



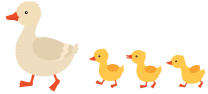
April 2026

# CONNECTION

## ***“Death Is Good for Us”***

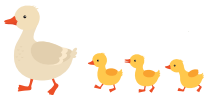
April 2

Maundy Thursday  
7pm @ Fenton UMC,  
119 S. Leroy, Fenton



April 3

Good Friday  
7pm @ Holy Spirit  
Lutheran Church,  
7234 Fenton Rd,  
Grand Blanc



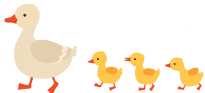
April 5

Easter Sunday  
“The Gospel: Part 6”



April 12

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
“Wandering”



April 19

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
“Battles & Conquests”



April 26

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
“The Judges”

Before she became a bishop in the United Methodist Church, I had the privilege of hearing Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank preach during one of our Annual Conference gatherings in Adrian, Michigan. She had just published a book titled, “Restart Your Church”, and in it made a provocative claim: “Death is good for us.” In the book’s description, she states:

“The central story of our faith is the story of both death and resurrection. Followers of Christ like to live out the resurrection part of our faith, but they often aren’t very comfortable dealing with what must come before resurrection - death. The church must be willing to live out its entire story, from beginning to end.”

During her sermon, Bishop Escobedo-Frank reminded us of this obvious truth: there would be no Easter without Good Friday. There’d be no resurrection without the cross. She then went even further to remind us that, if we look through scripture, the stories of transformation always involve a low-moment first. For example, Moses was called by God to set the Israelites free from Egypt, but not until he himself was exiled from Egypt for having killed an Egyptian. When we look at the story of Jacob, it wasn’t until he was running for his life, sleeping on a rock-pillow in the wilderness that God came to him and called him into a new life of faithfulness. It was Jonah out of the belly of a whale, Peter from having denied knowing Jesus, Paul from the dirt of the street where he, a persecutor of Christians, was called to become the greatest missionary for Jesus Christ. The list goes on and on, but what connects them all is this: the fall comes before the rise; hopelessness is a prerequisite for hope; death comes before resurrection.

Put another way, the cross, the tomb, the silence and the grief come before the resurrection.

This year, as we experience the joy of Easter – Christ’s invitation to each of us to experience our own resurrection and transformation – what tomb do we need to walk out of? From what hurt is God inviting us to be healed? From what pit is God lending us a hand to escape? From what hopelessness is God inviting us to see hope?

I suspect that each of us have an answer to such questions. It may not always be the deepest of pits or the gravest of hurts, but they’re real and they’re a common part of life. And so, as we wrestle with the reality of these questions, know this: Resurrection is real! Hope is real! Transformation is attainable! Grace is sufficient.

Are you ready to sit at the cross and dream of the empty tomb?

## In Our Prayers



### For the Homebound

#### **Marge Cramer**

42400 12 Mile Rd, Apt 132  
Novi, MI 48377

#### **Marcia Ferguson**

3221 E. Baldwin Rd, #323  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

#### **Ann Fraile**

327 Woodbridge Dr  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

### Our Church Family:

Andrea Bernat  
Bazyl Briscoe  
Gina Briscoe  
Jim Bunker  
Linda Compeau  
Roma Corey  
Judy Gratsch  
Gary Hajek  
Gail Lutton  
Paul Manning  
Lee Pelton  
Don Sawyer  
David Skinner  
Richard Smith  
Norma Stanbury  
Vera Stuckey  
Bob Tritten

### For Others:

Tom Alward  
Hailey Bagnell  
Danny Banfield  
Stephanie Blouir  
Courtney Boshear  
Paul Brieger  
Joel Brinkman  
Renee Brinkman  
Sallie Burek  
Patricia Crawfis  
Warren Crawfis  
Lucas Duby  
Tom Ferguson  
Merikay & Doug Franklin  
Eric Heiden  
Emma Heidrich

Dave Jones  
Doug Keene  
Mark Kilmer  
Asher Kring  
RJ Laws  
Grant LeDuke  
Vinny Martinez  
Clay McLean  
Vicky Muckenthaler  
Tim O'Kelly  
Bill Shier  
Eddie Snow  
Debra Uhelski  
David Ware  
Kelly Wilson  
Andrew Y

Thanks for the love and well wishes sent my way following my hip surgery. Having a loving church family is a blessing!

Carol Capell

## Holy Week

### **April 2, Maundy Thursday**

7pm Service at Fenton UMC  
119 Fenton St., Fenton

### **April 3, Good Friday**

7pm Service at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
7234 Fenton Rd

### **Easter, Sunday, April 5**

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Egg Hunt  
10am Worship



### Please Note:

Chancel Choir and Celebration Ringers  
rehearse on Tuesdays.

Chancel Choir: 5:45 - 6:45p  
Celebration Ringers: 6:45 - 7:45p

Have you been thinking about joining?  
Feel free to drop in at a rehearsal or speak to  
Andrew Cramer, our Music Director

### **Church Directory Corrections:**

**Nancy Bigler** nancybigler@comcast.net; 810-730-6454

**John Billings** johnbillings072055@gmail.com

**Jan Johnson** janjohnson1959@outlook.com

Thank you for all of the stuffed animal and doll donations for Home Well Cares! They could not believe how much was donated and that we were the only church to respond to their request!!!



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministries  
Angela Campbell  
christian.education@grandblancumc.org

Office Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 11am to 2:30pm  
Sunday: 11am to Noon

## Pastor's Pick!

Each month Pastor Brian offers his "Pastor's Pick" book recommendation. This book could be one that he is highlighting in his sermon series, one that goes with the current church season, or one that is just a good book to read. Hope you enjoy. **The church will be purchasing a copy of each of Pastor's book picks for the church library. If you are interested in reading any of them, you are welcome to "check them out!"** Previous Pastor's Picks can be found in the Church Library.

**April 2026 book pick: "The Irresistible Revolution: Living As An Ordinary Radical"**

**By: Shane Claiborne**

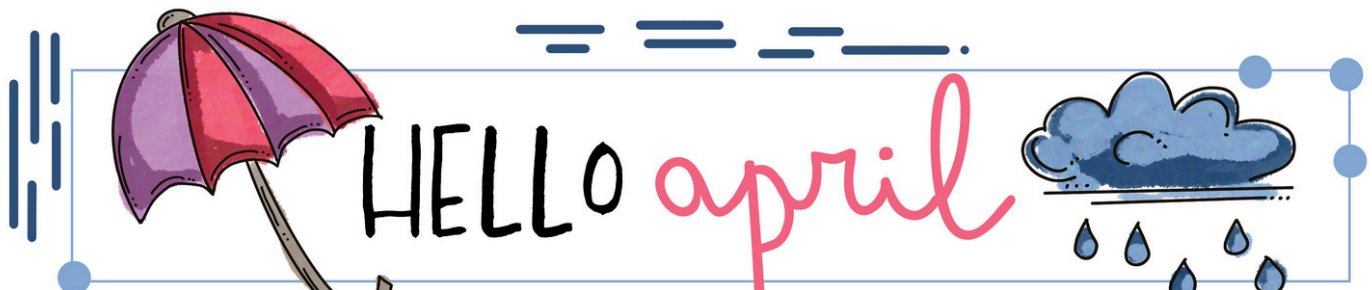


A big heartfelt "Thank You" to the congregation from me to all of you for your continued generosity! The candy donations that we received were AMAZING!!! Your generosity provided: 400 large eggs stuffed with candy, a Jesus Loves You Sticker, and a toy/trinket for Trunk or Treaster; 120 eggs for our junior and senior high youth; and more than 500 eggs for our Easter Sunday children's easter egg hunt (ages 0-5th grade). It is so inspiring to be able to make so many little children and youth smile and know that not only does God love them, but there is a whole big church here at GBUMC that loves and cares for them too! Thank you again, for having such giving hearts and spirits.



Do you remember back before Lent, when we had camping Sunday with our guest speaker, Jodi, one of the camp dean's at Lake Louise? Let me refresh your memory.... Jodi came and spoke to us about the wonderful camping opportunities at Lake Louise. Guess what? The Michigan UMC has three other camps too, that will all be offering summer camp! Check out their websites - <https://lakelouisecommunity.org/> and <https://graceoutside.org/> to see what opportunities they have available. They usually have early bird registrations that offer a discount. Most deadlines are April 30th. So... what are you waiting for? Can you feel the water, smell the campfires and taste that smores yet?? I can! See me if you need any help paying for camp. I have funds. We need campers. That's a win- win to me!





HELLO *april*

# YOUTH GROUP!



April 5  
Easter Sunday!  
He is Risen!



Enjoy your day with your family!



April 19

noon to 2:30pm

Ministry Fair & More!!



**Appalachia**  
SERVICE PROJECT®

Sunday, April 26

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser



Youth Leaders

Angela Campbell 810-241-7275

Nathan Rahn 734-276-3949

ASP Leaders

Jennifer Lengyel 810-241-2343

Matt Anderson 586-634-8153

# GBUMC COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

“**LOVING** Boldly, **SERVING** Joyfully, **LEADING** Courageously”

We serve a **FREE** DINNER every first Wednesday of the month from 5-6pm.

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

**All are welcome!!!**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

Pizza Buffet, Salad, Dessert & Drinks

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

Pulled Pork Sliders, Baked Beans,  
Coleslaw, Dessert & Drinks

Join us after dinner on May 6  
for a concert by



We will sing, have fun and have the  
opportunity to support the  
GBUMC Care Fund

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026**

We have a fun, delicious meal planned.  
*Please be sure to come and ENJOY!*

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**CHURCH IN THE PARK**

*(Physicians Park)*

**Sunday**

**August 23**

**10am**

*Watch for more info  
coming soon!*

## Advocacy Day 2026 RECAP

Over 300 people in attendance (5 from GBUMC) with 85 meetings with legislators. 761 pounds of food donations were received from attendees on the day of the event that will go to South Lansing Ministries Engage MI Project of Grace UMC.



**CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

NEXT MEETING 4/25 @ 10AM

*Everyone is welcome to attend.*

**E**arth Day 2026 is  
Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Earth Day is recognized each year as an opportunity to promote changes to preserve the planet, making it a healthier and happier place to live. This year's theme is "Our Power, Our Planet". Why does it matter to us as Christians? Well, it starts back as far as Genesis when God declared creation good. Humans were charged to take care of this creation. As we affirm (according to our Social Principles) "that all creation belongs to God and is a manifestation of God's goodness" then we have a responsibility to maintain it, therefore a stewardship of creation.

The Social Principles acknowledge the human activities that harm the Earth. What we can do is promote ecologically sound policies and practices to restore balance in the natural world. We can ensure future generations have resources they need to thrive.

### **We can do this by:**

- Reducing overconsumption
- Repurpose and recycle products
- Avoid products that pollute or cause environmental harm
- Reduce our reliance on fossil fuels by using alternate energy sources

**Reduce/Reuse/Recycle/Renew  
& Restore/Repurpose/Rethink**

Our next Church and Society meeting is on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please join us to continue the discussion and find out more about Creation Justice and the Green Church Initiative and how you can help.

Faith & Facts  
Provided by the General Board of Church & Society of  
The United Methodist Church  
**PEACE WITH JUSTICE**

**PEACEBUILDING**

**What does the Bible say?**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. **(Matthew 5:9)**

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven. **(Matthew 5:44-45a)**

And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. **(Matthew 6:12, 14-15)**

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. **(Romans 12:21)**

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. **(2 Corinthians 5: 17-18)**



**What does the United Methodist Church Say?**

We urge the church to care and work for systemic justice for all people affected by war, and to advocate for peacemaking and nonviolent conflict transformation in global and local conflicts. **(Social Principles ¶163.F)**

The church deplors war and all other forms of violent conflict and urges the peaceful settlement of all disputes. We yearn for the day when there will be no more war and people will live together in peace and justice. **(Social Principles, ¶163.F)**

We must advocate for the reallocation of national military budgets for purposes that are humanitarian and sustainable, and promote civilian peacebuilding and conflict transformation. **(2020/2024 Book of Resolutions, #4111, "The United Methodist Church and Peace")**



**What do the facts say?**

Conflict theorists often use three terms: peacekeeping, peacemaking, and peacebuilding.<sup>1</sup>

- PEACEKEEPING means keeping people from attacking each other by placing neutral soldiers - peacekeepers - from the UN or a group of neutral nations. The soldiers do nothing to settle the conflict.
- PEACEMAKING is the process of forging a settlement between the disputing parties.
- PEACEBUILDING is a process that facilitates the establishment of durable peace to prevent the recurrence of violence by addressing root causes and effects of conflict reconciliation, institution building, and political as well as economic transformation.

<sup>1</sup> Conflict Research Consortium, University of Colorado



**What do you say?**

Take **ACTION** for justice...

- **Support** and **promote** Peace with Justice Sunday, one of the six special Sundays that provides funding for peace with justice programs in your Annual Conference and the Church and Society Peace with Justice Program.
- **Get in touch** with your Peace With Justice coordinator to learn about the priorities in your Annual Conference around peacebuilding.
- If you reside in the U.S., **urge your Senators and Representative** to support robust funding levels for critical accounts within the federal budget that work to prevent violent conflict and atrocities as well as help to protect civilians at risk around the world.



For more information contact: [advocacy@umcjustice.org](mailto:advocacy@umcjustice.org)  
[www.umcjustice.org](http://www.umcjustice.org)

Or join us at our next Church and Society meeting on Saturday, April 25 @ 10am

# Kroger Community Rewards



Kroger has now linked Grand Blanc United Methodist Church to their rewards program!!

Your purchases can now benefit the church!

## Instructions how to link your Kroger Plus Card:

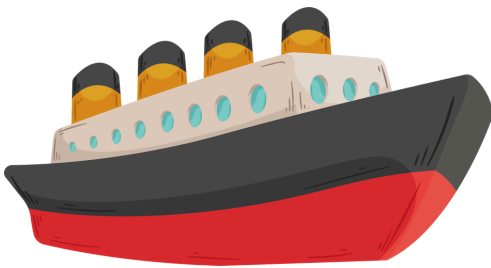
- Simply register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter UN976 number or Grand Blanc United Methodist Church, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information Page.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card.

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus Card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions or need help with this process!!



Seasoned Citizens

Thursday, April 9

Noon Coffee & Conversation

12:25p Prayer & Devotion

12:30p Potluck Lunch

Program: The Titanic with

Justin Wentenhall

Do you think you know all about all  
of the groups, teams and  
committees here at GBUMC?

Well, join us for our

**Ministry Fair**

**on Sunday, April 19**

to find out!

Informational stations will be set up  
throughout Fellowship Hall and you  
are welcome to wander around and  
learn more!

# **GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN**

*Preserving Our Past. Strengthening Our Present.  
Preparing Our Future.*

Capital improvement projects strengthen our church's ability to serve both our congregation and the broader community. These investments—whether renovating facilities, upgrading technology, or improving ministry spaces—ensure that our church remains safe, welcoming, and equipped for modern needs. They also demonstrate long-term stewardship, showing that we are committed to growth, accessibility, and sustainability. Beyond the physical upgrades, these projects will ultimately expand our impact and deepen our mission in meaningful, lasting ways.

Together, we can honor our past, meet the needs of the present, and build a faithful foundation for the future.

## **Phase One: Accessibility & Safety**

Estimated Cost: TBD (\$ TBD total will include 10% contingency & 20% Capital Replacement Project Fund)

- Creating welcoming, ADA accessible access for all who enter
- Improving safety and security features throughout the facilities, including a reimagination of the exterior front entrance.

## **Phase Two: Parsonage**

Estimated Cost: \$65,000 (\$84,500 total includes 10% contingency & 20% CRP Fund)

- Restoring and updating the parsonage kitchen and exterior to support pastors and families now and in the future.
- Ensuring long-term stability and stewardship of church property

## **Phase Three: Flooring, Lighting, and Shelving**

Estimated Cost: \$50,000 (\$65,000 total includes 10% contingency & 20% CRP Fund)

- Replacing existing floors in the Narthex and education hallway to enhance durability and appearance
- Upgrading to energy-efficient lighting and enhancing lighting in the Narthex
- Cubed shelving and new drinking fountain/bottle station in hallway

## **Phase Four: Sanctuary Audio/Visual and Streaming**

Estimated Cost: \$50,000 (\$65,000 total includes 10% contingency & 20% CRP Fund)

- Strengthening worship through improved sound and projection
- Supporting streaming ministry and community engagement

## **Phase Five: Heating and Cooling**

Estimated Cost: TBD (\$ TBD total will include 10% contingency & 20% CRP Fund)

- Providing the education hallway with efficient heating and cooling to support existing and future ministry and community use.

Join us during coffee hour on Sunday, April 12 for an information session  
on this Capital Improvement Campaign

## Altar Flowers

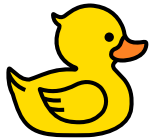
4/5

4/12

4/19 In honor of Matthew Lessel's  
40<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
by Rhonda & Dave Lessel

4/26

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary, or feel free to call or email the office to order flowers for the Sunday of your choice. Flower arrangements are \$15.00 each and come from Grand Blanc Florist and you may take them home following the worship service. Your name and who the arrangement is in honor/memory of will also be listed in the Sunday bulletin.



## Ushers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Nancy Bigler & John Billings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Kristin Ivan & Brian Rice  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Fran Duby & Kristin Ivan  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Raeann & Bernie Waisanen

## Greeters

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Becky Doran  
Virginia Sullivan  
Raeann Waisanen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Stephanie Schick,  
Cathy Melkus  
John Billings  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Joy & Jan Billyard  
Kris Surdu  
Nancy Lepri  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Cathy Melkus  
Stephanie Schick  
Cindy Duhon



## COUNTERS

4/5 Carol Capell, Jim Wise  
4/12 David Lessel, Mariann Quaderer  
4/19 Carol Capell, Ron Blakemore  
4/26 Kim Werth, Jan Billyard

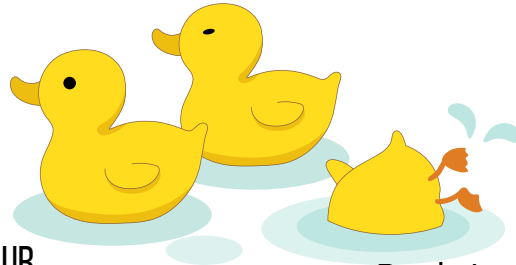
## Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Frelander  
8<sup>th</sup> Patricia Burns (94)  
12<sup>th</sup> Erica Youster  
14<sup>th</sup> Edward Slogor  
15<sup>th</sup> Bob Eggert  
16<sup>th</sup> Sharon Ruggles (92),  
Frank Skinner  
18<sup>th</sup> Dave Russell  
22<sup>nd</sup> Angela Cook,  
Taylor Phillips,  
Jordan Sanborn  
23<sup>rd</sup> Gary Brandt  
25<sup>th</sup> Karen Rossman,  
Mark Shotwell

26<sup>th</sup> Sue Bobalik, Becky Doran,  
Jan Johnson (85)  
Brendon Russian  
27<sup>th</sup> Brian Angell, Mary Jo Clark  
28<sup>th</sup> Emma Rahn  
29<sup>th</sup> Sandy Angell  
30<sup>th</sup> Mike Heberling

## Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> Lisa & Jeff McGehee  
13<sup>th</sup> Melinda Elmore-Hajek &  
Gary Hajek (42)  
20<sup>th</sup> Stephanie & Brian West  
30<sup>th</sup> Lori & Glen DeVos



## COFFEE HOUR

4/5 EASTER EGG HUNT  
4/12 BIBLE STUDY  
4/19 COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
4/26 ASP ICE CREAM SOCIAL

## Acolytes

4/5 Micah West & Matthew West  
4/12 Lily Mertz & Micah West  
4/19 Jack Bond & Matthew West  
4/26 Zayden Briscoe & Micah West

## Nursery Volunteer Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Kristin Ivan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Shelly Gould-Rice  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Jan Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cindy Duhon  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## Narthex Attendant

4/5  
4/12 Cindy Duhon  
4/19  
4/26

Grand Blanc United Methodist Church  
Financial Summary

General Fund Balance (as of 2-28-26) = \$34,962  
Mortgage Fund Balance (as of 2-28-26) = \$1,311  
MORTGAGE BALANCE (as of 2-28-26) = \$75,318



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p> <p>5p Free Community Dinner</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10a Bible Study</p> <p>6p Common Grace @ Lockwood of Fenton</p> <p>7p Maundy Thursday Srv @ Fenton UMC</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5p Compass Grp @ Martins</p> <p>7p Good Friday Srv @ Holy Spirit Lutheran</p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>11a Yoga</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>EASTER</b></p> <p>8:30a Worship</p> <p>9:30a Egg Hunt</p> <p>10a Worship</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6p Mission Team</p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10a Yoga</p> <p>5:45p Choir</p> <p>6:45p Bells</p> <p>7p Worship mtg/Zoom</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10a Bible Study</p> <p>Noon Seasoned Citizens</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>11a Yoga</p> <p>FH in use</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a Sunday School &amp; Fellowship with Capital Improvement Campaign info.</p> <p>12:30p Youth Group</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10a-2p Office hours</p> <p>6:30p Compass Grp @ Cooks</p> <p>7p AD Council-Zoom</p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10a-2p Office hours</p> <p>10a Yoga</p> <p>5:45p Choir</p> <p>6:45p Bells</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10a-2p Office hours</p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p> <p>10a United Women of Faith</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>10a Bible Study</p> <p>11a-2:30p Office hours</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>11a Yoga</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a Sunday School &amp; Fellowship &amp; Ministry Fair</p> <p>12:30 Youth Group</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7p Finance Mtg-Zoom</p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10a Yoga</p> <p>5:45p Choir</p> <p>6:45p Bells</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>10a Bible Study</p> <p>4p "Trunk" or Treaster</p> <p>5:30p Compass Grp @ Rahns</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>10a Church &amp; Society</p> <p>11a Yoga</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9a Potluck Breakfast</p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a Sunday School &amp; Fellowship</p> <p>ASP Ice Cream Social Fundraiser!</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP</p> <p>4:30p Education Team-Zoom</p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP</p> <p>5:45p Choir</p> <p>6:45p Bells</p> <p>7p Trustees-Zoom</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP</p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p> <p>1p Card Ministry</p> <p>6p Compass Grp @ Rices</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9a RUMMAGE SALE</p> <p>10a Bible Study</p>		

# Peace with Justice Sunday is April 19, 2026

On April 19th we will celebrate Peace with Justice Sunday which is one of six churchwide Special Sunday offerings in the United Methodist Church. When you support Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift enables the United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. The special offering benefits peace with justice ministries in the annual conference and through the General Board of Church and Society.

There are many programs supported by this offering including providing sustainable organic healthy foods; helping youth recover from substance abuse through education and rehabilitation; and offering laundry services to homeless families just to name a few.

When you give generously on Peace with Justice Sunday, you give the United Methodist Church a voice in advocating for global peace and justice.

**United Methodists  
stand for  
PEACE**

**CHURCH & SOCIETY**  
The United Methodist Church  
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Please give generously to This International Mission.  
Thank you from the Missions Committee!



## Clean out your closets, drawers, cupboards, basements, garages...

# Rummage Sale

**Thursday April 30 & Friday May 1**  
**9:00 am - 6:00 pm**  
**Saturday May 2 (Bag Day)**  
**9:00 am - Noon**

**Come Early  
for the best  
choices!  
ALSO A  
BAKE SALE!**



**Donations accepted  
Monday, April 27-  
Wednesday April 29**

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GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRIENDS IN CHRIST EXERCISING  
LOVE, HOPE AND GRACE TO  
ENRICH ALL LIVES



Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm,  
with the following exceptions:

Monday, April 13, Tuesday, April 14 & Wednesday, April 15  
10am to 2pm

Thursday, April 16 11am to 2:30pm

Friday, April 17: Closed

Wednesday, April 29 & Thursday, April 30 10am to 2pm

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# Ice Cream Social Fundraiser for ASP!! Sunday, April 26

Following Worship & Sunday School

Help support our Youth Mission Trips to serve with  
the Appalachia Service Project.

GBUMC has been sending youth and adults to serve the people of  
Appalachia since 1981. The 2026 team will be the 29<sup>th</sup> team!!



Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that  
inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement  
in Central Appalachia.

Appalachia Service Project envisions the eradication of substandard  
housing in Central Appalachia and the transformation of everyone who  
comes in contact with this ministry.

Warmer, Safer, Drier