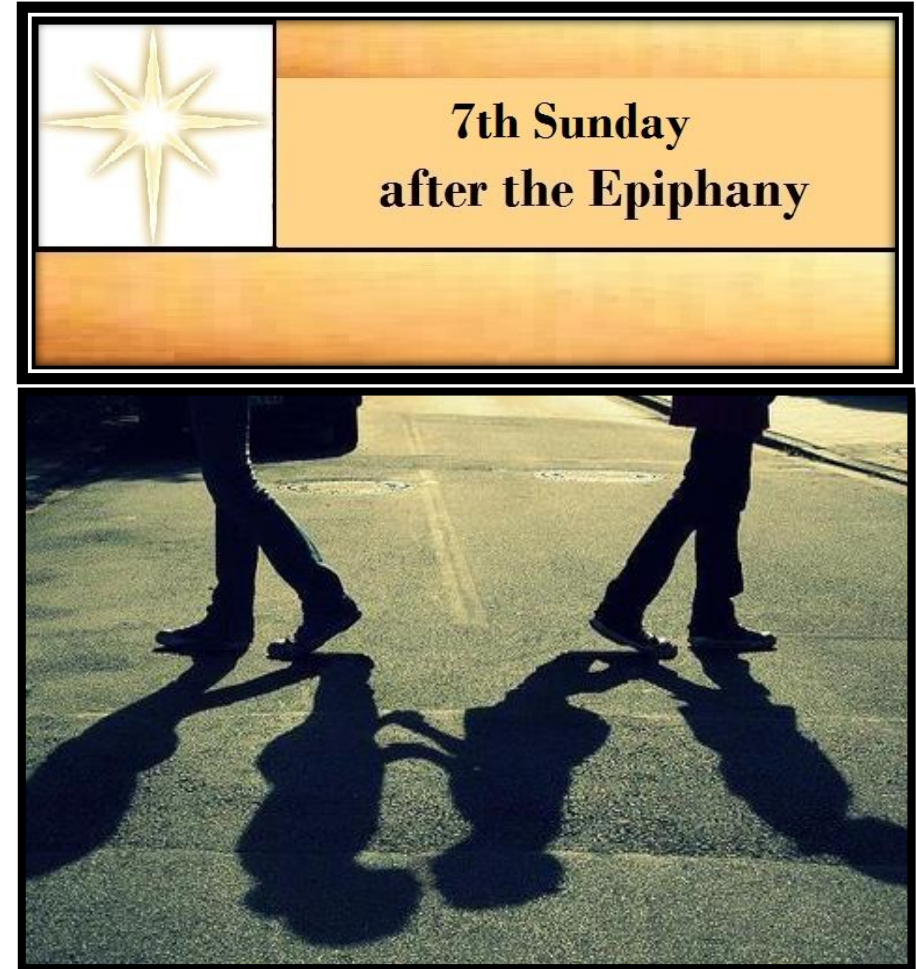


Announcements and Activities

CHECK OUT OUR HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD FOR UPCOMING GRACE EVENTS TOO!



- **ASH WEDNESDAY- March 6, marks the beginning of Lent.** Grace United Methodist Church will offer two very different opportunities to receive the traditional ashes
The first, "Ashes to Go", is designed for those who'd like to receive the ashen mark of the cross before they head off to work or classes. "Ashes to Go" does not involve any formal worship. However, prayer and contemplation materials will be available which participants may use on site and/or take with them.
Rev. Jim Shirbroun will offer "Ashes to Go" from 6:30 - 8 a.m. in the Parlor at Grace UMC (1735 Morningside Ave.).
A more traditional Ash Wednesday worship experience, with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion, will be held in the sanctuary of Grace United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.
***Morningside College Chaplain Rev. Andy Nelson will be offering "Ashes to Go" at the Morningside Olsen Student Center from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.*
*** Pastor Jim will join Andy from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.*
- **LENTEN POTLUCK-** Dinner for Grace Nights Monthly Pot Luck will be served at 5:30pm. We will pass a Clipboard during Sunday service on March 3rd, and leave it in the parlor.
- **GRACE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP-**We are trying to expand accessibility to families even more in February at the suggestion of the Spalding Park principal. Conferences are being held all day on Mon., February 25, 2019, from 8:00am to 4:00 pm. The conferences are also in the afternoon on Feb. 26, (our normal pantry day). We will be doing a "normal" pantry that day. With the support of the Food Bank, we're adding a day long pantry from 8:00 to 4:00 on the 25th. We really could use some extra volunteers for February! If you could help us out for any shifts on either of these days, please call or text Marcia Eriksen at 712-490-8616 or Marcia Simon at 712-251-2319.
- **Adult Mission Trip Opportunity-June 15-June 24, 2019.** Friends and members of Grace are invited to join the team that will travel to Detroit, Michigan to work with Cass Community Social Services, a Detroit-based agency dedicated to providing food, housing, health services, and job programs. Their motto is, "Fighting Poverty. Creating Opportunity. Building Community."
The group will leave from Sioux City on Saturday, June 15, 2019, work throughout the week, with one free day to explore Detroit, and will get back into Sioux City on Monday, June 24. The cost for each team member will be \$375. We will hope also to have a fundraiser sometime this winter/spring. Team size will be limited to 18 people.
A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be required by April 15th. If you are interested but not sure if you can afford to go Scholarships are available up to \$175 after the \$50 deposit.
Questions about the trip, or reserving your spot, can be directed to Kathy Martin at gmakmart@gmail.com.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1735 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106

Our Vision:

“To pass on the faith to a new generation, to make disciples, and to serve the community.”

CHAPEL WORSHIP

5:30p.m.

Saturday February 23, 2019

Prelude-

Welcome- Pastor Andy Nelson

Hymn * *Rise, Shine You People* –Hymnal 187

Community

Reply Slips

Ministry Opportunities

Opening Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15 & Luke 6: 27-38 CEB

This is the Word of God for us the people of God...

Thanks be to God

Sermon- Pastor Andy Nelson

Hymn- We Are Called- The Faith We Sing 2172

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory

***Doxology** *Give Thanks* – The Faith We Sing 2036

*Offertory Prayer

Closing Song- * *My Life Flows On-* The Faith We Sing 2212

*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

† *We go forth to serve God in the world* †

† Hearing devices, Large Print hymnals and a Braille hymnal are available upon request
(*Denotes for those who are able to stand)

Sunday Worship Information

Pastor – Andy Nelson

Lector- Glendy Nichols

Director of Music Ministry- Sean Burton

Organist/Pianist – Jeremy Owens

Music Ministry- Chancel Choir, Seeds of Grace, Brass Hand Bell Choir,
with Guest Musician: Grant Beckwith

Greeters- Ruth Phipps & Jim Gatewood

Ushers for February * Rick Clarahan, Rick Metteer, Bob Protexter, Dennis & Jeanette Beekman, Mike Cadwell, Dick Weikert, Pam Mitchell, and Cindy Mitchell.*(captain)

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

10:00a.m.

Sunday February 24, 2019

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 555* att. J.S. Bach and Johann Krebs

Welcome - Glendy Nichols

Processional Hymn * *Rise, Shine You People* –Hymnal 187

Opening Prayer - Pastor Andy Nelson

Chancel Choir *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul* arr. by Shelton Ridge Love
with Grant Beckwith, violin

Children's Time

Brass Hand Bell Choir O Worship the King by Lyons, arr. by Lloyd Larson

*Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15 & Luke 6: 27-38 CEB

Sermon- Pastor Andy Nelson

Hymn- We Are Called- The Faith We Sing 2172

Community Time - Glendy Nichols

THANKSGIVING

Offertory- *You Are My All In All/Fairest Lord Jesus* by Dennis Jernigan/arr. by Larry Shackley
Seeds of Grace

***Doxology** *Give Thanks* – The Faith We Sing 2036

Offertory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Song** *My Life Flows On-* The Faith We Sing 2212

***Dismissal with a Blessing-** Pastor Andy Nelson

Postlude *Marche in re majeur, Op. 39, No. 3* by Alexandre Guilmant

† *We go forth to serve God in the world* †

GRACE SUNDAY WORSHIP BROADCAST ON RADIO STATION KSCJ – If you are unable to join us for worship on Sunday mornings or if you know of someone who is unable to attend, please listen to KSCJ frequency 1360AM & 94.9FM to hear a live radio broadcast of the 10am Sunday worship service each Sunday. You can also go to www.kscj.com to listen to it live on the web.

Thank you to Randy & Sandy Davidson for sponsoring today's radio broadcast. In Celebration of our 49th Wedding Anniversary.

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please check the reply slip and place it in the offering plate. Your donations are much appreciated in any amount.



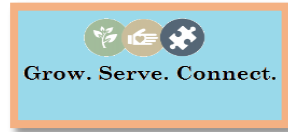
We are so happy you were able to join us today for worship. Feel free to visit any of our worship services and classes and make yourself at home. The worship bulletin and *Chimes*, our monthly newsletter, highlight programs and events in our congregation. Let us know if you have any questions.

- **Welcome Center**- in main foyer
- **Nursery** – Ages 6mo. - grade K during Sunday A.M. School & Worship, located at the northwest corner of the main floor of the education wing.
- **Fellowship Hour**- Immediately following worship with coffee and donuts
- **Elevator**- in main foyer

A SPECIAL WORD TO OUR GUESTS- If you are ready to become more connected to Grace Church please check the "Pastoral Visit" option under "How May We Serve You" on the Reply Slip enclosed in the worship folder. Our Pastor will contact you to arrange a time to visit with you about your involvement at Grace, questions you may have, and information about baptism, Holy Communion, and church membership.

PERSONAL CARE CUPBOARD

Due to the need of non-food items, the members of 1st United Methodist Church have created a Personal Care Cupboard which stocks these items. The item for **March is: Baby Diapers size 4 & 5.** Items may be placed in the Red Donation Box in our care corner in the Grace UMC Parlor. Thank you for your donations to the Personal Care Cupboard.



Starting Points to find your Connection

Join the Journey—Opportunities for newcomers as well as long-time members to connect. Please visit us online at www.gracesiouxcity.org, for helpful information about the ministries of Grace Church.

Join us on Facebook - Grace UMC Sioux City, IA
Sunday Morning Live Radio Broadcast on KSCJ frequency 1360AM & 94.9FM



WE ARE HIRING

Director of Christian Education-Staff Parish Relations Committee is currently seeking an individual who is energetic, creative, and enthusiastic to fulfill the position of the Director of Christian Education. The individual will serve the congregation in providing opportunities for spiritual growth in the church and in the community. A copy of the complete job description can be obtained on the GUMC website or in the church office. **If you are interested, please submit a resume to our church website or in the church office by March 1st**



THE CHURCH NURSERY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The nursery is in need of a few volunteers who would be willing to volunteer in the nursery on occasions when our regular volunteers and Morningside students are not available. This typically happens during breaks/holidays and summer months. Please contact Jill Sponder at jill.sponder@gmail.com or 712-204-1856 if you would be able to help out as needed. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated!

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SAT 02/23

5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

SUN 02/24

8:45 a.m. - Sunday School, ULC, LLC
10:00 a.m. - Worship, Sanctuary

MON 02/25

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Mobile Food Pantry, Spalding
7:00 p.m. - Faith Meets Fiction, Parlor

TUE 02/26

1:00 p.m. - Discovery, Library
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. - Mobile Food Pantry, Spalding
7:00 p.m. - Naomi's Circle, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.

WED 02/27

9:00 a.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Parlor
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class, Lg. Conf. Rm
6:30 p.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Library
6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study, Sm. Conf. Rm. B.
6:30 p.m. - JAM (Jesus and Me) Preschool-5th, LLC
6:30 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group, LLC
6:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group, ULC
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

THURS 02/28

9:00 a.m. - Heartfelt Greetings, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.

SAT 03/02

5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

WORSHIP

Informal Worship

Saturday evenings—5:30pm
Chapel

Inclusive Worship

Sunday mornings—10:00am
Sanctuary

Communion

† Communion is available at Grace UMC. We serve communion on the first and third weekends at all worship services.

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday - Feb. 27
4:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

In the Middle School Youth room.

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jim in office at 712-276-3452.

GRACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK AT GRACE

March 2nd & 3rd

Sermon: "While You Were on the Mountain..." Luke 9:28-43

NEW LENTON BOOK DISCUSSION

Pastor Jim is excited to embark on a new Lenten book discussion with many of you. Our resource book, "Entering the Passion of Jesus", is brand new and promises to prompt some DEEP conversations. We'll gather on 6 consecutive Sunday mornings (8:45-9:45 a.m.) in the Large Conference Room at Grace United Methodist Church (1735 Morning-side Ave.). The books will be available soon in the church office.

Please note...In order to cover the 6 sessions before Palm/Passion Sunday, we're starting this discussion on Sunday, March 3. Can't attend EVERY session? No worries...come when you're able. Invite your friends!

Announcements, pictures, and videos can also be sent to tamera@gracesiouxcity.org