

## Announcements and Activities

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

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MONTHLY ACTIVITY will be Today!** Following worship from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Morningside College Students will be performing Bible Skits after a provided lunch.
- **GRACE NIGHTS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP ASH WEDNESDAY POT LUCK DINNER** -Our next potluck will be Wednesday, March 6, from 5:30-6:30pm. Come have dinner with your church family! Our Monthly Wednesday dinners are a chance to enjoy food and fellowship together. We encourage you to invite other church members, neighbors, or whomever you have been looking to get to know better and share in time and a meal together.

After the meal if please feel free to stay for our evening Ash Wednesday Worship, Children's JAM (Jesus and Me) will meet at regular time.



- **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.

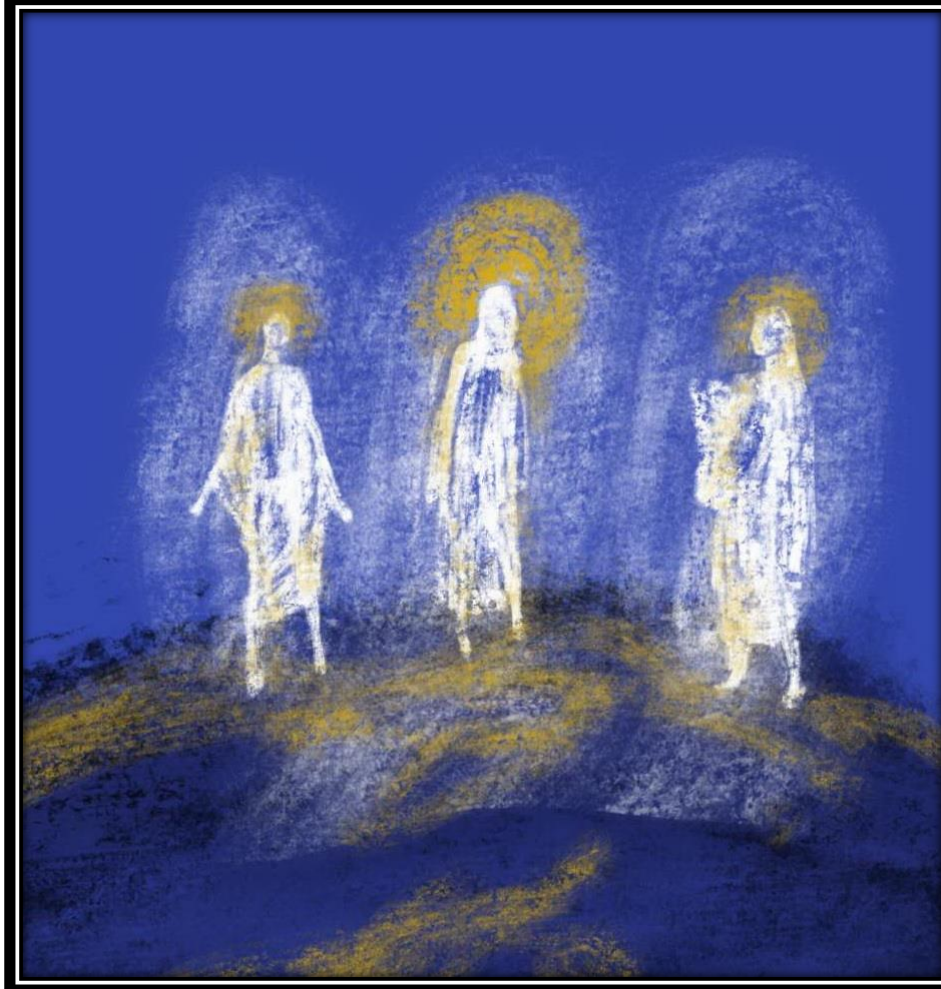
Rev. Jim Shirbroun will offer "Ashes to Go" from 6:30 - 8 a.m. in the Parlor at Grace UMC (1735 Morningside Ave.).

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.*

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Begins on March 10th.** Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!!
- **What Happened in St. Louis will NOT Stay in St. Louis-** A Special United Methodist General Conference was held in St. Louis from February 22 through 27. The purpose of this gathering was to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward, based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.  
**All members and friends of Grace UMC are invited to a follow-up discussion on Sunday, March 24 to unpack the General Conference actions.** This follow-up will happen in our Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:15 and wrapping up around 1 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring potluck dishes to share during our conversation.  
(Prior to our local follow-up conversation, Bishop Laurie Haller will be present at three locations around the conference to debrief and answer questions about the 2019 General Conference. Laity and clergy are encouraged to attend whichever session is most convenient for you. March 16th will be Livestreamed. Pastor Jim is planning to attend March 17<sup>th</sup> event from 3:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m. at Fort Dodge 1<sup>st</sup> UMC

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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 March 2, 2019

### Prelude-

**Welcome-** Pastor Jim Shirbroun

**Hymn** \* *Gather Us In* –The Faith We Sing 2236

### Community

Reply Slips

Ministry Opportunities

### Opening Prayer

**\*Passing the Peace**

### Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-43 CEB

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

### Thanks be to God

**Sermon-** "While You Were on the Mountain..." Pastor Jim Shirbroun

### Sharing Our Gifts

### Offertory

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion-** The Faith We Sing 2257 (a-d)

**Closing Song-** \* *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*- The Faith We Sing 2103

**\*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** – Jim Shirbroun

**Lector-** Gail Haight

**Director of Music Ministry-** Sean Burton

**Organist/Pianist** – Jeremy Owens

**Music Ministry-** Chancel Choir

**Greeters-** Jon & Grace Wagoner

**Ushers for March** \* Chuck Dickens, Wendell Roth, George Harrison, Craig Grimsley, Jim Abshire, Kent Lindsay, & Grace Smith.\*( captain)

## SANCTUARY WORSHIP

10:00a.m.

Sunday March 3, 2019

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Offertory Op. 39 no. 2* by Alexandre Guilmant

**Welcome** - Gail Haight

**Processional Hymn** \* *Gather Us In* –The Faith We Sing 2236

**Opening Prayer** - Pastor Jim Shirbroun

**Music Ministry** "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Joncas/arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir

**Children's Time**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Song** *As a Fire is Meant for Burning-* The Faith We Sing 2237

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 9:28-43 CEB

**Sermon-** "While You Were on the Mountain..." Pastor Jim Shirbroun

**Community Time** - Gail Haight

### THANKSGIVING

**Offertory-** *Elevation Op. 39 no. 1* by Alexandre Guilmant

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow-* Hymnal 94

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion-** The Faith We Sing 2257 (a-d)

### SENDING FORTH

**\*Closing Song** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*- The Faith We Sing 2103

**\*Dismissal with a Blessing-** Pastor Jim Shirbroun

**Postlude** *March in D major Op. 39 no. 3* by Alexandre Guilmant

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**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](http://www.kscj.com) to listen to it live on the web. **Thank you to the Grace Bowlers for sponsoring today's radio broadcast. Come Join us & raise funds for the radio broadcast and ministries of Grace. Thursday at 7 PM at Rush Lanes.**

**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-**

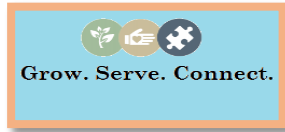
If you are ready to become more connected to Grace Church please check the "Pastoral Visit" option under "How May We Serve You" on the Reply Slip enclosed in the worship folder. Our Pastor will contact you to arrange a time to visit with you about your involvement at Grace, questions you may have, and 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.

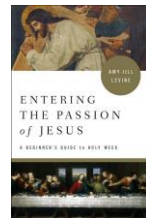
Thank you for your donations to the Personal Care Cupboard.



**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](http://www.gracesiouxcity.org), for helpful information about the ministries of Grace Church.

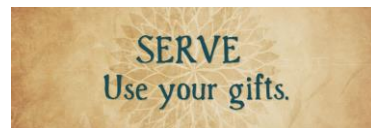
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**NEW LENTON BOOK DISCUSSION**

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 or Sunday mornings in the Large Conference Room.

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!



**COMING UP THIS WEEK**

**SAT 03/02**

5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

**SUN 03/03**

8:45 a.m. - Sunday School, ULC, LLC

8:45 a.m. - Adult Lenten Discussion, Lg. Conf. Rm A.

10:00 a.m. - Worship, Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Children's Monthly Activity, FH

11:15 a.m. - *känvər' sāSH(ə)n* 's -Lg. Conf. Rm A.

**MON 03/04**

7:00 p.m. - Scouts, FH

**TUE 03/05**

1:00 p.m. - Discovery, Library

7:00 p.m. – Council on Ministries Meeting, Library

**WED 03/06**

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Ashes to Go, Parlor

9:00 a.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Parlor

5:30 p.m. - Grace Monthly Potluck, FH

6:30 p.m. - JAM (Jesus and Me) Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>, LLC

6:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir, Choir Room

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Choir Room

8:30 p.m. - Seeds of Grace, Sanctuary

**THURS 03/07**

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

6:30 p.m. - Scout Roundtable, FH

**SAT 03/09**

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 – March 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sermon Series: Based on the Hymn "The Summoning"**

(Verse 1) "What's in a Name?" - Matthew 16:13-20

**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](mailto:gmakmart@gmail.com).

Announcements, pictures, and videos can also be sent to [tamera@gracesiouxcity.org](mailto:tamera@gracesiouxcity.org)