



<sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)

### **God's Healing Power**

We see numerous occasions of healing in the Bible. Over the next several weeks we will be taking some time to talk and learn about healing. Although physical healing is one of the types of healing that occurs in the biblical text, it is not the only type. In fact the most common type of healing has to do with our hearts and salvation. Another common type of healing has to do with overcoming fear. All of these types of healing occur within the pages of the Bible. It is my hope and prayer that as we journey through these upcoming sermons that you will begin to understand healing and healing prayer.

I would also like to invite you to a healing prayer seminar at the church on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 10:00 am in room 112. During this time together I will teach a method for one on one healing prayer that I hope will become a regular part of our life together at Grace. I encourage you to take part in this seminar.

In Christ,

Pastor Jared



### Canton Calvary Mission Dinner

Our next dinner at Calvary will be May 9, 2020. Mark your calendars. It is a great opportunity to fulfill the mission of our church and bring the love of God into our community.

### Eye Glass Ministry

We have a new contact for used eye glasses. Rev. John Ferris now picks up glasses donated through the Lions Club program. There is a box on the table by the Church Office entry. Unlike our earlier mission contact, the Lions take only glasses with lenses.

I do thank all of you who helped our United Methodist missionary work in Central America by donating lenses, frames and cases.

Sandy Lutz

### Stark County Children Services:

There are no unwanted children, just unfound families. Our agency needs foster and adoptive families.

If you are interested in being a foster and adoptive family, please contact our agency at 330-451-8789.

Starkjfs.org

## Coffee Chat With



## A Recruiter

Wednesday, March 11th

2pm — 6pm



Stark Parks Exploration Gateway  
Conference Room C  
5712 12th St. NW  
Canton, OH 44708

**STOP BY TO ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE AND TREATS AND SPEAK WITH A RECRUITER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT STARK COUNTY'S FOSTER & ADOPTION PROGRAM**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FOSTERING & ADOPTING  
CALL 330.451.8789 OR VISIT STARKJFS.ORG

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| 3/2 Tim Burns              | 3/15 John Draper      |
| 3/3 Dylan Mauer            | 3/16 Alex Cucerzan    |
| 3/4 Scott Boli II          | 3/17 Erin Foltz       |
| 3/4 Robert Morton          | 3/17 Kevin Porter     |
| 3/4 Kristen Porter         | 3/18 Linda Bowman     |
| 3/5 Bruce Blosser          | 3/18 Amber Takacs     |
| 3/5 Bobby DeBois           | 3/19 Justin Atkinson  |
| 3/5 Meghan Kennedy         | 3/19 Kimberly Casey   |
| 3/5 Kimberly Lauer         | 3/19 Josie Spellman   |
| 3/5 Suzanne Lauer          | 3/20 Rachel Byrd      |
| 3/5 Isaiah McCully         | 3/21 Donald Cobb      |
| 3/5 Jared Williams         | 3/21 Lynn Criss       |
| 3/6 Katherine Hazen        | 3/22 Morgan Barker    |
| 3/6 Todd Law               | 3/22 John Lundin      |
| 3/6 Ann Moyer              | 3/23 Mark Bowman      |
| 3/7 Terry Newbauer         | 3/23 Kyle Kocher      |
| 3/7 Joanne Shepler         | 3/24 Jayden Fry       |
| 3/7 Joshua Sponseller, Jr. | 3/24 Carol Johnson    |
| 3/8 James Ball             | 3/24 Sandy Lutz       |
| 3/8 Jacob Duckworth        | 3/24 Kelly Mallik     |
| 3/8 Robert Dunkle          | 3/26 Carolyn Howe     |
| 3/8 Melvin Lindberg        | 3/26 Samuel Law       |
| 3/8 Sara Mallady           | 3/26 Lauren Winkler   |
| 3/8 Stacy McCallion        | 3/27 Vicki Byrd       |
| 3/9 Colin Johnson          | 3/28 George Fry       |
| 3/10 Timothy Armbrust      | 3/29 Michael Hatfield |
| 3/10 Ella Sponseller       | 3/29 Robert Swanson   |
| 3/11 Sarah Rowe            | 3/29 Lois Wise        |
| 3/12 Bill James            | 3/31 Elva Cooper      |
| 3/14 Emily Lacefield       | 3/31 Michael Massaro  |
| 3/14 Thomas Moyer          |                       |

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**Thank you**

Thanks to everyone who worked on the luncheon for Carole's memorial gathering. Our church is blessed to have so many caring people.  
 Dave Grinstead

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**



Come and join us on **Sunday, March 15, 2020 10:15 - 10:45am** in the Youth Room (Café Grace, room 103) for Coffee, Cookies and Fellowship. **Everyone is welcome!** This is an ongoing event and is usually the 3rd Sunday of each month unless otherwise advertised. Please join us and get to know other members of the church. Please see Amanda de Fays or Diane Spencer to sign up to help by providing cookies or to set up and clean up for the event.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Grace United Methodist Church on 3/27/2020. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979**



 **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**AMAZING GRACE SENIORS**

Sixteen brave seniors chanced traveling through ice and wet roads to attend their meeting February 6<sup>th</sup>. Almost everyone wore something red to represent Valentine's Day.

The Amazing Grace Seniors will hold their March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at Beyesly's Restaurant at the corner of North Main Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street NW. We will order from their menu.

We start at 11:30 am and usually are finished by 1:00 PM.

Being that it is close to St. Patrick's Day, we are asking everyone to wear something green.

Bring a friend.

**North Canton Grace United Methodist Church  
Treasurer Report  
January 2019**

1. Income
  - A. Total income of \$23,927.00 on a budget of \$22,742.67 or 105.21%. The \$1,184.33 better than budget was attributed to receiving two months of Tiny Tots rent in the month of January 2020. The budget was based on previous year actual and in January 2019 no Tiny Tot rent was recorded.
  - B. Weekly Offerings totaled \$20,414.00 on a budget of \$20,137.15 or 101.37%.
2. Expenses
  - A. Total expenses of \$31,598.14 on a budget of \$31,913.68 or 99.01%.
  - B. Savings on operating expenses due to the milder temperatures and expenses management were offset by a carryover of one Pastor Pension and Hospitalization payment from 2019, one Pastor utility payment carryover from 2019 and an increase of internal repairs and maintenance of \$2,113.26 for repair and painting in the Family Life Center.
  - C. Paid 100% of District Apportionment of \$225.83.
  - D. Paid \$1,980.32 of \$3,495.18 or 56.66% of Conference Apportionments.
3. Income less expenses
  - A. Income less expense was short (\$7,671.14). This was covered by operating beginning cash balance of \$19,591.46.
  - B. Ending operating cash balance is \$11,387.21.

**CHURCH SIGN PROCEDURES**

I'm sure everyone has noticed our new sign. Thank you to Lorrie Harbert for getting it up and running. The sign will be a great tool to let people in our community know what is happening at Grace Church. We encourage you to use the sign for church sponsored events. Please give information to Lorrie in writing a least 2 weeks before the event. Please put information in Lorrie's box in the work room or email it to her. If you have questions, please respect Lorrie's worship experience and contact her during working hours. Looking forward to seeing your next event on the sign.

Diane Spencer, Church Council Chairperson

## **GRACE UM CHURCH**

### **2020 TRUSTEES**

#### **AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

When you are interested in helping to do something in the church, please see trustee responsible for that area. We all have areas we are responsible to take care of and we all could use some help.

The trustees for 2020 are:

Chairperson: Leland Spencer

Vice Chairperson & Building Usage: Carol McKelley

Secretary & Liaison to Tiny Tots: Kathy McCallion

Inside Church Maintenance: Howard Thompson

Church Security, 1st Aid Kits, Fire Prevention, & Maintenance:  
Glen Hookway

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Parsonage Care: Gale Spatafore

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OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

**MISSION:**

*The mission of Grace UMC is  
to take the love of Jesus Christ  
to all people.*

**VISION:**

*The vision of Grace UMC  
is to love God, love our  
neighbors, and love ourselves.*

**SERVICE TIMES:**

8:00 Traditional Service in the  
Chapel

9:15 Contemporary Service

9:15 Sunday School

10:45 Traditional Service in the  
Sanctuary