

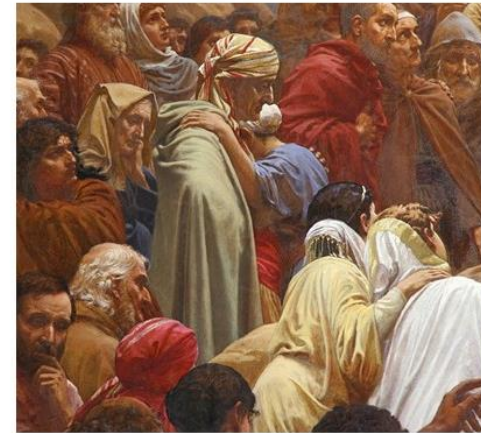
Announcements and Activities

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

- **NEW LENTEN 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 in the church office or Sunday mornings in the Large Conference Room for \$12. Can't attend EVERY session? No worries...come when you're able. Invite your friends!
- **SHESLER HALL-March 17th & 31st** are the two Sundays the Missions Committee will be accepting donations this month for Shesler Hall. The needs for the residence hall include but are not limited to: paper goods, cleaning supplies, office supplies, linens, and towels. Please place the donations in the box in the Parlor marked "Shesler Hall. Thank you! The Missions Committee
- Grace Welcomes Morningside College Students, Grace Members and Guests to Midnight Breakfast. **Friday Mar. 22nd from 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church** southeast corner of campus NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM MARCH 8th. Volunteers are welcome for set up, serving and tear down. No experience necessary!
- **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 17th event from 3:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m. at Fort Dodge 1st UMC
- **CHILDREN'S SPRING SKIT** will be performed during worship on **Sunday, April 7th** for all preschool – 5th graders. If you would like a speaking part see Jan J. Watch for further information!



The Summons: "Will You Come and Follow Me?"



Care...and Hostile Stares

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 16, 2019

Prelude-

Welcome- Pastor Jim Shirbroun

Hymn * *We Are Called*—The Faith We Sing 2172

Community

Reply Slips

Ministry Opportunities

Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:22 CEB

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

Thanks be to God

Sermon Series: Based on the Hymn "The Summons"

Sermon- "Care...and Hostile Stares"- Pastor Jim Shirbroun

Sharing Our Gifts

Offertory

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

*Offertory Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion- Hymnal Musical setting A, pp. 17-18

Closing Song- * *The Summons- The Faith We Sing 2130*

*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- Russ Follmann

Director of Music Ministry- Sean Burton

Organist/Pianist – Marta Nelson

Music Ministry- Seeds of Grace, Chancel Choir, Brass Bell Choir

Greeters- Gary & Evelyn Peterson

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 17, 2019

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome - Russ Follmann

Opening Hymn * *We Are Called*—The Faith We Sing 2172
Seeds of Grace

Opening Prayer - Pastor Jim Shirbroun

Music Ministry *Old Irish Blessing* by Denes Agay
Chancel Choir

Children's Time

*Passing of the Peace

Song *Lord I Want to be a Christian-* Hymnal 402

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 6:22 CEB

Sermon Series: Based on the Hymn "The Summons"

Sermon- "Care...and Hostile Stares"- Pastor Jim Shirbroun

Community Time - Russ Follmann

THANKSGIVING

Offertory- "*Pie Jesu*" from *Requiem* by Andrew Lloyd Webber/arr. Douglas Wagner
Brass Bell Choir

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

Offertory Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion- Hymnal Musical setting A, pp. 17-18

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Song** *The Summons-* The Faith We Sing 2130

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

Postlude

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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 to listen to it live on the web. **Thank you to an anonymous donor for sponsoring today's radio broadcast. 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.**

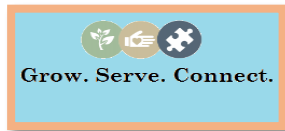


We are so happy you were able to join us today for worship.
 Feel free to visit any of our worship services and classes and make yourself at home. The worship bulletin and *Chimes*, our monthly newsletter, highlight programs and events in our congregation.
 Let us know if you have any questions.

- **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



Have you joined in the *känvər' sāSH(ə)n* ?

It's our new Sunday morning discussion group for adults at 11:15. Grab a beverage and maybe a sweet treat and join us after worship any Sunday morning.

We spend the first 10-15 minutes sharing reactions/responses to that morning's worship experience, and then, for the final 45 minutes or so, dig into a topic announced at least the week before.

Here are our UPDATED conversation topics for March...subject to change if something emerges in that week's news, if we decide to extend a discussion for more than one week, etc.

- Sunday, Mar. 17:** Spiritual Disciplines, Part 2 Worship
- Sunday, Mar. 24:** General Conference Follow-up (see announcement above)
- Sunday, Mar. 31:** Spiritual Disciplines, Part 3 Stewardship



COMING UP THIS WEEK

SAT 03/16
 5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

SUN 03/17
 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
 11:15 a.m. - *känvər' sāSH(ə)n* 's -Lg. Conf. Rm A.
 3:30-5p.m. - Bishop Laura Haller, Ford Dodge

MON 03/18
 6:30 p.m. - Children's Ministry Meeting, Library
 7:00p.m. - Scouts, FH

TUE 03/19
 1:00 p.m. - Discovery, Library

WED 03/20
 9:00 a.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Parlor
 6:30 p.m. - Children's JAM (Jesus and ME), LLC
 6:30 p.m. - Middle School Youth group, LLC
 6:30 p.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Parlor
 6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study, Sm. Conf. Rm. B
 6:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir, Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Choir Room
 8:30 p.m. - Seeds of Grace, Sanctuary

THURS 03/21
 9:00 a.m. - Heartfelt Greetings, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.
 9:00 a.m. - Chimes Assembled, Library
 9:30 a.m. - Mary Martha Circle, Sunrise, The Pointe
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts, LLC
 7:00 p.m.- Outreach Meeting, Library

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 27th
 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 23rd & 24th

Sermon Series: Based on the Hymn "The Summons"
 (Verse 3) "Miracles Outside the Spotlight"
 Matthew 10: 1, Matthew 12:15-16, & Luke 8:17

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 gmarkart@gmail.com.

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