

## 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 13**

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,607  
RECEIVED \$ 5,771

#### MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 568  
RECEIVED \$ 513

#### RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 339,888

ATTENDANCE: 242

#### 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

#### Church Staff

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**March 20-27, 2016**

#### SUNDAY

#### *Palm Passion Sunday*

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 @ the Martins  
5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups  
6:00 p.m. 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 & Tenebrae Service  
(childcare Nursery-1st grade)

#### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. English Language Learners

#### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. English Language Learners  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday

#### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. GRIF Kid's Musical Drama Only  
9:30 a.m. GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal

#### SUNDAY

#### *Easter Celebration*

8:15 a.m. Baptism and Communion Service  
9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Worship, Sonshine Island, Base Camp

### Looking Ahead

#### April

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

#### May

1 Baby Day Hunger Walk  
8 Mother's Day Pentecost Sunday  
12 Church Board Mtg.  
22 Faith Promise Hymn Sing  
30 Memorial Day - Office Closed

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March 20-27



**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

**Dave Leach** Former member of GR 1st Church passed away last week.  
**Roger Gray** His brother Jim has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer this week. Prayer is requested as they are doing more tests.  
**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.  
**Prayers for Children's Director** position to be filled with the person God has chosen  
**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  
**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.)**

### Church 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**

**\*\*Save the Date\*\* Family Photo Scavenger Hunt, Saturday, April 30**

### Serving Others

**ALABASTER Offering** Thank you for helping the Church of the Nazarene reach others through your offering last week! To date, \$1,362.30 has been collected.

**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.

**Coming Soon to GRIF** 'Ignite a Fire for Missions!' A great time of inspirational music, prayer, and opportunity to hear directly from missionaries we support through our Faith Promise and World Evangelism Fund giving! Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m..

**Faith Promise** Is the Church of the Nazarene's focused efforts to raise financial support for world evangelism. 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.

*"The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, 'Who is this?' The crowds answered, 'This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.'" Matthew 21: 9-11*

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

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.