

FIRST MILE MISSION



First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,757 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a month, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$ 2,368.36 given to date.

STREET PROJECT

**MORE
PROPERTY
TAXES?**

This summer the City of Moorhead has been making improvement to 18th Street and 12th Avenue. Grace UMC will be assessed \$5,375.00 for the improvement along 12th Avenue and \$14, 571.00 for the improvement along 18th Street, The Operations and Resources Committee would

like to pay off this assessment before the final assessment is adopted by the council. If you are able to contribute to paying this assessment, please mail your checks to Grace with "Assessments" in the memo line.

CANCELLED

The Women of Grace leadership met and has decided, due to the COVID virus, to cancel the following events for this fall: The Fall Festival, Circle meetings and the WOG fall meeting. We will continue to evaluate the status of the virus and keep you informed.

THE UNTOLD STORY

Join us for our free virtual event on Tuesday, October 13th, as former Major League Baseball slugger, Darryl Strawberry, shares his compelling story of drug abuse, arrest, cancer, and life transformation. Learn how New Life Center helps men move from homeless and hurting to whole and healthy. Location: fargonlc.org Start Time: 7:00pm

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I press on toward
the goal



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World

October 4, 2020

Confirmation Sunday

WE GATHER TO NAME AND CLAIM GOD'S PURPOSES FOR US

Thank you for social distancing and for wearing your mask today. In these simple actions we show love for our neighbors.

GATHERING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

PRELUDE:

***GATHERING SCRIPTURE:**

Blessed are those...whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

On God's law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield good fruit.

Their leaves do not wither. In all they do they prosper.

Psalm 1:1a-3

Pastor Roger

Breanna Beck

Melody Borgen

Michael Grow

SONG: # 2051

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

FAITH STATEMENTS:

BREANNA BECK:

Refers to song - "*Tell Your Heart to Beat Again*" by Danny Gokey

MELODY BORGEN:

Refers to song - "*Dear Me*" by Nichole Nordeman

MICHAEL GROW

Refers to song - "*My Lighthouse*" by Rend Collective

SONG:

Grace Singers

SCRIPTURE: God seeks to fill our cups with all that is good Isaiah 55:1-3

SONG:

MESSAGE:

**"Affirm What Speaks to Your Heart"
(John 10:1-10)**

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH:

TO SHARE AT GOD'S TABLE

INVITATION

Michael Grow

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him. This table is not a United Methodist table. It is Christ's. You do not need to be a member to share in communion. If you seek to love God, love neighbor and be the person God would have you to be, you are welcome at Christ's table.

REMEMBRANCE:

Melody Borgen

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take and eat. This is my body.'" (Matthew 26:26)

Breanna Beck

"He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many so that their sins will be forgiven.'" (Matthew 26:27-28)

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP:

Pastor Roger

COMMUNING TOGETHER BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

***HYMN: #2145**

I've Got Peace Like a River

BLESSING:

PRAYER FOCUS

Please remember the confirmands and all who have recently taken a significant step on the faith journey - who have decided anew to align their lives, hopes, dreams, and daily practices with God's will for their lives. May they find God's strength among life's many challenges, and God's peace among life's many blessings.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Gunnar Aas

Reader:

Ushers: