

SPECIAL UPDATES

METHODISM 101

WITH DR. GREG NEAL

**FEBRUARY
4TH, 11TH, AND 18TH
FOLLOWING SERVICE**



GRACE YOUTH ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

\$25 PER 8X8 PAN

PREPARED FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME AND
BAKE AFTER SERVICE ON FEBRUARY 4, 2024



READ THE BIBLE WITH US IN 365 DAYS!

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UPDATED ON UPCOMING EVENTS. SIMPLY SCAN THE
CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE AND EXPERIENCE THE
GRACE OF COMMUNITY, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.

GIVING TO GRACE

You can give to Grace by placing your
offering in the offering plates, by visiting
gracedesmoines.org, or by mailing your
offering to Grace at 3700 Cottage
Grove, Des Moines, IA 50311.

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 14 2024

In-Person: 10

Online: 306

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WELCOME TO GRACE

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed. We are all invited to bless this church with our love, our presence, and our participation.

PRELUDE

WELCOMING STATEMENT See Bulletin Front

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

For God alone our souls in silence wait:
Our hope comes from Yahweh our God!
When we try to flee from the calling of God:
The LORD pursues us, gathers us in, forgives us, and enables us!
When we doubt God’s grace in our lives:
The LORD showers us with favor, sends us friends, and travels with us.
When we struggle with our faith, wander in fear, or are downtrodden:
The LORD lifts us up through prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
For God alone our souls in silence wait:
Our hope comes from Yahweh our God!

The Lord be with you:
And also with you.
Let us pray: ...

HYMN "God of Great and God of Small" W&S 3033

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:14-20

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH 277

HYMN "Your Love, O God" UMH 120

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-4, 10

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:
Thanks be to God!

SERMON “The People Repented!?” Dr. Gregory S. Neal UMH 883

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 70

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offerings of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. In addition to the offering plates that are being passed through the pews, you are invited to make contributions through the Church’s website. Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC "Living in the Light" Ruth Elaine Schram

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

INVITATION

CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" UMH 398

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Dr. Gregory S. Neal, Senior Pastor; Laura Thompson, Liturgist; Ann Gerdom, Organist

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The Open Table
Join us Thursdays from 6PM – 7PM in Room 201. The Open Table is modeled after the United Methodist belief that all are welcome to the communion table. We likewise welcome ALL to our weekly discussions, including our LGBTQI friends, agnostics, and anyone who has been hurt by any church.

Music Ministry
The Chancel Choir and Grace Chimers will be taking a break in January. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 31 (5:45 pm for Grace Chimers, 7:00 pm for Chancel Choir). If you have any questions about either music group, please contact our Music Director, Ann Gerdom, or Chancel Choir Director, Greg Sojka, or Grace Chimers Director, Claire Campbell.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 21
9:00 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Grace Young Adult Gathering
10:15 AM Worship
11:15 AM Hospitality Time
5:00 PM Youth Group

Thursday, January 25
6:00 PM The Open Table
7:00 PM Ad Council

Friday, January 26
No Activities

Saturday, January 27
10:00 AM Coffee Connections, Caribou on Ingersoll

Sunday, January 28
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship
11:15 AM Hospitality Time
5:00 PM Youth Group

Wednesday, January 24
9:00 AM Quilters
6:30 PM AMOS Climate Meeting