



GRAND BLANC  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, August 23, 2026

Thank you for joining us today!!  
We hope you will plan to stay after worship for  
our hot dog lunch!!

Please sign-in with your Connect Card!  
Help us keep accurate attendance records!

Want to learn more about GBUMC?  
Check out our website:  
[www.grandblancumc.org](http://www.grandblancumc.org)  
Or go to this link:



Do you enjoy singing? Common Grace (the group providing today's music) is our Outreach Music Ministry. In addition to occasionally providing music during our worship services, Common Grace sings throughout the community, other churches throughout the state, at Crossroads Village, etc. If you would be interested in participating, speak with Gary Brandt or email him at [garyshadows2@aol.com](mailto:garyshadows2@aol.com) or the church office at [office@grandblancumc.org](mailto:office@grandblancumc.org).



### Free Little Pantry

The Free Little Pantry is outside the front doors of the church and is a 24/7 resource providing care and support for our neighbors. This pantry needs to be restocked regularly. When you are able, please feel free to add any non-perishable food.

Download the Grand Blanc United Methodist Church App  
on your phone, today!



### UNITED METHODIST SOCIAL CREED

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends.

We affirm the natural world as God's handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family.

We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress.

We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world.

We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.

### Looking ahead to September!

Sunday, September 13: Sunday School for all ages resumes!!  
New Member class following worship!  
Youth Group resumes!

Saturday, September 19: Flint Pride Festival (rescheduled due to the air quality issues from the wildfires in July.)



## Caring for our world Recycling at GBUMC

The following plastic recycling can be placed in the bins in the Narthex.

**Your plastic bags/film/wrap must:**

Have a  OR  SYMBOL or be one of the items listed below

Should **STRETCH** and **NOT TEAR LIKE PAPER**

Be **CLEAN AND DRY** and **FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE**



Grocery Bags



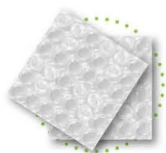
Bread Bags



Newspaper Sleeves



Salt Bags



Bubble Wrap



Dry Cleaning Bags



Cereal Bags



Ice Bags



Case Over Wrap



Plastic Shipping  
Envelopes  
(including Amazon  
blue/white mailers)



Pallet Wrap &  
Stretch Film



Wood Pellet Bags



### PAPER & CARDBOARD RECYCLING

If you are working on projects at the church and have paper and/or clean cardboard that can be recycled, place it in the large bin, labeled for paper and cardboard, in Fellowship Hall.

Supporting our church just got even easier. Through Kroger Community Rewards, every time you shop at Kroger, a portion of your purchase can be donated directly to our ministry—at no cost to you. Once you link your Kroger Shopper's Card to our organization, Kroger automatically contributes a percentage of your eligible purchases to help fund our programs, outreach, and community work.

It's a simple way to make an everyday action—your grocery shopping—work for a greater purpose. Enrolling takes just a few minutes, and your participation makes a meaningful difference.

#### **How to Register:**

- You must have a Kroger Plus card, available at any Kroger, to join the Community Rewards Program.
- Sign in or create a Kroger account at the Kroger Community Rewards enrollment website at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com).
- Search for Grand Blanc United Methodist Church by name or organization number UN976.
- Select Grand Blanc United Methodist Church in the list of organizations then click the Enroll button.
- Each time your Kroger Plus Card is scanned at check-out, our church will receive proceeds from Kroger Corporation for your grocery purchase.



Pastor Brian's Drop-in Bible Study resumes on  
Thursday, September 3 at 10am!