

**Welcome to GRIF!**

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**

**March 6**  
**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,607
RECEIVED	\$	4,696

**MISSIONS**

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	568
RECEIVED	\$	455

**RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

RECEIVED TO DATE	\$	339,763
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**ATTENDANCE: 231**

**GRIF Updates**

To receive a weekly GRIF Update, put your email on the *Communication Card* or email [secretary@grifonline.org](mailto:secretary@grifonline.org).

**Sermon Podcasts**

[www.grifonline.org](http://www.grifonline.org). Click on *Resources* and then *Sermon Archive* and the date you would like to hear.

**Wireless User Name & Password**  
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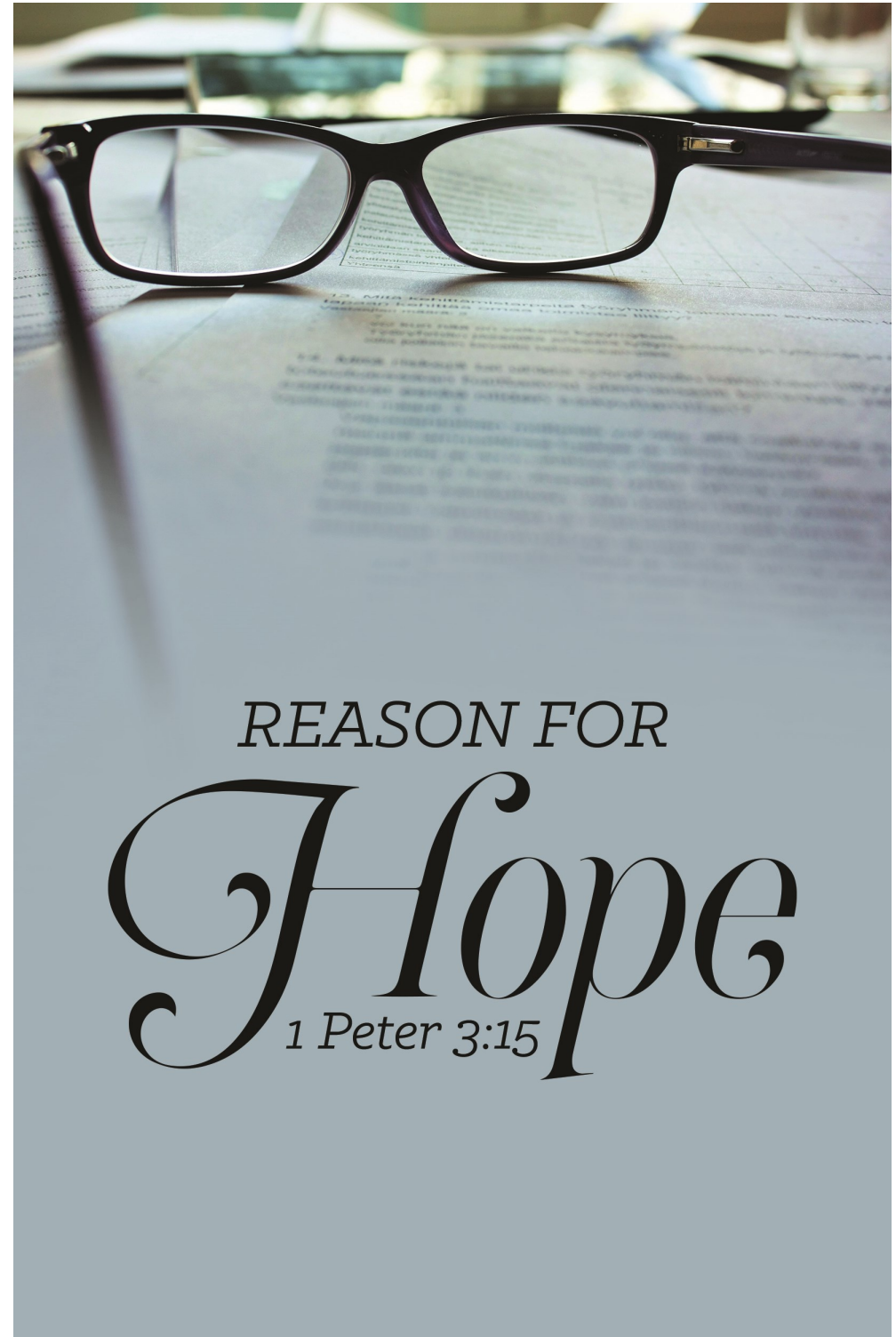
**March 13-20, 2016**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Alabaster Offering</b>
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
11:45 a.m.	International Potluck
12:30 p.m.	GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.	Young Adult Ministries
5:30 p.m.	Youth Small Groups
<b>MONDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	English Language Learners
6:30 p.m.	NMI Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer Group (sanctuary)
9:00 a.m.	English Language Learners
9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
6:30 p.m.	ELL, Kid's World, Student Ministries & Women's Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	English Language Learners
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
9:00 a.m.	English Language Learners
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Palm Sunday!</b>
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 Ministries
5:30 p.m.	Youth Small Groups

**Looking Ahead**

<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
23 Tenebrae Service	30 Family Photo
25 Good Friday	Scavenger Hunt
27 Easter	
<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
4-8 Spring Break - No ELL or Wed. Ministries	1 Baby Day
10 Ignite - NMI Event	Hunger Walk
14 Church Board Mtg.	8 Mother's Day
20 GRIF Kid's Musical	Pentecost Sunday
22-23 Middle School Believe Conference	12 Church Board Mtg.
24 GRIF Kid's Musical	22 Faith Promise Hymn Sing
	30 Memorial Day - Office Closed

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**Our Mission:**  
*Making Christ-like disciples in our multicultural community.*

**Youth Ministry**

Attention Middle School Students - **Believe** is happening **April 22-23** at Hope College. We are taking a group of teens and we want you to come! Sign-up for the early bird cost of **\$65** by **March 31**. See Beth Harkins or call the Church Office if you want to attend. Info was sent out to parents, if you missed it, grab an info sheet in the Office.

**Praise & Prayer Requests**

**Roger Miller** Has been moved to a continuing care facility. He faces a long road of rehabilitation, but is very thankful for God's protection and care. Visitors are still overwhelming for him at this time. Please feel free to send cards of encouragement to their home.  
**Yolanda Thomas** Has been hospitalized in Blodgett.  
**Judy Edwards** Has had some heart issues while in Florida. She is staying in Florida and keeping in close contact with her doctor.  
**Mandi Bancroft's Brother-in-law, Mike**, Cancer has returned  
**David Nichols** Home recovering from hip surgery.  
**Helen Place** (Mitch's mother) Recent mini-strokes.  
**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.)**

**HOLY WEEK**

Palm/Passion	Sunday March 20 at 10a
Tenebrae	Wednesday March 23 at 6:30p
Good Friday	Friday March 25 at 7p
Baptism & Communion Service	Sunday March 27 at 8:15a
Easter Sunday Celebration	Sunday March 27 at 10a

**Serving Others**

**ALABASTER Offering TODAY** If you have an Alabaster box, join the march during the service! If you do not have an Alabaster box or prefer to give a check, please mark a giving envelope "Alabaster" and place it in the offering.

**CommunityLink** needs volunteers! If you would like more information, please contact **Marsha DeHollander**, 616-245-2151, about daytime ELL classes or **Marsha Tester**, 616-874-6422, about Wednesday evening ELL classes.

**Faith Promise** Is the Church of the Nazarene's focused efforts to raise financial support for world evangelization. Last year GRIF pledged **\$27,140**, to date **\$15,316** has been given. The church year ends May 31. Please consider supporting missions around the world through your Faith Promise giving.

**Church Life**

**Baptism Service** Will be on Eater Sunday morning, March 27, at 8:15 a.m. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Craig TODAY!

**Thank you GRIF!** Because of your generosity at the recent Pie Auction, **\$6983.45** was donated. These funds will be used for summer camp, conferences and mission trips. You are VERY supportive of the youth ministry and we are VERY grateful!!

**TRIVIA NIGHT! For Saturday, March 19 has been cancelled**

**Easter lily** honor or remember someone on **Easter Sunday**. Complete an order form at the Welcome Center and return to the Church Office **today**.

**The Drop Box** Every year, hundreds of babies are abandoned on the streets of Seoul, South Korea, but one brave pastor has made it his mission to save them. Pastor Lee Jong-rak built a box that has received over 600 unwanted babies who would have been otherwise abandoned and left to die. Come see a **FREE screening Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.** - The Corum at Cornerstone University (1001 E. Beltline Ave. Sponsored by Grand Rapids Right to Life and Cornerstone Students for Life

**Children & Youth Wednesday Schedule**

**March 23** Those in 2nd grade - high school are encouraged to attend the Tenebrae Service with family and friends. There will be programming for Nursery-1st graders. Meals will not be served.

**April 6 Spring Break No Wednesday Ministries**

**March and April birthday list** is available to pick up in the Church Office.

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.