Announcements and Activities

- **TODAY IS THE DAY!** Children were invited, about 8 weeks ago, to take $5 worth of coins and find creative ways to multiply the money which will then be given towards our Apportionments/Connectional giving.

  This morning, immediately after worship, we're hoping some of the children will tell us what they did to multiply the money. Some of them, we also hope, may have products they've made using the "start-up funds" and we'll be able to purchase those products.

  Please join us in the Large Conference Room as you leave worship for the Kids' Project Market!

- **INGATHERING SCHOOL KITS-**Missions will begin again be collecting its annual Ingathering school kits on the first two Sundays in August. A table with a school bag and description of what to put in it will be on in the entry way. Please bring them back to the church office or return items to the Ingathering Box in the back in the Parlor by September please.

- **FYI, BLOOD DRIVE AT GRACE UMC-** Life Serve will be holding a blood drive in our parking lot on **Friday, August 24th from 2:30 – 6:00 pm.** They have a goal of 13 donors but I'd love to hit the 20 mark!

  Please see their sign up site at
  https://donor.lifeservebloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/158898.
  Information for donor requirements can be found on our grace bulletin board.

- **"WOMEN AT THE WELL"** is our United Methodist congregation within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville. Among the ministries of Women at the Well is the establishment of faith-based reentry teams in local congregations. These teams consist of 5-7 trained volunteers from one or more congregations within a community who agree to meet weekly with a recently released woman.

  Team members focus on 4 main areas: **mentor-ship, accountability, goal setting** and **faith formation**. The team is to be both a support and a safety mechanism, while holding her accountable for her actions. With the team's prayerful encouragement and help, she can grow and develop healthy adult relationships, while maximizing her chances of successfully reintegrating into the community. If you're interested in learning more about how you might be involved in this crucial ministry, please let me know. –Jim

- **A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION:** We are looking for those who might help with Children's and Youth programming in the fall with Preschool & High School Sunday school. We also welcome you to help out with our monthly children's activities. If you are led to make a difference in the lives of the kids of Grace please let Jan J, Children's Ministry Director or Alaina Dick Christian Education Director know in the church office, contact at 712-276-3452. We would love to have you join us!!

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 August 11, 2018

Prelude
Welcome- Jim Shirbroun
Hymn * *Gather Us In*– The Faith We Sing 2236
Community
Reply Slips
Ministry Opportunities
Opening Prayer
Lord's Prayer
***Passing the Peace**
Scripture Reading Psalm 84 CEB
This is the Word of God for us the people of God…
Thanks be to God
Sermon "With Friends Like These… Jerusalem"- Pastor Jim Shirbroun
Sharing Our Gifts
Offertory
***Doxology** *Give Thanks* – The Faith We Sing 2036
***Offertory Prayer**
Closing Song- * *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*- Hymnal 430
***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- Patty Taylor
Organist/Pianist – Jeremy Owens
Music Director- Sean Burton
Greeters- Tom & Sharon Collier
Ushers for August * Tom Molstad, ,Jan Jacobson, Jim Fahrendholz , Mike Wilde, Rob Theobald, Ian Theobald, Kossi Eviglo and Jon Wagnor (*captain)

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

10:00a.m. Sunday August 12, 2018

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude - *Antiphonal V: How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou* by Marcel Dupre
Welcome – Patty Taylor
Opening Hymn *Gather Us In*– The Faith We Sing 2236
Opening Prayer - Jim Shirbroun
Good News for Children
***Passing of the Peace**
Song *Be Still, My Soul* – Hymnal 543

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading Psalm 84 CEB
Sermon "With Friends Like These… Jerusalem"- Pastor Jim Shirbroun
Community Time- Patty Taylor

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Liebster Jesu* by David Polly
***Doxology** *Praise God to Whom all Blessings Flow*- Hymnal 95
Offertory Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Song** *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*- Hymnal 430
***Dismissal with a Blessing**- Jim Shirbroun
Postlude *Nun Lob', Mein' Seel', Den Herren* by Johann Gottfried Walter

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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 Bob & Diane Clark for sponsoring today's radio broadcast. In Celebration of their 60th Wedding anniversary on 8-9-2018.

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 items for **August is: Razors & Shaving Cream.** 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
Sunday Morning Worship rebroadcast Tuesday's on Cable one Channel 56 at 11:30am

MUSIC MINISTRY WELCOMES YOU

The Hand bells, Chancel Choir, and Seeds of Grace creates an atmosphere of reverence and rejoice during our worship service. As a ministry at Grace, its dedicated members enjoy a wide variety of worship hymns, cantatas, and contemporary music. We are very proud of our music ministry and hope that you will visit to witness it for yourself. If you enjoy singing and praising the Lord through instruments or vocals, we welcome you to participate.

Beginning Wednesday practice dates below:

August 22nd -Chancel Choir will meet at 7:30pm-8:30 pm Choir Room

September 5th -Handbell Choir will meet at 6:30 pm -7:30 pm Choir Room
-Seeds of Grace will meet at 8:30 pm –9:30pm Sanctuary

NEEDED NURSERY VOLUNTEERS- Grace Nursery is in need of your help. We are looking for volunteers to please consider being a volunteer in the church nursery, even if you can serve one Sunday a month.
It would be very helpful!

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 11
5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

Sunday, August 12
10: 00 a.m. - Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. - Kids Market, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.

Monday, August 13
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 14
1:00 p.m. - Sunrise Group Communion
6:30 pm. – SPRC

Wednesday, August 15
7:30 p.m. - Fresh Start, Various Homes

Thursday, August 16
9:00 a.m. - Heartfelt Greetings, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.
10:00 a.m. - Nurture Group, Library
7:00 p.m. - Outreach, Library

Friday, August 17
September Chimes Articles Due

Saturday, August 18
5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

Sunday, August 19
10:00 a.m. - Worship, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Grace Potluck Block Party

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

Confirmation Information meeting **August 26th 11:15 a.m. in the Large Conference Room.**

GRACE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK AT GRACE
August 18 & 19 -13th Sunday after Pentecost
"Thresholds"- Mark 9:2-10

- **GRACE CHURCH END OF SUMMER BLOCK PARTY AND POTLUCK-**On Sunday, **August 19th following worship till 3pm** Grace will be having a potluck BLOCK PARTY! There will be sidewalk chalk, bubbles, water balloons, and some inflatables for the kiddos and youth. We will also be featuring games and other activities for all ages to participate in. So be sure to bring some food and games to share, your friends, and family to Grace's potluck block party! Tables and chairs will be provided.

- **FALL CONFIRMATION INTEREST**- "Confirmation" is an opportunity for young people to enter into conversations with me, their peers, parents and other church members and friends about their faith journeys. They'll discover more about themselves and others, about Christianity, United Methodism and Grace United Methodist Church. Once they've completed the Confirmation experience, each participant will be invited to consider making a formal commitment as a member of our family of faith at Grace. **More information is available in the August Chimes.**

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