

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**

**September 4**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,898
RECEIVED	\$	6,799

**MISSIONS**

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	566
RECEIVED	\$	440

**RESTORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 344,227

**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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**This Week at GRIF**  
**September 11-18, 2016**

**SUNDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Through the Word, Growing Orange and Kid's Growth Group & Quizzing  
9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study)  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Base Camp  
11:45 a.m. Family Lunch (Children/Teen families)  
5:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups

**MONDAY**  
9:00 a.m. ELL Classes  
6:00 p.m. NMI Council Meeting

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Group (sanctuary)  
9:00 a.m. ELL Classes

**WEDNESDAY KICK OFF**  
5:30 p.m. Dinner for ALL!  
6:30 p.m. Adult Groups, ELL, Children & Youth

**THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m. ELL Classes  
7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Dance Ministry

**FRIDAY**  
9:00 a.m. ELL Classes

**SATURDAY**  
5:30 p.m. Hillsong Let Hope Rise Movie

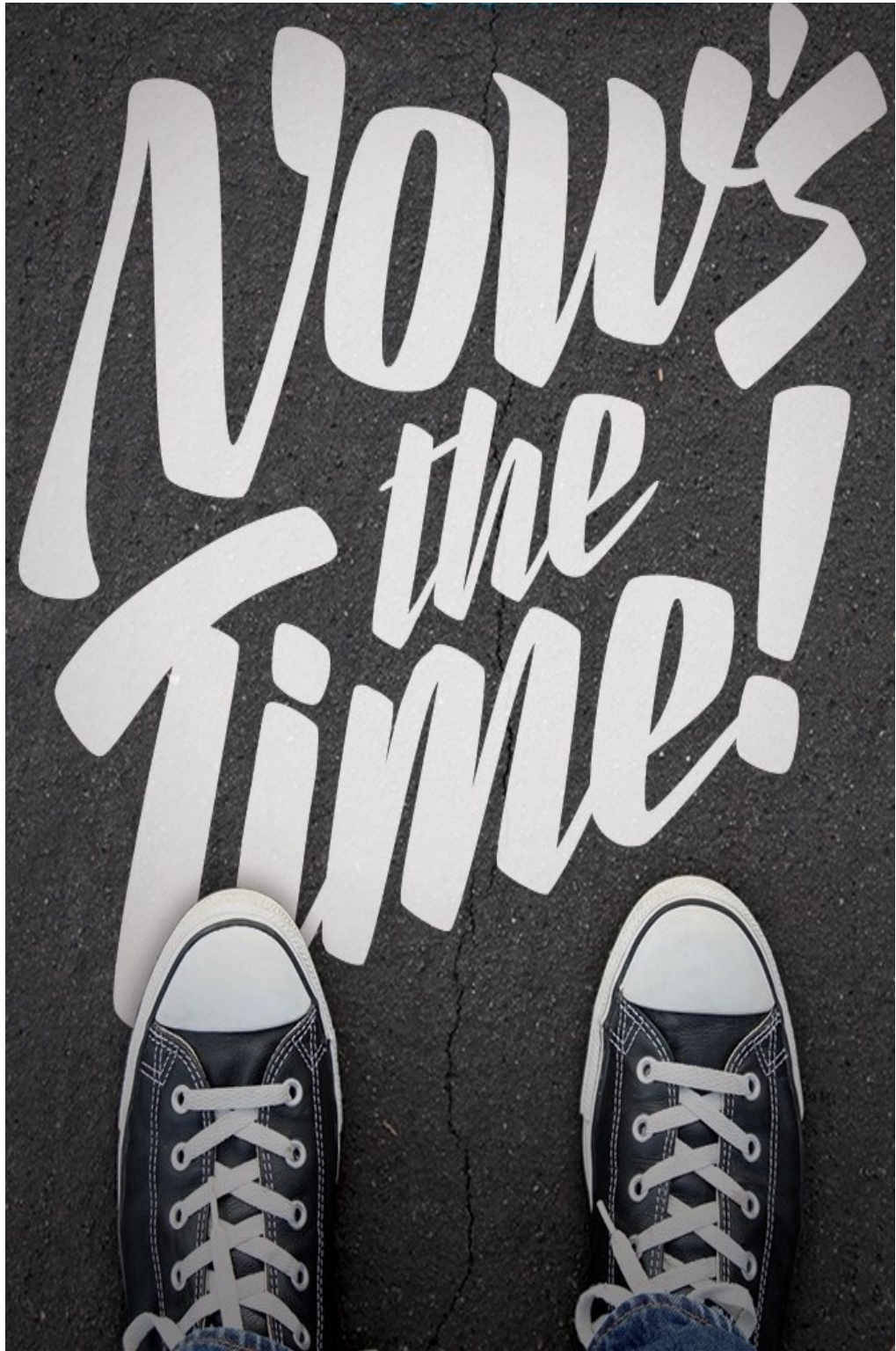
**SUNDAY BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!**  
9:00 a.m. Through the Word, Growing Orange and Kid's Growth Group & Quizzing  
9:30 a.m. Prayer (Pastor's study)  
10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Base Camp  
4:30 p.m. Church Picnic  
5:30 p.m. **NO** Youth Small Groups

Looking Ahead

**September**  
20 Women's Morning Bible Study  
21 Kingdom Men (6:30-7:45 pm)  
23-24 Youth Art Prize Lock-In  
Vision Sunday  
Faith Formation (5 pm)



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## Serving Others

**Helping the Children of Dominica** In April of 2017, GRIF is sending a mission team to the Caribbean Island of Dominica. Nazarene Compassionate Ministry will be making backpacks for the children and we want to fill them with school supplies. Items to donate: **crayons, pens, pencils, colored pencils, markers, permanent markers, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, and geometry sets.** A box is located in the foyer until Sept. 18th for your donations. Thank you!



### **Back to Church Sunday Next Sunday**

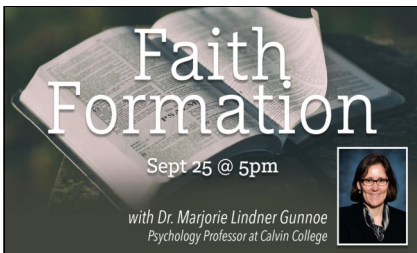
Invite someone to attend church with you!  
Pick up an invitation card at the Info Desk  
Reception to follow the service.

## Church Life

**Lunch for Families with Children & Teens** After the service **TODAY** in the gym. Important information about the school year and families!

**Hillsong Let Hope Rise** The movie chronicles the unlikely rise to prominence of the Australia-based Christian band, Hillsong United. It is estimated that more than 50 million churchgoers around the world are singing their songs on any given Sunday. GRIF will have a private viewing at Celebration Cinema South on **Saturday, Sept. 17 at 5:30.** Purchase tickets in advance (\$6) in the foyer.

**Wedding Shower** for Elizabeth Oliver & Eric Kosten on **Sat., Oct. 1 at 2:00 pm** at Rao and Lucky Inaganti's (6525 Hartman Dr. SE, Caledonia). Men and women are welcome. The couple is registered at Kohl's and Target.



### **Faith Formation - From Birth to late Adolescence** Sunday, Sept. 25 @ 5:00 pm

Dr. Gunnoe's teaching is insightful and practical. Parents, teachers, children and youth workers, students, grandparents, and anyone who wants to understand how children learn and develop spiritually, will benefit from this event.  
Sign-up - [bwhite@grifonline.org](mailto:bwhite@grifonline.org)  
Childcare provided.



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

## Praise & Prayer Requests

- \* **Toyin Ifaturoti and Family** Her brother passed away in Nigeria.
- \* **Rosa Tompkins** Thankful for physical healing.
- \* **Trinh Nguyen** Serious medical issues and has been hospitalized.
- \* **Lillian Chellete** Fell and broke her arm.
- \* **Dr. John Seaman** Our District Superintendent, was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray for his continued recovery following surgery and next steps.
- \* **Deborah Chenoweth** Recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- \* **Becky Lovejoy** Healing following complication from surgery.
- \* **Connie Place's sister, Sally** undergoing chemo, radiation, and physical therapy following surgery for a brain tumor.
- \* **Roger & Donna Miller, Cyndi Ruffer, David Oliver** Ongoing health concerns
- \* **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Mountain and MaryJane Olthouse

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

### **Annual Church Picnic**

Bring along your friends for fun.  
Pulled chicken, pork, beverages and tableware provided.

**Please bring a dish to share.**  
If your last name begins with:  
**A-N: dessert or O-Z: side dish.**

Bring a baseball glove and lawn chairs.



### **Wednesday Night Kick-Off - Sept. 14**

**Dinner for ALL Served 5:30-6:15 GYM**  
**Adult Growth Groups 6:30-7:45 pm**

- ⇒ **Starting Point - The Bible**
- ⇒ **Art of Manliness**
- ⇒ **Fervent Prayer**
- ⇒ **The Armor of God**

See the insert for detailed descriptions.

**Wednesday Sept. 21st**  
**Kingdom Men 6:30-7:45 pm**

**YOUTH  
SMALL  
GROUPS  
BEGIN  
TODAY**

**5:30-7:45 pm**

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.