SPECIAL UPDATES

METHODISM 101

WITH DR. GREG NEAL

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

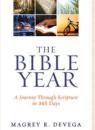






March 3rd & March 24th Following Worship

Criminal Justice Reform Group



READ THE BIBLE WITH US IN 365 DAYS!

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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP JANUARY 28, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

See Bulletin Front WELCOMING STATEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are our God:

We will forever praise your Holy Name!

You call us to live as your people of light:

You call us to exercise the authority of your love.

You call us to live as Jesus lived:

You call us to pray, be present, give, serve, and share.

You call us to faith, and we have responded:

You call us to grace, and we are here.

O God, you are our God:

We will forever praise your Holy Name!

The Lord be with you:

And also with you.

Let us pray: ...

HYMN "How Can We Name a Love" UMH 111

SCRIPTURE Psalm 111

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:

Thanks be to God!

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" **CHILDREN'S TIME UMH 277**

HYMN "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" UMH 262

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:21-28

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word:

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "WWJD" Dr. Gregory S. Neal

UMH 883 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 70

GLORIA PATRI

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 "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

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 you so you are comfortable with your 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 the month and occasionally other services. We Wednesday, January 31. Chimers meet from 5:45generally need three people, and we will train 6:45 pm, and Chancel Choir rehearses from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you have thought about joining, now is assignment. If you are interested in being on a 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.

arr. Diana Meux

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