



Growing With Grace

January 26 and 27, 2019

Please take this insert with you as a reference during the week.

OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT

"God's love is for all and God's grace is present in all creation. God's spirit draws us into community. We are filled with genuine care and love for one another. Honoring the diversity of our faith journeys, our welcome is extended to all—people of all races, sexes, ethnic backgrounds, generations, physical and mental abilities, economic conditions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. No matter who you are, no matter where you are in your life, you are welcome here. We are all invited to bless this church with our love, our presence, and our participation."

Welcome to worship at Grace, a church seeking to:

- PROCLAIM the good news of Jesus Christ;
- PRACTICE uncommon hospitality; and
- PREPARE disciples to serve in the world.

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday @ 5 p.m., Sunday @ 8 a.m., & Sunday @ 10:15 a.m.

Hospitality Time follows the Saturday service and the 10:15 Sunday service. Our 10:15 services are signed for the hearing impaired.

Nursery care for children 3 years and younger is provided each Sunday from 7:45-11:30 a.m.

Worship Activity Bags in the gathering space outside the sanctuary are filled with quiet activities intended to complement a child's worship experience. Please return them to the container next to the bag tree after worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. each Sunday September through May.

PASTORS and CONTACT INFORMATION

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Swinton

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

For more information on these opportunities, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

I would like to receive the monthly Chimes Newsletter:

☐ via US Postal Service ☐ via email

Subscribe to the **Beyond the Red Doors** weekly email for information on upcoming events by going to our website at www.gracedesmoines.org. Scroll toward the bottom of the page until you see the "Beyond the Red Doors" section and follow the instructions to subscribe.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019

I/we will provide altar flowers on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jan 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 28 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 29 |

Cost is \$40 per week.

Dedication:

- ☐ I would like to volunteer in the office
- ☐ I would like to host Hospitality Time following the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(please print clearly)

Grace UMC—It's Time To Shine

On Friday, February 1, we will be supporting the Grace Preschool by hosting activity tables during their Open House! The idea is to have people involved in our ministry areas hosting the tables to help connect the preschool families with Grace. Plus, it's a chance to talk about our fantastic ministry opportunities. We will need about 20 people to help with set up, running activities, and cleaning up. The Open House will be held from 5:30-7:00 p.m. that evening. Interested in helping out? Contact Coreen Witke (515.255.6400 ext. 230; coreenwitke@gracedesmoines.org) for more information!



Publication Deadlines

Articles for the Growing with Grace bulletin insert and Beyond the Red Doors email are due **Wednesdays at noon.**

Articles for the Chimes Newsletter are due the 15th of each month.

Please send complete articles for all of the publications to **Charlene Hjort at charlenehjort@gracedesmoines.org** or drop them off in the church office.

IOWA UNITED METHODIST ADVOCACY DAY

With Bishop Laurie Haller
Monday, January 28, 2019
9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wesley UMC 800 E. 12th St, Des Moines

9:15-9:40 Registration and Refreshments

9:50 Mental Health Panel Discussion

with Legislators and UMW Social Action Coordinator

10:40 Proposed Iowa Gun Amendment

11:00 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES:

Felon Voting Rights --- Death Penalty

11:30 Lunch and Address by Bishop Laurie Haller

12:40 State Capitol for Legislative Visits

3:00 Meet in Legislative Dining Room—Debrief & Adjourn

Welcoming a New Member!

The rose on the altar this morning is in celebration of the birth of Hester Maria Sens, daughter of John and Theresa Sens. Hester was born Friday, January 25.



Chili Cook-Off + Chili Supper February 2nd

Next up in our series of good-natured culinary competitions is our Chili Cook-Off! Please join us for a fun evening, whether you participate in the competition or not. Here are the details:

- Bring a pot of your very best chili (serving 8 or more) to the Activity Center on Saturday, February 2 at 5 p.m. Crock-pots are especially welcome (to help us keep your recipe hot for serving), but we can keep your chili warm on the stove if needed.
 - Any chili recipe is eligible! Meaty or meatless, beany or bean-less, veggie-chocked or not! Just bring your best.
 - Please put the name of your chili on one side of a recipe card (or similar sized sheet) and your name on the other side. Entries will be judged anonymously. Our guest judge is Rory Brown, owner of Allspice Culinarium, a fabulous shop for spices, olive oils, and vinegars. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place!
 - If you plan to bring a recipe to the cook-off, it would be very helpful if you'd let us know. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4BAFAE2CA75-chili>.
 - We will serve all the chilis at a Congregational Chili Supper that evening, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome, whether you participated in the cook-off or not! A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted.
- Questions? Email Wini Moranville at winimoranville@yahoo.com.



Sunday, January 27, 2019

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal
- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 9 a.m. Emerging Issues
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Hospitality Time
- 11:30 a.m. Grace Diners
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Worship
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Sunday School
- 4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, January 28, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Day of Advocacy
- 6 p.m. Dinner Drama Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Open Table Planning
- 2:30 p.m. Free Clinic Prep
- 5 p.m. Free Clinic Meal & Registration
- 5:30 p.m. Free Clinic

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- 9 a.m. Quilters
- 2 p.m. Mental Health Clinic
- 6 p.m. Confirmation
- 6 p.m. Grace Chimers Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Dinner Drama Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31, 2019

- 6:45 a.m. Bible Study—Prayer Group
- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 1:30 p.m. Art Group
- 6 p.m. Dinner Drama Rehearsal
- 6 p.m. The Open Table

- 7 p.m. Into the Frying Pan
- Lectionary Study

Friday, February 1, 2019

- 11:15 a.m. Out to Lunch Bunch
- 4 p.m. Shelter Meal
- 5 p.m. Preschool Open House

Saturday, February 2, 2019

- 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Dinner Drama Stage Construction
- 5 p.m. Worship
- 5 p.m. Chili Cook-Off Judging
- 6 p.m. Hospitality Time
- 6 p.m. Chili Supper

Sunday, February 3, 2019

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Hospitality Time
- 11:30 a.m. Grace Diners
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Worship
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Sunday School
- 4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 5 p.m. Grace Youth

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY

Please join us for Hospitality Time in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service.

Grace Diners are going to Applebee's (Merle Hay Mall) this Sunday. Please meet outside the church office 15 minutes after the 10:15 service, or meet at the restaurant.

