

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Three Simple Rules

A five-week Bible study, Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living by Rueben Job will be offered on **Tuesday mornings from 10-11am** in the Wesley Room **on Sept. 22, 29, & Oct. 6, 20 & 27.** (No class on Oct. 13) and led by Diane Eberhart. Please register at: <https://grinnellumc.org/signups/>. Books are \$9 and available at the church office. All are welcome!

Crop Walk - Sunday, Sept. 27th, 9:15-10:15am

Put on your walking shoes and come to Central Park for CROP Walk. Money contributed to CROP Walk will be sent to Church World Service for emergency food assistance, healthcare access in refugee settings, climate-smart agriculture and long-term solutions that strengthen food security. Donations can be made the day of the Walk, or contribute online at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/grinnellia>. A portion of donations received during the walk return to Poweshiek County for local food banks.

IAUMC - Laity Book Study

Join Rev. Melissa Drake, Director of Leadership Development and Spiritual Formation, for a Laity Study on the Five Marks of a Methodist with special guest Steve Harper, author of the study! **When:** Monday nights, 6:30-8PM, Oct. 12 & Nov. 16th; **Where:** Via Zoom **Special Guest:** Author Steve Harper; **Register at:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/JHM6K2WsTBmHM6zxrFIN8w#/registration>; **What do you need:** Book: "Five Marks of a Methodist" by Steve Harper & Participant Guide can be purchased at Cokesbury.com.

Joys/Concerns

Thank you, Lord, for joys:

Lord, please heal: Shea (Cindy Brunholtz’s daughter), SolPaul Brim, Susan Latcham; Jon Risting, Steffi Davis & Family

Long Term Needs:

Lord, take our concerns of:

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

Guide our ministry partners: Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, Pastor Lilian Seagren-Gallo, Africa University, Stephen Ministry, Trinity Las Americas, Women At The Well, Project Jubilee, Old Mutare Hospital in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Lord, bring comfort to those who grieve: Hazel Lease Family, Delores Johnson Family

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

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Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm
Closed for Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

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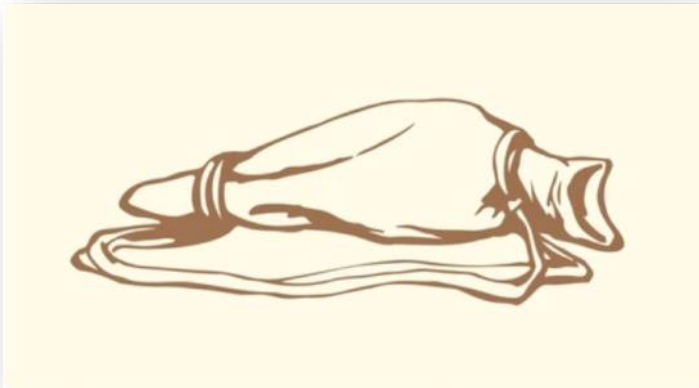
Sept. 13th– 19th, 2026

Today	8:00AM Worship Service 9:15AM Sunday School Kickoff 10:30AM Worship Service 11:30AM All Church Potluck
Monday	11:30AM Boomers Potluck 1:00PM Dorcas Circle 5:30PM SPRC Meeting 6:30PM Boy Scouts 7:00PM PFLAG
Tuesday	2:30PM Staff Meeting 5:15PM Finance Committee Meeting 6:00PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00PM Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	3:30PM Club 916 5:15PM RR Practice 6:00PM Park St High 6:15PM CC Practice
Thursday	5:30PM Community Meal 6:30PM Praise Band Practice
Friday	
Saturday	9:00AM MAAN Breakfast

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Sunday, Sept 13, 2026



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Order of Worship

Sept 13, 2026
16th Sunday after Pentecost
*Please stand if able

PRELUDE
WELCOME / GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98:1-4, 9b (CEB)

L: Sing to the LORD a new song because he has done wonderful things!

P: His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!

L: The LORD has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.

P: God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.

L: Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!

P: He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will establish justice among all people fairly.

CENTERING MOMENT Scott Sharp

*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117

OPENING PRAYER

P: God of loyal love and faithfulness, we gather to praise and worship you. You have loved us since the beginning, and we thank you for that love. To you alone be all glory and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 2:18-22 (CEB)

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

P: Thanks be to God.

*SERMON SONG "Same God" (see song sheet)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH 8AM Sally Smith
10:30AM Darcy Dawson

SERMON Pastor Eric Schubert

BAPTISM OF XAVIER ROGER MCINTYRE (8:00) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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 #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

P: Giving and transforming God, bless us and the gifts we give this day. May in our giving we know both your everlasting love and your transforming grace. May the gifts we give be used to bring healing and your loving presence to all people. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

DISMISSAL with BLESSING

AV Technician :Jared Breeden
Nursery Attendants: Tracy Reitz, Kara Koester & Ava Seney
Liturgists: 8:00 Debbie Iverson 10:30 Darwin Copeman
Greeters: 8:00 Bruce & Mindy Tokle 10:30 Nancie Coomes; Jeff & Deb Breeden
Ushers: 8:00 Echo Jansen & Ann Knaack 10:30 Mark Burkhead
CCLI #2712675; One License #729423-A; CVLI #504379252; CCS #12118

Birthdays This Week: Sept 14 - Bob Stewart; 15 - Diane Eberhart;
19 - Terri Kelling

Sept. 17th Grinnell Community Meal

Loose Meat Sandwiches, Salad, Corn, & Dessert

*Provided by St. Mary's Catholic Church

If you would like to volunteer for the meal, please sign up at <https://calendly.com/grincomeal/30min?month=2025-10>. For more information contact Ryan @ solomonr@grinnell.edu, or Delphina @ delbaumann@gmail.com.

MAAN Community Breakfast

Saturday mornings from **9am to 9:30am**. Free will donation breakfast served for **pick up only**, please make your reservations by calling **515-318-7664**.

Connections CMTE All Church Potluck - Sunday, Sept. 13th

Join us **TODAY after the 10:30** worship service in the Friendship Center

Boomers Potluck - Sept.14th, 11:30am

Enjoy a potluck at the church. Theme will be back to school. If you have any questions, please contact Lora Cline.

Adult Sunday School Class - Today @ 9:15AM

A **NEW Adult Sunday School** class will begin in the **Chapel** using the devotional book "Praying with John Wesley" by David A. deSilva.

Club 916 Kick-Off — 4th & 5th Grade

Wednesday, Sept. 16th • 3:15–5:00 PM • Central Park

Ride Bus 3 from school and head straight to the fun! Snacks will be waiting when you arrive. Come ready for games, friendships, faith, and the start of another amazing year with Club 916!

Park Street Kick-Off - 6th grade & up

Wednesday, Sept. 16th • 6:00–8:00 PM • Central Park

Kick off the year with a meal together, reconnect with friends, play Capture the Flag, and dig into big questions about faith and life. We'll also talk about serving others and having a blast doing it. Bring a friend and come ready to play!

Outdoor Worship

Bring your lawn chair to Central Park for the **10:30AM worship on Sept. 20th**. Snacks will be provided. In the event of inclement weather we will move back to the church.

College Age Group

Join us downstairs in the youth center on **Sunday, Sept. 20th at 11:45am** (after the 10:30am service) . All college aged young adults are welcome for lunch, Bible study, and fun connection. We'll be done by 1pm.