

Welcome to GRIF!

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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

**February 14**  
**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
 NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,607  
 RECEIVED \$ 6,163

**MISSIONS**  
 NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 568  
 RECEIVED \$ 280

**RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**  
 RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 339,403

**ATTENDANCE: 213**

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.

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February 21-28, 2016

**SUNDAY Spaghetti Lunch & Pie Auction Fundraiser**  
 9:00 a.m. Growing Orange, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study)  
 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp  
 4:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry @ Steve & Lyla Martin's  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups  
 6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living  
 GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal

**MONDAY**  
9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Group (sanctuary)  
9:00 a.m. English Language Learners  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m. ELL, Kid's World, Student Ministries & Women's Bible Study

**THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

**FRIDAY**  
9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

**SUNDAY 24/7 Prayer begins**  
 9:00 a.m. Growing Orange, Children's Growth Groups, Through the Word  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study)  
 10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp  
 4:00 p.m. NO Young Adult Ministries  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Koinonia  
 6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living  
 GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal

Looking Ahead

**February**  
Dinner for 8 Month

**March**  
25 Good Friday  
27 Easter

**March**  
 1-5 24/7 Prayer  
 10 Church Board Mtg.  
 13 Daylight Savings move  
 clocks up 1 hour  
 13 Alabaster Offering  
 13 International Potluck  
 14 NMI Meeting  
 19 Adult Trivia Night  
 23 Tenebrae Service

**April**  
 4-8 Spring Break - No ELL  
 or Wed. Ministries  
 10 Ignite - NMI Event  
 14 Church Board Mtg.  
 22-23 Middle School  
 Believe Conference  
 24 GRIF Kid's Musical  
 30 Family Photo  
 Scavenger Hunt

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**Youth & Families Pastor Antonio Marshall is bringing the message this morning.**

### Youth Ministry

Please join us for the **Annual Youth Pie Auction TODAY!!**

After the service, join the teens for a Spaghetti Lunch and Pie Auction. Money raised is used to help defray costs for youth activities. This is a great time for everyone! You will have an opportunity to bid on pies in fun, interactive ways.

**Youth Koinonia** For middle and high school students **Sunday, February, 21 at 5:00 p.m.** at the home of Micah Gschwind (6705 Adaridge Dr. SE, Ada). Need a ride? We will leave GRIF at 4:45 p.m. and return at 7:15 p.m.

### Children's Ministry

**Spring Musical "Back to the Cross"**

Rehearsals began Sunday, February 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
If you have questions, please see Jennifer Shride.

### Serving Others

A group from GRIF will be going to Olivet Nazarene University for a job fair this coming **Wednesday, February 24** and could use help in the following ways:

- ✓ *Make a connection with the talent acquisition process at their work in order to determine the availability of positions for the ONU students we are hoping to recruit.*
- ✓ *Contact the students we recruit in order to offer networking help to the students we are hoping to recruit.*
- ✓ *Be willing to house or help with transportation in order for the students to come to Grand Rapids to interview.*

Thank you for your donations for **SOUPER SUNDAY!** The staff at John Knox Food Pantry were very thankful for the bags and bags of food and personal items.

Mark your calendar for the All Church **International Potluck Sunday, March 13**. This is a great opportunity to experience food from other cultures as well as step out of your comfort zone and make something new. If you have a special dish from your family, share it on the 13th!

**ALABASTER Offering March 13** Helping to **MAKE Christlike Disciples in the Nations by building:** Churches...Medical Facilities...Schools...Homes  
Pick up an Alabaster Box in the foyer.

**Thank you** for your generous response to the need of bibles at the Nazarene Bible College in the Dominca Republic following the lost of so many as a result of Tropical Storm Erica. 104 bibles were boxed and sent this past week! Your generosity in sharing the Word with so many is much appreciated. ~NMI Council.

**Send a greeting from home to our Missionaries Steve & Rebecca Barber in Thailand** [rasbarber@yahoo.com](mailto:rasbarber@yahoo.com)

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



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

### **Next Sunday - March 5 begins GRIF's 24/7 Prayer Week**

This is a week of opportunities in which time is spent praying for our world, our community and our GRIF family and ministries. The theme of **REMAIN** comes from John 15:4: *"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."*

Sign up for an hour by yourself, with your family or a small group of friends in a time of focused prayer. For the early morning/late evening times, a host is here to greet you. If you would like a reminder, text, call or email, include this info when you sign up.

### Praise & Prayer Requests

**Roger Miller** Hospitalized and recovering from surgery. The Miller family are very grateful for your prayers, cards and support! No visitors please as he continues to rest and heal.

**David Nichols**, hip surgery this past Tuesday

**Anne Schultz** rotator cup surgery this past Friday

**Chris Malachino, Donna Miller, Mike Schultz & Cyndi Ruffer (Nathan's mother)**, Ongoing health concerns and treatments

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

**God's moving in family relationships**

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

### Growth Groups

**SUNDAYS 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

#### 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

#### Children

- ◆ **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.

### Worship Arts Ministries

**Worship Arts Ministry** would like to invite you to join in on a special **Holy Week Choir**. No audition is necessary for this brief commitment. Practices will be held every other Tuesday from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the music office beginning this **Tuesday, February 23**. This choir will be part of a number of the services during the week. If this interests you, please sign up and pick up a music folder outside the music office.

## Communication Card - Information and Responses

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.