



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 \$21,756 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a week, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,469.17 given to date

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18- AUGUST 25, 2019

Sunday, August 18th, - 2019 - 10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, August 19th, 2019

Tuesday, August 20th, 2019

Wednesday, August 21st, 2019

6:00 am Donut Making

7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

Thursday, August 22nd, 2019

Friday, August 23rd, 2019

Saturday, August 24th, 2019

10:00 am Backpack and School Supplies distribution

Sunday, August 25th, 2019 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship

NEW SANCTUARY PIANO

All contributions, big or small, are still being accept for a New Piano for the Sanctuary.

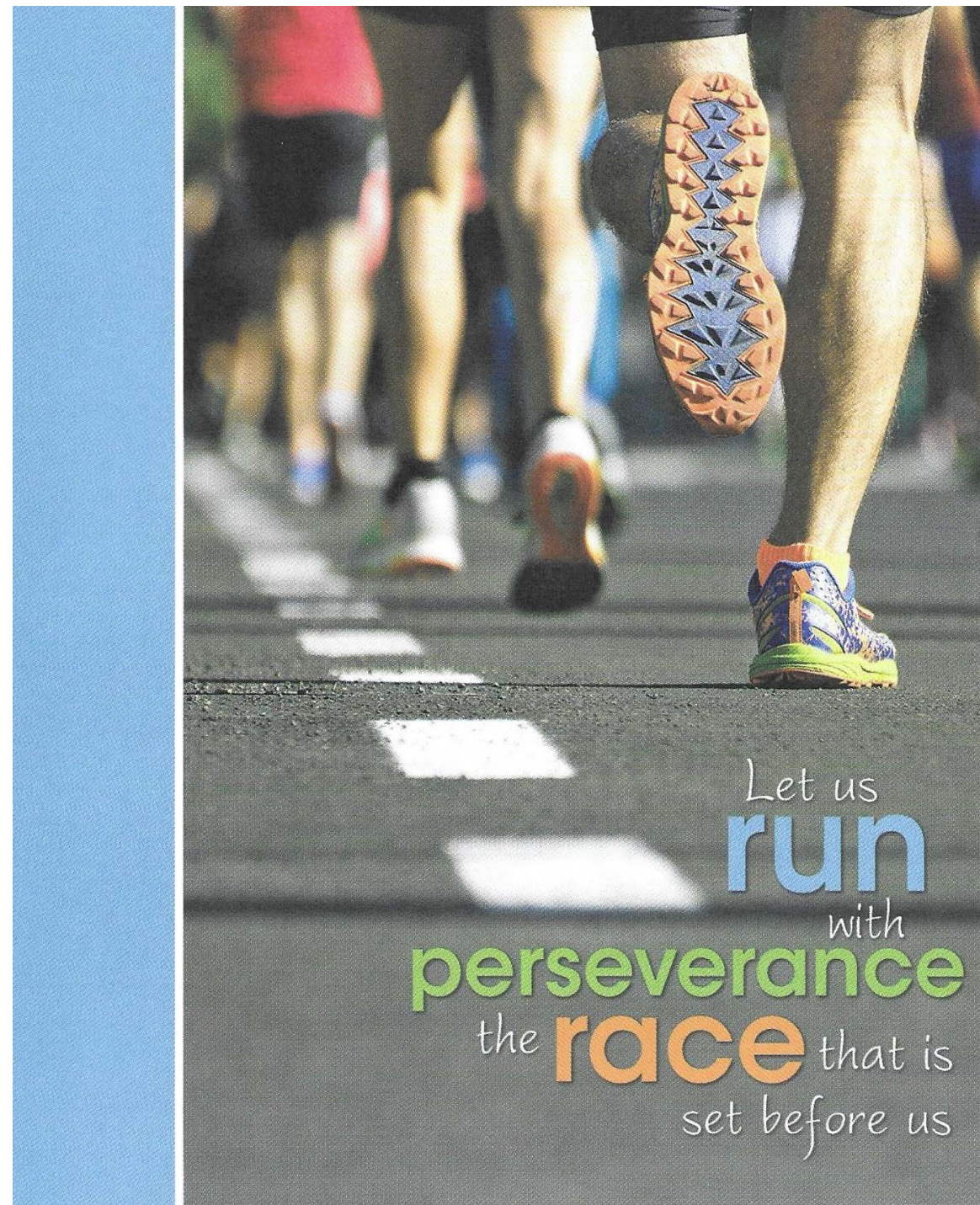
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 18, 2019

10th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Listen, Lord – a Prayer by James Weldon Johnson, 1927*

“O Lord, we come this morning knee-bowed and body bent before thy throne.

O Lord, this morning, bow our hearts beneath our knees, and our knees in some lonesome valley.

We come like empty pitchers to a full fountain to be filled.

O Lord, open a window of heaven and lean out far over the battlements of glory, and listen this morning.”

O Lord, hear our prayers.

Amen.

***HYMN: #577**

God of Grace and God of Glory

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Hebrews 11:29-35, 12:2 (CEB)

HYMN: #2281

May You Run and Not Be Weary

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER: #895

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

II Timothy 4:1-8 (CEB)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Nancy Herman, Soloist

MESSAGE: *"Run the Race with Eyes Fixed on Jesus"*

PRAYER: #705

For Direction

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95**

Praise God

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #706**

Soon and Very Soon

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

There's a point in marathons called "the wall," where the body says "stop." With trained runners the body has reserves, but they still face "the wall." Pray for those who have reached "the wall" in their spiritual race. Pray for faith, sustenance, strength, and encouraging people to support in time of need.

DONUTS



Buttermilk Donuts will be made on August 21st. To place an order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

CAREGIVERS

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is a free workshop being presented at Touchmark at Harwood Groves on Wednesdays, September 11th - October 16th at 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Reader: Esther Vollbrecht

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Ushers: Lee Jensen