

Welcome to GRIF! Please fill out this COMMUNICATION CARD

Name _____
 Address _____
 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
December 27
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,607
 RECEIVED \$ 9,579

MISSIONS
 NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 568
 RECEIVED \$ 345

RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
 RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 337,721

ATTENDANCE: 189
 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 3-10

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

FRIDAY
 9:00 a.m. ELL

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. Young Adult Ministries @ Martins (4631 Leighton Lakes Dr., Wayland)
 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendar

January
 15-30 Dinner for 8
 24 Olivetians

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



We welcome **Bob Evans** as our guest speaker today. Bob is a long time member of our congregation as well as an ordained pastor of the Nazarene church. Bob currently serves as Director of Donor Relations for Guiding Light. Today's message is on "Gratitude"

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

Congregation mail folders are located in the Prayer Room. Please check them periodically for mail. If you don't have a mail folder and would like one please let the Church Office know.

Freed Up Financial class coming in **January, 2016**. See enclosed insert for more information.

Mission 25 Church has recognized **GRIF** for outstanding stewardship of resources, demonstrated by fully achieving all giving goals and giving a combined 28% to the World Evangelism Fund and approved Mission Specials for Assembly Year 2015. **Thank you GRIF** for your faithfulness and generosity to the mission of the Church of the Nazarene.

Women's Winter Bible Study coming soon, watch for details.

Come to a **Hymn Sing!** All ages are invited to come 5:00–6:00 pm. on Sunday, January 31 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 the 5th Sundays!

SERMON NOTES



PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Unspoken requests

God's moving in family relationships

Chris Malachino Recent liver transplant, ongoing care

Dave Oliver Health concerns

Donna Miller Health concerns

Mike Schultz Health concerns

Mick McGraw Recent hip surgery and recovery

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

Chloe Wilkins at continuing care facility in Muskegon

Deborah Chenoweth Recent surgery, continued prayers for recovery & test results

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



GROWTH GROUPS SUNDAYS 9:00-9:45 a.m. (will resume January 10)

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 taking kids on a journey through Joshua, Judges & Ruth.



Snowbirds, soon many of you will be heading to a warmer climate for the winter! To stay in touch please let the Church Office know your winter address, telephone number and any other important contact information. Please let us know if you would like a bulletin emailed or mailed to you, as well.

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.