

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 February 28 TITHES AND OFFERINGS NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,607 RECEIVED \$ 16,108 MISSIONS NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 568 RECEIVED \$ 770 RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 339,753 ATTENDANCE: 218

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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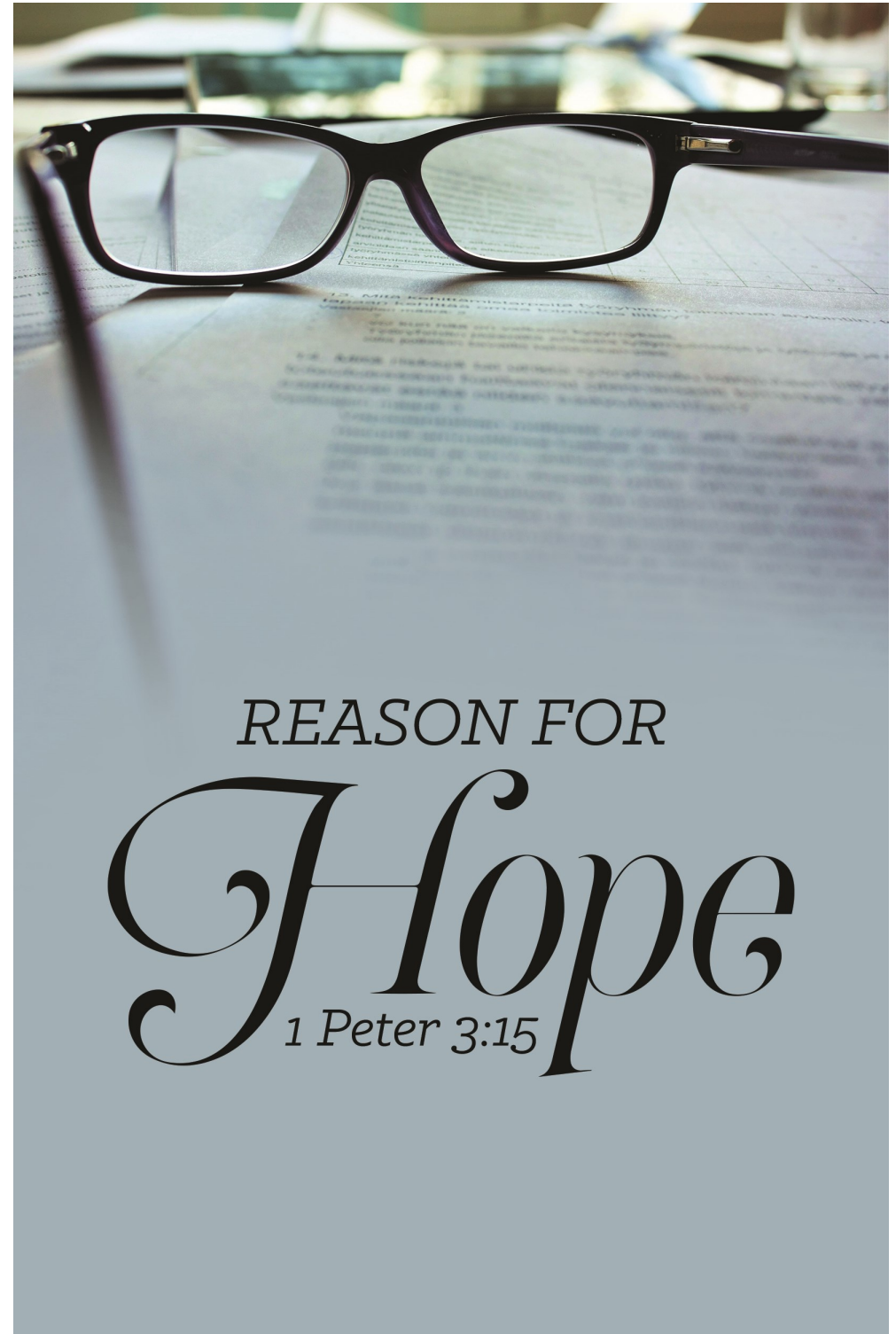
March 6-13, 2016

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. NO Young Adult Ministries 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:00 p.m. Freed-Up Financial Living (last class) 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 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. English Language Learners SATURDAY MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR SUNDAY Alabaster Offering 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 4:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministries 5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups 6:00 p.m. GRIF Kid's Musical Rehearsal

Looking Ahead

March 14 NMI Meeting 19 Adult Trivia Night 23 Tenebrae Service 25 Good Friday 27 Easter April 10 Ignite - NMI Event 14 Church Board Mtg. 22-23 Middle School Believe Conference 24 GRIF Kid's Musical 30 Family Photo Scavenger Hunt April 4-8 Spring Break - No ELL or Wed. Ministries

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

Women's Ministry

Inheritance Women's Bible Study Due to changes in the schedule, the Tuesday 9:30 a.m. group will meet through March 29. The Wednesday group will meet through April 20.

Youth Ministry

Attentions 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.

Children's Ministry

Spring Musical "Back to the Cross" Rehearsal Update

Rehearsal time change: The choir and cast will rehearse from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The cast will be finished at 7:30 p.m. If you have questions, please see Jennifer Shride.

Praise & Prayer Requests

David Nichols Home recovering from hip surgery.
Anne Schultz Recovering from rotator cuff surgery.
Helen Place (Mitch's mother) Recent mini-strokes.
Roger Miller, 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.)

Serving Others

CommunityLink needs volunteers! Detailed information is available in the foyer or contact **Marsha DeHollander** (daytime ELL classes) or **Marsha Tester** (Wednesday evening ELL classes).

ALABASTER Offering March 13 Helping to *MAKE Christlike Disciples in the Nations by building Churches...Medical Facilities...Schools...Homes*

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 **\$14,861** has been given. The church year ends May 31. Please consider supporting missions around the world through your Faith Promise giving.

Church Life

Church Office Closed On Tuesday, the Staff will be off-site for an all day planning meeting. The voicemail and secretary's email (secretary@grifonline.org) will be checked on a regular basis.

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! Saturday, March 19** (doors open at 6:10 pm, games at 6:30 pm) Sign-up in the foyer to join a table of folks who will compete for the night! Food, FUN and FRIENDS. Questions, see Lynne Dillman

Easter lily honor or remember someone on **Easter Sunday**. Complete an order form at the Welcome Center and return to the Church Office by **Sunday, March 13**.

International Potluck Sunday, March 13 following the service. We will honor the foods and music of the world. Students from our English classes will be invited and participate! Each family is asked to bring **2 Dishes**, each to serve 10-12 people, – a main dish, salad and/or side dish (**1 dish** for singles). GRIF will provide desserts and drinks. Dress in your typical style or try something from a different culture. We would love to have some of you be a part of the entertainment, as well! Let us know if you have dancing or musical talent you would like to share or if you have anything you could loan for table decorations. See Marsha Tester or sign up in the foyer.

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

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

Holy Week Services

Tenebrae Service Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service Friday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Easter Celebration Sunday March 27
Baptism & Communion Service 8:15 a.m. (gym)
Continental Breakfast 9:15 a.m. (gym)
Easter Celebration Service 10:00 a.m. (sanctuary)

This is a great week to invite friends and family! Invitation cards will be available soon for you to use as you invite others. If you would like to be baptized, contact the 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.