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 City & State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____
 I am a regular attendee _____ visitor/guest _____ invited by _____
 Please note the following information (change of address, phone, other) _____

Please fill out this Communication Card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. This helps us know that you were here. Whether you are a visitor or regular GRIF attendee, you can use this tool to communicate with the church staff, share prayer requests and praises or give us your address to send you a greeting as a visitor with us.

GIVING REPORT
January 10
TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,607
RECEIVED	\$	18,613

MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	568
RECEIVED	\$	220

RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

RECEIVED TO DATE	\$	338,331
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ATTENDANCE: 198
 Thank you for giving -
 To record your gifts accurately. Place your offering in a completed giving envelope found in the pew racks.

GRIF Updates
 To receive a weekly GRIF Update, put your email on the *Communication Card* or email secretary@grifonline.org.

Sermon Podcasts
www.grifonline.org. Click on *Resources* and then *Sermon Archive* and the date you would like to hear.

Wireless User Name & Password
 BYOD2GRIF/ BYODtoGRIF

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January 17-24

SUNDAY
 9:00 a.m. **Growing Orange**, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word
 9:30 a.m. Prayer
 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp
 4:00 p.m. NO Young Adult Ministries
 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups

MONDAY
 9:00 a.m. ELL

TUESDAY
 9:00 a.m. ELL

WEDNESDAY
 6:30 p.m. ELL, Kid's World and Student Ministries

THURSDAY
 9:00 a.m. ELL
 7:00 p.m. REFRESH Vision Gathering

FRIDAY **Girl's Sleep Over(K-5th grade)**
 9:00 a.m. ELL

SATURDAY **Girl's Sleep Over (K-5th grade)**

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 9:30 a.m. Prayer
 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp
 3:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministries Service Project
Meet@ Closet of Hope, 2950 Clyde Park SW (note time change)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups
 6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendar

- January**
 15-30 Dinner for 8
 29-30 District Encounter (Grand Haven)
 31 Hymn Sing
 31 Youth Koinonia @ Ruffers (5:30 pm)
- February**
 6 Adult Trivia Night
 10 Ash Wednesday
 11 Church Board Meeting
 28 to 3-5 24/7 Prayer

3765 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49508
 (616) 245-2151



Pastor Craig will be speaking this morning on "It's About Time" Psalm 90

REFRESH is a gathering of ministry leaders, ministry team members and those who are invested in helping GRIF live out our mission and see our vision become reality. You will be **Inspired** by what God is doing, **Informed** on our progress and plans, and you will be encouraged as you **Interact** with others who are serving the cause of Christ. Please RSVP by January 18th (or sooner) to secretary@grifonline.org or by calling the Church office 616-245-2151, if you are interested in being a part of this **Vision Gathering at 7 pm on January 21.**



There will be a **Baptism Service** on **Sunday, January 31.** If you are interested in participating please contact the Church Office by January 24.

Freed Up Financial will begin **Sunday, January 24** (6:00-7:15 p.m.) for six weeks. Please see Scott Cousino or Edwin Marino for more information. Child care will be provided. Cost: \$20 payable to GRIF.

January and **February birthday lists** are available to pick up in the Church Office.

Thank you! \$2164 was raised for this year's **Christmas Project** benefiting **Nazarene Compassionate Ministries.** Thank you for your support and generosity in supporting this worthy cause. *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

Come to a **Hymn Sing!** All ages are invited to come **Sunday, January 31** (5:00-6:00 p.m.) in the Gathering Place. Pick out your favorite hymn and we will sing it as a group. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions, please see Sharon Folkert. Look for further times to gather on 5th Sundays!



Women's Winter Bible Study, The Inheritance by Beth Moore will start **Tuesday, January 26, 9:30 a.m.** and **Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.** This nine week series takes an in-depth look at *Inheritance* throughout God's Word based on the key verse *Psalm 16: 5-6.* We encourage all women to consider joining this life changing study! Book cost: \$7. For more information please see Debbie Sack.

Youth Koinonia Night will happen **Sunday, January 31, 5:30 pm @ Ruffers!**

CommunityLink did you know.... *The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said that 2014 had the highest levels of human displacement on record. Conflict and persecution forced an average 42,500 people every day to leave their homes and seek protection elsewhere. The numbers have not decreased in 2015. CommunityLink (outreach ministry of GRIF) offers a safe place of hospitality five days a week for up to 90 refugee students from all over the world. Thank you for your support and prayers for this valuable ministry of GRIF.*



PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Times: **Tuesdays (6:30 a.m.) & Sundays (9:30 a.m.)**

Unspoken requests

God's moving in family relationships

Courtney Pratt Hospitalized with a high risk pregnancy. Baby is scheduled to arrive Monday

Jenna Geemes Recovering from a tonsillectomy

Chris Malachino Recent liver transplant, ongoing care

Mike Schultz Health concerns

Dave Oliver Health concerns

Donna Miller Health concerns

Roger Miller Health concerns

Nathan and Tricia Ruffer, Nathan's mom, **Cyndi**, recurrence of cancer, praying for wisdom in treatment

Deborah Chenoweth A huge **thank you** to all who prayed, gave words of encouragement, and provided meals & cards during my tests, thyroid cancer diagnosis, and surgical procedures. We **Praise God** for a good pathology report including clear lymph nodes. Please continue to pray for healing, and potential radiation treatments. Your many expressions of love have been a huge comfort and invaluable support for Tim and me. Thanks again!

Bert DeVries prayers for core ministry group of 4BetterOr4Worse Ministry as they enter a year of substantial growth and change

Prayers for our shut-ins: Susan Brillhart, Lillian Mountain, Lillian Chellete, Rosa Tompkins, MaryJane Olthouse

GROWTH GROUPS SUNDAYS 9:00-9:45 a.m. (resume today)

Adults & Teens

- ◆ **Through the Word** study is **Faithful Living.** This is a multi-generational group led by Lyla Martin and taught by David DeKraker. Location: Gathering Place
- ◆ **Growing Orange** This group is focused on families with teens (5th grade and up) and are invited to participate together. Location: Teen Room
- ◆ **Grow** "Sunday School" type lessons for Preschool and K-5th grade
- ◆ **Children's Quizzing** Grades 3-5. A fun and challenging study



Our Mission: *To connect people in our multicultural community to Jesus Christ, and together, grow in full devotion to Him.*

Winter Weather Policy: *Activities will be cancelled when the Kentwood Public Schools cancel due to severe weather conditions.*

Communication Card—Information and Prayer Requests

I would like to ask prayer for _____

Please share this **request** with pastoral staff only prayer group

in bulletin/email update This is a praise and/or answered prayer.

Name(s) _____

I would like information about _____

I would like to sign up for _____

I would like to talk to someone about a spiritual need in my life.
 I desire more information about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.