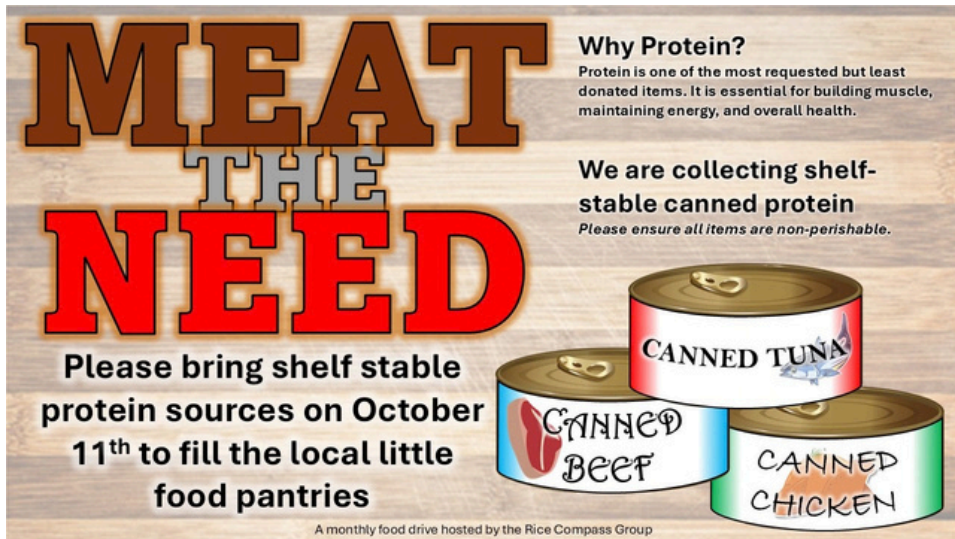




NO LONGER ACCEPTING MEDICINE NOR MEDICINE BOTTLES

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO CHANGES IN STATE REGULATIONS THE GENESEE HEALTH SERVICES CENTER IS NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT OLD MEDICINE NOR EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES. DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST PHARMACIES. AND THE EMPTY PILL BOTTLES CAN BE RECYCLED IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING.

THANK YOU!

FISH of Grand Blanc is looking for people who would benefit from receiving a meal on Christmas Eve. The Elks of Grand Blanc will be preparing and delivering meals to local families.

If this is something that would be helpful to you, please contact the church office. FISH has provided forms that just need to be filled in with your information. No application is required and this can be kept as confidential as you find comfortable.

NEWS *& Notes*

GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday is October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday is one of six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. We celebrate World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday in October. World Communion Sunday calls the church to reach out to all people and model diversity among God's children.



This special offering provides:

- 1) World Communion Scholarships:** 50 percent (General Board of Global Ministries), with at least one-half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States
 - 2) Ethnic Scholarship Program:** 35 percent (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry)
 - 3) Ethnic In-Service Training Program:** 15 percent (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry)
- Please donate generously on October 4th! Special envelopes will be available or you can designate your online donation as World Communion Sunday.

THANK YOU!



YOUTH GROUP!



TODAY!

WE ARE HEADING TO THE ORCHARD!
WE WILL BE LEAVING AT NOON AND WILL RETURN TO THE CHURCH AT 2PM.
PERMISSION SLIPS ARE REQUIRED!

All

are
welcome!

GBUMC is hosting a FREE

COMMUNITY DINNER

Takeout available

The **FIRST** Wednesday
of each month, 5 - 6 pm

(freewill offering accepted but not expected)

October 7

Pizza!, Salad, Dessert & Drinks

October 7, 4:30-6 pm

Here's an  IDEA.

This year, why not...

Skip the Flu



Wednesday
October 7, 2026
4:30-6:00 pm
Free Dinner Night

FLU SHOT Clinic is sponsored by the
Genesee County Health Department



Stop in and while you are here, plan on staying
for the **FREE COMMUNITY DINNER (PIZZA)**

Dinner served from 5-6 pm

The Adult Children of Alcoholics group that meets here at the church has changed their meeting date & time to Thursdays at 6pm beginning Thursday, October 8.

Please help us keep accurate attendance records!

Fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket.

Thank you!!

Debbie Carvill has a power chair that she no longer needs. She has only used it for about a year and a half. This chair is fabric (not leather) and also has the lift capability. If you or someone you know is in need of this type of chair, please contact the church office.

Our Annual Church Conference will be held on Sunday, October 18 at 2:30pm at Bristol UMC, 5285 Van Slyke Rd. All are welcome

Common Grace will be rehearsing at 6pm this Thursday, October 8, in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to come and see if you'd like to join this wonderful Outreach Ministry!



**WE WILL BE COLLECTING NEW
AND GENTLY USED SOCKS,
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN,
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER.**

Socks will be donated to local organizations
in November.
Sponsored by your Church and Society Team!



SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



Fall is here and we are excited about the startup of this year's **SOS** (support our students) program. Look for the list of current college students in the Narthex! Choose a student, write your name by the student (this makes it easier to know who to contact if any information needs updating) and take the slip of paper with their information.

Commit to supporting them during this current school year with mail, prayers, texts, etc.

Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

FREE Breast Screening

Thursday, October 15, 2026
from 5 to 7pm

Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute
302 Kensington Ave, Flint, MI

Women & Men, age 18 and older, are welcome to take advantage of a FREE breast cancer screening.

No appointment or registration is necessary.

Walk-in between the hours of 5 & 7pm



Halloween Party!

Sunday, October 18

Noon to 2pm

For potty-trained thru 5th Grade

Bring your costume to church to wear at the party!

Sponsored by our Youth Group

