

Joys/Concerns

Thank you, Lord, for joys:

Lord, please heal: Del Dawes, Ellen Merck

Long Term Needs:

Lord, take our concerns of:

Lord, give peace to: Refugees & immigrants; all those whose lives have been effected by the violence of terrorism

Guide our ministry partners: Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai; Rev. Ron Carlson; Africa University; Stephen Ministry; Trinity Las Americas, Women At The Well; Project Jubilee; Mutambara Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Lord, bring comfort to those who grieve:

If you/your oved one needs to be added/removed from the cares & concerns list, or if there is a change to an email/mailling address for someone on the list please contact the GUMC office.

Birthdays This Week:

Oct 30 - Lisa Sharp, Nancy Hendrickson; 31 - Matthew Nevins, Marcia Baker; Nov. 1 - Judy Cook; 2 - Maxwell Brancato; 4 - Alyssa Hulsing Sheila Latcham

Get To Know US.....

"Growing in Christ while loving and serving all."

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OFFICE HOURS:

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Oct 29th - Nov 4th, 2023

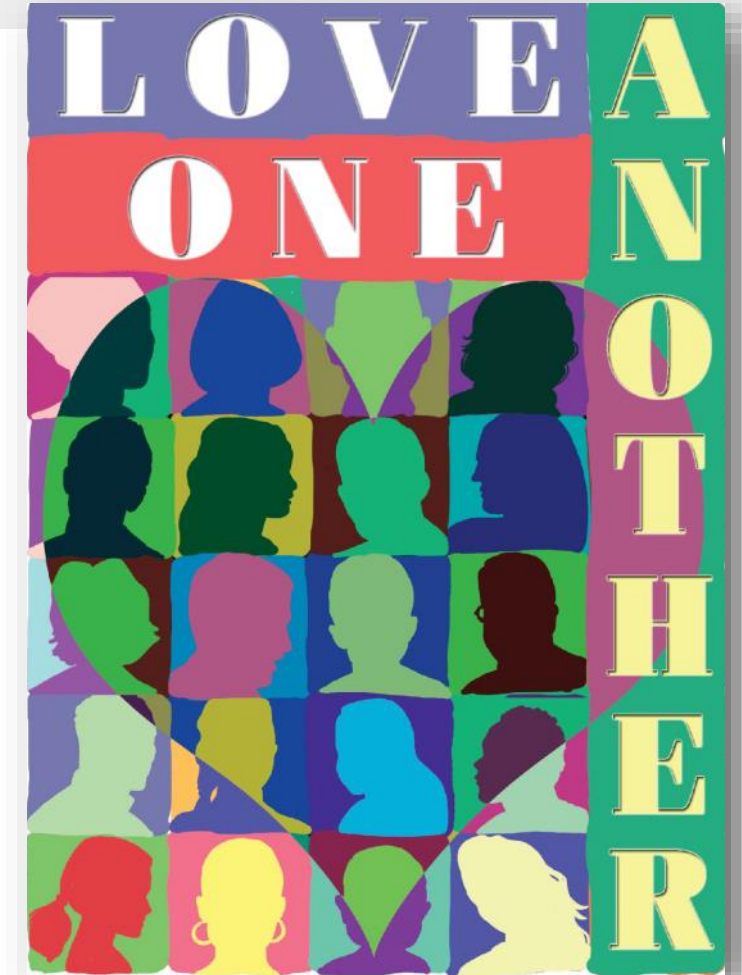
Today	8:00AM AM Worship Service 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship Service
Monday	6:30PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday	10:00AM The Gospel of Mark Study 2:30PM Staff Meeting
Wednesday	8:30AM Foster Care Review Board 5:15PM RR Practice 6:30PM Carillon Practice 7:00PM Youth Groups
Thursday	5:30PM Blessed Community Meal 6:30PM Praise Band WOMENS FALL WALK TO EMMAS
Friday	WOMENS FALL WALK TO EMMAS
Saturday	WOMENS FALL WALK TO EMMAS

A Stephen Ministry Caring Congregation

Grinnell United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 29th, 2023



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Order of Worship

October 29, 2023

Laity Sunday

*Please stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME / GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on 1 John 4: 11-16

L: Since God has loved us so much

P: We also ought to love one another

L: If we love one another, God abides in us

P: God's love is perfected in us

L: We know we abide in God because he has give us his Spirit

P: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God

A: May God's love abide in each of us today and always.

CENTERING MOMENT

Andy Hamilton

OPENING HYMN

"Gather Us In"

TFWS #2236

OPENING PRAYER

Creator of all, you have placed us on this earth to reflect your love and grace. This day we celebrate how you call each of us to be in ministry in this world. We ask your protection over anyone who is in harm's way due to conflict. Gather us in and nourish our souls. Help us lead lives that are holy and have hearts that are true. Help us to be your light shining in a world full of darkness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-40

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN

"Hold Us Together"

(see song sheet)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Pastor Eric

MESSAGE

"See how they love one another"

Monique Shore

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of grace and glory, help us use the gifts we have to offer,
whether they be money, time, or acts of compassion and care.**

**Through Your power we know each gift can be amplified to do more
good than we can do without you. Grant us wisdom and courage as
we serve you each day. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #462

HIGHLIGHTS and DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Liturgists: 8 AM Carol Jordan 10:30 AM Jill Allen

Greeters: 8:00 Doug & Ginny Cameron 10:30 Nancie Coomes / Jerry & Carolyn Grosenbach

Ushers: 8:00 10:30 Eric Bailey

Acolytes: Ruthanne & Athen

Fellowship Time: Carolyn & Lyle Roudabush

CCLI #2712675; One License #729423-A; CVLI #504379252; CCS #12118

Thursday, Nov 2nd Blessed Community Meal

Chicken Casserole, Green beans, Salad and Dessert

- For more information about Blessed Community Meals visit <http://www.grinnellumc.org/blessed-community>

New GUMC Drama Team

We are excited to start a New Grinnell UMC Drama Team with Brian Mitchell! If you are interested in being part of a skit or even a full play sign up at www.grinnellumc.org/sign-ups.