

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



YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAYS @ 5:00PM

FOR WORSHIP BULLETIN OR
BEYOND THE RED DOORS
SUBMISSION REQUESTS
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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 28 2024

In-Person: 106

Online: 133

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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

The One who created the Pleiades and Orion:
The God who turns deep darkness into the morning.
The One who darkens the day into night:
The God who creates the waters of the sea.
The One who creates the dry land and the sky:
The God who fashions the heavens in their splendor.
Yahweh is God’s name:
The One who was, who is, and who is to come. Amen.

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

HYMN "O God Beyond All Praising" TFWS 2009

SCRIPTURE Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: *1 Corinthians 9:16-23*
Thanks be to God!

HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" TFWS 2121

SCRIPTURE Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: *Isaiah 40:21-31*
Thanks be to God!

SERMON “The Awesomeness of God” Dr. Gregory S. Neal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 883

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PASTORAL 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!

ANTHEM "The Feast Meant for Everyone" by Tom Booth and Sarah Hart.

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION & LORD’S PRAYER UMH 17

CLOSING HYMN "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" UMH 150

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Dr. Greg S. Neal, Senior Pastor; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and Organist; Greg Sojka, Chancel Choir Director; Kristen Erickson, 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

THE BIBLE YEAR CLASS
Bible Year starts with two sessions on February 12: Mondays from 6:30–7:30PM and Wednesdays from 4–5PM in the church library. Participants will get study materials and discuss the class format at the first session. To join, contact Coreen Witke at coreenwitke@gracedesmoines.org or 515–255–2131.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

<p>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 3:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>Thursday, February 8 5:30 PM Finance Committee 6:00 PM The Open Table 6:30 PM Christian Education Meeting</p>
<p>Monday, February 5 6:00 PM Crafternoon</p>	<p>Friday, February 9 No Activities</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 6 5:00 PM Free Medical Clinic 5:00 PM Free Community Meal 6:00 PM Worship Committee</p>	<p>Saturday, February 10 No Activities</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 7 9:00 AM Quilters 5:45 PM Grace Chimers 6:30 PM Communication Team 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Sunday, February 11 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship 11:15 AM Hospitality Time 11:30 AM Methodism 101 3:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:00 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM LADOS</p>