



Growing With Grace

February 9 and 10, 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

Minister of Congregational Care: Rev. Gary Nims
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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"/> Feb 17 | <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 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)



February Sunday School Offering

February Sunday School offerings will be directed to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church.



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.

Last Chance to Order Enchiladas!

Today is your last chance to order Take 'n' Bake Enchiladas from the Grace Youth. Your order will be ready to pick up before and after worship services next weekend. Look for the order form in your bulletin this weekend. You can choose from beef, chicken, or bean and cheese. The enchiladas freeze well for up to three months!



Bishop Haller Preaching Next Weekend

Be sure to be here next weekend when Bishop Laurie Haller will be our guest preacher at the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. worship services.



Come to The Open Table!

The Open Table group meets Thursday nights for an open and honest conversation on faith, spirituality and the human experience. Everyone is welcome, always, whether you attend regularly or not.

Break Bread with Us: Come to Dinner Church. Our next Dinner Church will be Sunday, February 17th, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at The Wesley House, 2718 University in Des Moines. Please let Wini Moranville know if you'd like to attend (winimoranville@yahoo.com).

Sunday, February 10, 2019

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal
- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 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
- 3 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 5 p.m. Grace Youth
- 7 p.m. Life After Death of Spouse

Monday, February 11, 2019

- 12 p.m. Church Women United
- 6 p.m. Dinner Drama Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Worship Brainstorming

Tuesday, February 12, 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. Finance Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Free Clinic
- 7 p.m. Library Committee

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- 9 a.m. Quilters
- 2 p.m. Mental Health Clinic
- 5:30 p.m. Trustees Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Church & Society
- 6 p.m. Confirmation
- 6 p.m. Grace Chimers Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Dinner Drama Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14, 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. Casserole Fundraiser Prep
- 6 p.m. The Open Table
- 7 p.m. SPRC
- 7 p.m. Into the Frying Pan
- 7 p.m. Lectionary Study

Friday, February 15, 2019

- 11:30 a.m. Preschool Profession Development
- 5 p.m. Casserole Fundraiser Prep

Saturday, February 16, 2019

- 8 a.m. Casserole Fundraiser Prep
- 5 p.m. Worship
- 6 p.m. Hospitality Time

Sunday, February 17, 2019

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal
- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 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
- 6 p.m. Open Table Dinner Church

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY

Please join us for **Hospitality Time in Fellowship Hall** immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service. Thanks to **Maria Downs** for hosting today.

Grace Diners are going to **The Royal Mile** (210 4th St., DM) this Sunday. Please meet outside the church office 15 minutes after the 10:15 service, or meet at the restaurant.

Today's altar flowers are given by **Maria Downs** in memory of **Patricia DeVries**.

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