

SPECIAL UPDATES

METHODISM 101

WITH DR. GREG NEAL

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



Book STUDY

March 3rd & March 24th
Following Worship

Criminal Justice Reform Group



READ THE BIBLE WITH US IN 365 DAYS!

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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 21 2024

In-Person: 65

Online: 190

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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		
<i>O God, you are our God:</i> We will forever praise your Holy Name! <i>You call us to live as your people of light:</i> You call us to exercise the authority of your love. <i>You call us to live as Jesus lived:</i> You call us to pray, be present, give, serve, and share. <i>You call us to faith, and we have responded:</i> You call us to grace, and we are here. <i>O God, you are our God:</i> We will forever praise your Holy Name!		
<i>The Lord be with you:</i> And also with you. <i>Let us pray: ...</i>		
HYMN	"How Can We Name a Love"	UMH 111
SCRIPTURE		<i>Psalm 111</i>
<i>Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:</i> Thanks be to God!		
CHILDREN'S TIME	"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"	UMH 277
HYMN	"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"	UMH 262
SCRIPTURE		<i>Mark 1:21-28</i>
<i>Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:</i> Thanks be to God!		
SERMON	"WWJD"	Dr. Gregory S. Neal
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 883
GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
<i>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!</i>		

SPECIAL MUSIC	"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"	arr. Diana Meux
DOXOLOGY		UMH 94
INVITATION		
CLOSING HYMN	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	UMH 402
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		
Worship Leaders: Dr. Greg S. Neal, Senior Pastor; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and Organist; Jane Emry Becker, Liturgist		

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COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of people who are willing to help serve communion on the first Sunday of the month and occasionally other services. We generally need three people, and we will train you so you are comfortable with your assignment. If you are interested in being on a roster of communion servers, please contact Ann Gerdom (anngerdom@msn.com).

JOIN THE CHOIR

Rehearsals are starting up again for Grace Chimers bell choir and Chancel Choir on Wednesday, January 31. Chimers meet from 5:45-6:45 pm, and Chancel Choir rehearses from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you have thought about joining, now is a good time! We will begin preparing music for Lent and Easter, and Chancel Choir will be singing at the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm on February 14.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 28

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

Monday, January 29

12:10 AM Visitation Ministry Team Meeting
6:00 PM Crafternoon

Tuesday, January 30

1:30 PM Bible Year 2024 Planning Session
5:00 PM Free Clinic and Meal

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 AM Quilters

Thursday, February 1

9:30 AM United Women in Faith
4:00 PM Shelter Meal (at Shelter)
5:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee
6:00 PM The Open Table

Friday, February 2

No Activities

Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM Church Leadership Orientation

Sunday, February 4

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:00-11:45 AM Youth Fundraiser Enchilada Pick-Up
10:15 AM Worship
11:15 AM Hospitality Time
11:30 AM Methodism 101
3:00 PM Harriet Bailey Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00 PM Youth Group