



June 2026

# CONNECTION

June 7

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series: “You’ve Got a Friend in Me”

“Discovering a Friend”

Leviticus 19: 33-34



June 14

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series: “You’ve Got a Friend in Me”

“Saving a Friend”

Romans 5: 6-8

Luke 23: 39-43



June 21

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Father’s Day

“What Have You Built?”

Matthew 7: 24-29

Luke 6: 46-49

Guest Preacher: Angela

Campbell



June 28

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

ASP Commissioning

Sermon Series: “You’ve Got a Friend in Me”

“Hoping for a Miracle”

John 4: 43-54

## “Tending to the Lonely”

“Friends in Christ, exercising love, hope, and grace to enrich all lives” - GBUMC

Recently, I had the privilege of sitting down for a one-on-one meeting with Mr. Bill Hardiman, the director of the Office of Faith Engagement, a division of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). What I quickly learned is that The Office of Faith Engagement seeks to “promote collaboration between government, community organizations, and faith leaders to improve the quality of life for Michigan residents, with specific efforts to inform organizations of federal/state resources and grants, and also to convene community and faith leaders to support program areas that directly impact Michigan’s most vulnerable adults, children, and families.”<sup>[1]</sup>

As Mr. Hardiman shared this with me, what became clear is that the goals of his MDHHS office and the mission of our congregation align in so many ways. They seek to improve the quality of our neighbors lives, and we seek to “enrich all lives.” We share a passion for collaboration, a passion for our neighbors, and a passion for transformation. I remain convinced that the local church continues to be the greatest tool for gospel-transformation in communities and the world, and I am abundantly grateful for community partners such as the MDHHS Office of Faith Engagement.

During our meeting, Mr. Hardiman asked me what I perceived to be some of the greatest issues faced in the Grand Blanc community. I shared with him concerns around food insecurity, noting that the Grand Blanc School District is nearing 50% of its student body qualifying for free and reduced lunch and appreciation for the state’s intervention to continue providing free meals to all students. I celebrated the work of FISH, our Free Community Dinner and other feeding ministries.

Similarly, I noted concerns around affordable housing, not only in Grand Blanc, but virtually every community that leads to growing financial hardships on families and individuals without respect to socioeconomic status or demographic.

Finally, I noted something that is far less tangible, but something I fear is becoming far too widespread and even normalized, and that is loneliness. I was grateful that this is where much of our conversation landed, because it isn’t something that he’s heard too much of. Again, it’s less visible. It’s not necessarily accompanied by statistics and a wealth of research. It’s understood through stories that often go untold. It’s seen in emotional distress so often left unaddressed. Furthermore, loneliness shows up in the lives of those we’d most expect it, as well as in the lives of those who we might not traditionally suspect it to be present.

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In 1 Peter, we discover a call to those in the church – the “elders” – to “tend the flock of God among you” (1 Peter 5:1). When we read this, we might be tempted to say, “that’s why we have a pastor” or “I’m not really in charge of anything at church.” The truth, though, is that this is a call – an invitation – to all of us. In the United Methodist Church, we refer to it as the “Ministry Of All Christians.”

All Christians are called through their baptism to this ministry of servanthood in the world to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.<sup>[2]</sup>

But, even more so, when Peter says, “tend the flock of God among you” (5:2) its important for us to hear John Wesley’s assertion: “I look upon all the world as my parish.” Peter is not instructing us in our ministry to attend only to those who are part of the GBUMC congregation. He’s not instructing us to care for those in the pews. Rather, we are instructed to tend to the people of God in our midst. Let us be reminded that this includes, as our mission statement reminds us, “all lives.” No one is excluded. No one is left out. All are seen. All are heard. All are loved. And so, let me draw us back to the conditions of loneliness. What would it look like for us to meet this reality head on? Not just with a church program led by volunteers, but how can you meet this reality head on as one who claims the ministry of all Christians. Who do you know who might be experiencing loneliness? Perhaps its someone who lives alone. Or, maybe it’s a parent who is working so hard to make ends meet and seeking to care for their family that they can feel “alone.” Maybe it’s a student who’s struggling to make friends, or a neighbor who just doesn’t get out very much.

This is not to say that we can, on our own, eliminate an epidemic of loneliness. And yet, if we raise our hands as we hear the call to go – the call to tend to the flock of God among us – the call to see the world as our community – then the work we do, the lives we touch, and the love we show makes a big difference.

Tend the flock, my friends.

Pastor Brian.

<sup>[1]</sup> <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/office-of-faith-engagement>

<sup>[2]</sup> United Methodist Book of Discipline, ¶126.



## 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:

Bazyl Briscoe

Gina Briscoe

Jim Bunker

Linda Compeau

Roma Corey

Judy Gratsch

Gary Hajek

Sandy Labby

Gail Lutton

Paul Manning

Lee Pelton

Bill Prim

Richard Smith

Norma Stanbury

Vera Stuckey

Bob Tritten

### For Others:

Tom Alward

Hailey Bagnell

Danny Banfield

Stephanie Blouir

Paul Brieger

Joel Brinkman

Renee Brinkman

Sallie Burek

Bob Burk

Patricia Crawfis

Warren Crawfis

Tom Ferguson

Merikay & Doug Franklin

Eric Heiden

Emma Heidrich

Marilyn Horton

Dave Jones

Doug Keene

Mark Kilmer

RJ Laws

Grant LeDuke

Sue Leonard

Vinny Martinez

Tim O’Kelly

Bev Schlee

Bill Shier

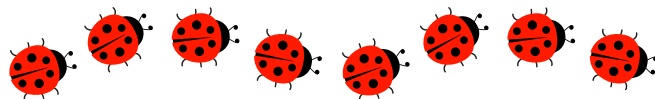
Eddie Snow

David Ware

Kelly Wilson

Andrew Y

Judy Burgess has moved to Abbey Park, she is in Room 405





# 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.**

**June 2026 book pick: "The Undefeated" By: Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson**



Summer Sillies!! - Beginning on June 14, and continuing through Labor Day weekend (9/6) All kids ages 0 - 5th grade are invited to join Ms Tammy and Ms Andrea for Summer Sillies! Children will be dismissed after the sermon, to meet Ms Tammy at the back of the sanctuary by the center doors. The children will do a small craft, activity, or song during the last few minutes of church, and be dismissed 10 minutes after the service to join with their families and take a to-go coffee hour snack. If you have any questions, please reach out to Angela Campbell.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING ALL VBS SESSIONS!



## SAVE THE DATES!! VBS IN JULY!

We will be exploring the Snowball Mountain Challenge.

This summer our children will learn that God is the source of their strength. This is reinforced with the mountain motto (theme verse): "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13, NRSV) The 5 key life/learning lessons the children will learn are as follows: I can share my gifts!...I can be brave!...I can give my all!.... I can pray! ....and I can hope!

**All VBS Volunteers**  
We will be meeting Sunday, **June 14** following the service. This will be a time to do introductions, find out more about your stations and to participate in our Policy Protection certification. Please pick up a VBS volunteer packet from Angela Campbell prior to the meeting.

Join us on each Wednesday  
in July (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) from 9:30a - Noon.



# ASP 2026 July 5 - July 11 Magoffin County Salyersville, KY

“Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in time of trouble and never stop praying. Take care of God’s needy people and welcome strangers into your home.”  
-Romans 12:12-13 (CEV)



We hope you will plan to join us for  
ASP Commissioning: We will commission our  
2026 ASP Team on **Sunday, June 26**  
ASP Service: Join us on **Sunday, July 12** to hear  
all about their experience!!

**Sunday, June 28**

10am Commissioning Service & Construction Training

**Saturday, July 4**

Pack the vans!

**Sunday, July 5**

Depart for Magoffin County, Kentucky!!



## Magoffin County, Kentucky

Population: 12,193

Poverty Rate: 29%

Children below poverty line: 36%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

### Currently in Magoffin County:

Homes without heat source: 15

Homes without full plumbing: 23

Homes without full kitchen: 27



Youth Leaders

Angela Campbell 810-241-7275

Nathan Rahn 734-276-3949

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. We envision the eradication of substandard housing in Central Appalachia and the transformation of everyone who comes in contact with this ministry. Each year, nearly 15,000 volunteers repair or replace homes for more than 350 low-income families in rural areas of Central Appalachia. Our goal is to make homes

**warmer, safer, and drier**

for families in need while offering transformational experiences to families, volunteers, and staff alike.

Since our founding in 1969, more than 461,138 volunteers from across the nation have repaired or replaced 19,943 homes.

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, June 3, 2026**

We will be putting our whole heart into preparing a nice dinner for the month of June. There will be meat, potatoes, gravy, vegetable, rolls, dessert and drinks.

Bring a friend!

**Community @ GBUMC**

**FREE LUNCH**

Wednesdays  
July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Noon to 1pm  
*Please join Us!  
Menu posted soon!*

**ALL are welcome!**

**Free Little RED Pantry**

The Free Little Pantry is outside the doors and is a 24/7 resource providing care and support for our neighbors.

If you notice that the Pantry might need some items, please feel free to help stock it or drop off a note to the office so we can make sure it is kept up. Also, watch for the wonderful new addition to allow for more sharing.

Thank you!



**CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

Living **FAITH**  
Seeking **JUSTICE**  
Pursuing **PEACE**

**J**uneteenth...what it is and why we celebrate?

Juneteenth is a Federal Holiday, observed on June 19<sup>th</sup>. This date marks the end of slavery from 1865 and deserves to be celebrated for the emancipation and independence of African Americans. Susan Henry-Crowe, the General Secretary from the UMC Church and Society said in 2021 “Observing Juneteenth is a symbolic but important step in the movement toward racial justice”.

As United Methodists, “We condemn human trafficking and slavery as profound violations of the inherent dignity and worth of every person and of their fundamental rights related to autonomy... We understand slavery to be a repudiation of the basic Christian understanding that all people are created in the image of God.” (Social Principles page 28)

Susan Henry-Crowe also noted “we encourage all to use this day to reflect on our Christian calling to advocate for racial equity and find ways to take action in their own communities”. The UMC Social Principles inspire us to make “lasting change for racial justice and equity”. This includes advocating for voting rights for African Americans, ending racial profiling, acknowledging and dismantling systemic racism in housing and education and advocating for incarceration reform. Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> is not just another holiday to head out on vacation, it’s a day of celebration and action. Look for opportunities in Flint and the surrounding community or local libraries to see how you can get involved in action or celebration. There is a Freedom March starting at Longway Planetarium on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. For a full list of events throughout the month of June, go to [sloanlongway.org](http://sloanlongway.org)

**Our next meeting is June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

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

**GUN VIOLENCE**

**What does the Bible say?**

Many nations shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God's ways and that we may walk in God's paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. God shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. **(Micah 4:2-3)**



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

You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. **(Matthew 5:43-44)**

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

God deplores violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. And so shall we. **(2020/2024 Book of Discipline, "A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed")**



The stunning imagery of Micah's dream is the transformation of weapons into instruments of harvesting food...God does not collect or hide the weapons from the nations, nor does God transform the weapons outside of human effort...the nations themselves "shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks."

Violence, in so many ways, is fueled by fear and self-protection. Iron plows and pruning tools can be used as weapons. Yet, in Micah's vision, genuine peace and security are given to all people by God after the weapons of violence are transformed: "they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid." Culture as well as weapons will be transformed: Indeed, "neither shall they learn war any more."

Whether it happens in the towns of northeastern Nigeria, a suburb in the United States, the streets of Australia, or an office in France, gun violence has become an all-too-frightening phenomenon. We need the reality of Micah's vision more than ever. **(2020/2024 Book of Resolutions, #3212, "Our Call to End Gun Violence")**

**What do the facts say?**

- In the United States, between 2002 and 2022, more children were killed by gunshots than on-duty police officers and active military combined. Gun violence is the number one cause of death for kids and teens.<sup>1</sup>
- Chicago has a gun-homicide rate four times the national average, with 90% of homicides being committed by guns. Illinois has some of the strongest gun laws in the United States, and so much of its gun violence is due to trafficked guns from neighboring states with weak gun laws.<sup>2</sup>
- Suicide and domestic violence are hugely implicated in gun violence. In 2021, 54% of gun deaths were by suicide (26,328).<sup>3</sup> The U.S. gun suicide rate is nearly 12 times of other high-income countries.<sup>4</sup>
- Black youth are four times more likely to be killed with guns than their white peers.<sup>5</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Giffords, <sup>2</sup>Giffords, <sup>3</sup>Pew Research Center, <sup>4</sup>Everytown, <sup>5</sup>Children's Defense Fund

**What do you say?**

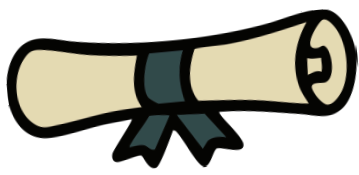
Take **ACTION** for justice...

- **Talk** about the impact of gun violence in your communities: Host church and community conversations; join ecumenical and interfaith partnerships; and walk alongside gun violence survivors through prayer, pastoral care, creating space, and identifying other resources.
- **Use** the Kingdom Dreams Violent Realities, a Bible study on gun violence prevention, in your congregation to learn how to address gun violence as a spiritual and moral issue: <http://www.umcjustice.org/latest/kingdom-dreams-violent-realities-bible-study-412>
- **Join** the UMC Gun Violence Prevention Network, a group of grassroots leaders nationally in the United States who are working in their communities to prevent gun violence. Email [advocacy@umcjustice.org](mailto:advocacy@umcjustice.org) for more information.
- **Advocate** for laws that prevent and reduce gun violence, including banning assault weapons, universal background checks, safe storage, banning concealed firearms on school campuses, and ensuring all guns are sold through licensed gun retailers.
- **Sign up** for email alerts on gun violence prevention at <https://www.umcjustice.org/>



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, June 27 @ 10am



# OUR 2026 GRADUATES!



## Grace Bernat



Grace will attend Mott Community College in the fall with plans to transfer to Michigan State after two years. She would like to pursue a degree in Special Education. While attending school, she plans to continue working as a part time nanny. While in high school, Grace enjoyed playing on the tennis team. She also participated in the Teacher's Ed program where she fell in love with helping students with different educational needs.



## Santana Jernigan



Santana has had a different high school experience than most He has been enrolled in Lighthouse Connection Academy (LCA) since 7th grade. LCA is an online school, and it has been a little challenging. When Santana is not working on school work, he is playing basketball with his friends. Santana has been very involved with the youth group since he and his grandmother started attending GBUMC last fall. Santana is also a part of the 2026 ASP Team!

He continues figuring out what his future holds. Maybe it will be something to do with youth in a leadership role.



## Charlie Smith



Charlie will be attending Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University and studying Biology in pre-med.

In high school Charlie ran Cross Country and Track for all four years. Charlie was on the 2022 and 2024 ASP Teams! During high school he also participated in Health Occupations Students of America club where he enjoyed competing against other students in Michigan. Charlie has played guitar for 7 years and likes playing in his Rock Band. He has fun hanging out with friends and playing video games at home. Charlie also enjoys hiking, skiing and exploring nature or pretty much anything outdoors. He is excited to attend college and pursue a career in medicine.



# COLLEGE GRADUATES!

**James Cook** James graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance.

**Jenna Sanborn** Jenna graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics. Jenna is continuing her education at GVSU in the Master's Program.

## Altar Flowers

6/7 In honor of our 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, by Brian and Shelly Gould-Rice

6/14  
6/20  
6/28

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

6/7 Carol Capell, Jim Wise  
6/14 Carol Capell, Sandy Labby  
6/21 David Lessel, Mariann Quaderer  
6/28 Carol Capell, Ron Blakemore



# JUNE

## *birthdays & anniversaries*

### Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Dawn Nelson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Duhon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Val Dutton, Abby Manning  
5<sup>th</sup> Eric Campbell, Lili Gratsch  
6<sup>th</sup> Nan Rahn  
8<sup>th</sup> Melinda Elmore-Hajek  
Stephanie Schick  
11<sup>th</sup> Marylee Hubel  
12<sup>th</sup> Mark Werth  
14<sup>th</sup> Jack Bond,  
Jim Scrimger(84)  
16<sup>th</sup> Nancy Bigler,  
Barbara Heberling  
18<sup>th</sup> Andrew Koerkel  
19<sup>th</sup> Santana Jernigan,  
Barb Zerilli

22<sup>nd</sup> Cory Gratsch  
24<sup>th</sup> Laurie Dick  
25<sup>th</sup> Judy Gratsch, Gail Lutton,  
Beverly Martin  
27<sup>th</sup> Gary Gratsch,  
Trevor Phillips,  
Donovan Russian  
29<sup>th</sup> Emma Fiederlein,  
Marilyn Horton(86),  
Eleanor Poole(94),  
Virginia Sullivan(86)  
30<sup>th</sup> Jeff McGehee



### Anniversaries

2<sup>nd</sup> Judy & Gary Gratsch(47)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sue & Gary Bobalik(48)  
4<sup>th</sup> Barbara & Mike Heberling(49)  
5<sup>th</sup> Deb & Dan Carvill(44)  
Sandy & Todd Sandrock(44)  
8<sup>th</sup> Shelly Gould-Rice &  
Brian Rice(30)  
9<sup>th</sup> Dorothy & Roger Colby(59)  
Colleen & Ron Fitch(54)  
10<sup>th</sup> Julie & Bob Koerkel(37)  
12<sup>th</sup> RaeAnn &  
Bernie Waisanen(44)  
13<sup>th</sup> Jessica & Jim Smith  
Kim & Mark Werth(34)  
14<sup>th</sup> Rhonda & Dave Lessel(46)  
17<sup>th</sup> Celia & Duane  
Southworth(48)  
21<sup>st</sup> Barb & Dave Zerilli(40)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kristin & Nathan Rahn



## SUMMER SNACKS

6/7 JULIE KOERKEL  
6/14 WEST FAMILY  
6/21 ANGELA CAMPBELL  
6/28 CATHY MITCHINSON

## Narthex Attendant

6/07 Eric Campbell  
6/14 Kris Surdu  
6/21 Jan Billyard  
6/28

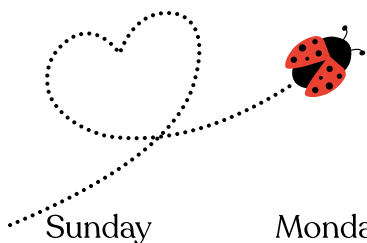


## Nursery Volunteer Schedule

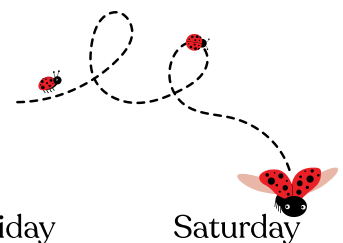
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Kristin Ivan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Shelly Gould-Rice  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Jan Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cindy Duhon

Grand Blanc United Methodist Church  
Financial Summary

General Fund Balance (as of 4-30-26) = \$22,616  
Mortgage Fund Balance (as of 4-30-26) = \$2,977  
MORTGAGE BALANCE (as of 4-30-26) = \$40,484



# JUNE 2026



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>1</b></p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>2</b></p> <p>10a Yoga</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>3</b></p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p> <p>5p FREE Community Dinner</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>4</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>5</b></p> <p>5p Compass Grp @ Martins</p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>6</b></p> <p>11a Yoga</p> <p>Fellowship Hall in use</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>7</b></p> <p>10a Worship Graduate Recognition Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>8</b></p> <p>Office 10-2 FH in use</p> <p>6:30p Compass Grp @ Cooks</p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p>Office 10-2</p> <p>10a Yoga</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Office 10-2</p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <p>Office 10-2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>12</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p>11a Yoga</p> <p>10am Spring Clean-up</p> <p>Fellowship Hall in use</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p>10a Worship</p> <p>11a VBS Volunteer Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p>Office 10-2</p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>16</b></p> <p>10a Yoga</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>17</b></p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>18</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>19</b></p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p>11a Yoga</p> <p>Fellowship Hall in use</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>10a Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>22</b></p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>23</b></p> <p>10a Yoga</p> <p>7p Trustees-Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p>10a Prayer Shawl</p> <p>1p Card Ministry</p> <p>6p Compass Grp @ Rice's</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p>5:30p Compass Grp @ Rahns</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>7p Al Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>10a Church &amp; Society</p> <p>11a Yoga</p> <p>Fellowship Hall in Use</p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>10a Worship ASP Commission</p> <p>ASP Construction Training</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>29</b></p> <p>7p ACA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>30</b></p> <p>10a Yoga</p>				

# 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!!

Be sure to pick up a BLESSING BAG for our neighbors who are facing housing and food insecurities. Bags are available for you to take to someone or to keep in your car to share when you find someone that could use the bag and it's contents.

## **We are in need of washcloths, socks, hand sanitizer & bandaids!!**

You are invited to continue donating the following items, which you can bring to the church anytime! Razors, deodorants, bar soap, toothbrushes, socks, washcloths, and band-aids, as well as the following travel sized items: shaving cream, lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, facial tissues and hand sanitizer.

The support for this ministry has been wonderful!!

~You can find filled Blessing Bags on the shelves between the conference room and the prayer room (across from the bathrooms). The bags are on the top shelves and the bins on the bottom shelves are where supply donations can be placed.



On Sunday, May 24 we welcomed 7 new members to our church family!

Front row: Ali VanOverbeke (with Finn), Nia Rocha, Isabella Molnar and Patrina Park  
Second Row: Chad VanOverbeke, Santana Jernigan, Pastor Brian and Linden Park

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The church office will be open from 9am to 4pm  
Monday thru Friday with the following exceptions:  
Monday, June 1: 10am - 2pm  
Monday, June 8-Thursday, June 11: 10am-2pm  
Friday, June 12 Closed  
Monday, June 15: 10am - 2pm

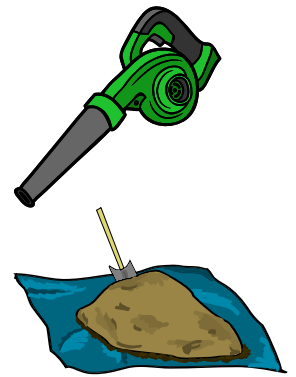


# Spring Clean-up!

## Saturday, June 13 @ 10am

All help is appreciated!!

Bring your rakes, leaf blowers, etc



**Our Church and Society Team has started a new recycling program, here at the church!**

You are invited to help by bringing in your clean and dry plastic bags: produce bags, store bags, ice bags, ziploc & other reclosable bags, cereal box liners, bread bags, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, etc! Any plastic labeled with a (2) or (4) can be placed in the bins outside of the Sanctuary!!

## What can be recycled?

*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*

**NextTrex**



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags