

Cathy has an eye appointment first thing Tuesday morning and so the office will open a little late on November 3.

Gratitude Journal Challenge

Since Thanksgiving occurs in November, we typically take the time during this month to focus on Gratitude. KidsHealth.org defines gratitude as "the warm, happy feeling you get when you notice and appreciate the good things, big or small, in your life." Miss Angela is challenging all of the kids in our congregation (youth can participate too) to complete a 25 day Gratitude Journal. These journals will be passed out during children's time, today. Extra copies are available. At the end of the month, when your child's journal is completed, please have your child show Miss Angela his/her completed journal in exchange for a special prize. Congregation, if you want to practice gratitude in your own gratitude journal please come see me. I will have adult gratitude journals, and I can give a special prize to you too!

Native American Ministries Special Sunday November 8, 2026

Through Native American Ministries Sunday, we're able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students to authentically worship and serve Jesus. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your gift, on this day, equips Native congregations to worship and serve as only they can. This work, and hundreds of other ministries, are possible because you give. Native American Ministries Sunday is an UMCOR project in the United States

Our giving allows Native Americans to encounter, worship and serve Jesus. When you support Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. And you empower congregations that are finding fresh new ways to minister to their communities with the love of Christ.

Please give generously to the Native American Ministries on Sunday November 8th. If you wish to donate online, please select Native American Ministries Sunday. THANK YOU!

NEWS & Notes

GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 1, 2026



November 4
Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert & Drinks

Youth Group!!
Today, Noon to 2pm
Volleyball!!

Also, Confirmation Class will meet today!



GBUMC Fellowship Hall ☺
Bring a treat to share.
Come at 5:30 if you want to refresh your skills.
We call it a tournament, but it's really just for fun.



Support Our Students



Youth will be collecting goods for SOS boxes to be sent in late November.

We would appreciate any help you can give us in filling these boxes. A collection box will be located in the narthex during the month of November. Items to be sent in these boxes include food (snack bars, microwave popcorn, candy (this is a great way to get rid of leftover Halloween candy!), Hot cocoa, gum, crackers, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils, sticky notes, etc.) and personal supplies (little Kleenex packages, chap stick, etc). The boxes are 7" x 7" so we are just looking for small items. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Please help us keep accurate attendance records!
Fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket.
Thank you!!
The following people have gift cards on the desk in the office because their name was recently drawn:
Gary Gratsch, Mariann Quaderer & Joanne Lepri,
Angela & Kevin Cook!!



We are looking for volunteers to help in our Nursery during worship services. If you would be willing to help one Sunday a month or even to just be a substitute, you can indicate your interest on your Connect Card or contact Angela Campbell.



Remember to vote!!
Tuesday, November 3 is Election Day!