

**Welcome to GRIF \* \* \* \* Communication/Bulletin Response Card**

*Please complete and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a regular attendee \_\_\_\_\_ guest \_\_\_\_\_ invited by \_\_\_\_\_

Announcement response \_\_\_\_\_ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
 This helps us know that you were here. Whether you are a guest 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 guest with us.

**Our Mission:**  
 Connecting people to Christ in our multicultural community.

**GIVING REPORT**

**March 5**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	\$	10,998
<b>RECEIVED</b>	\$	10,819

**MISSIONS**

<b>NEEDED WEEKLY</b>	\$	566
<b>RECEIVED</b>	\$	598

**GRIF Updates**  
 To receive weekly updates, provide your email on the *Communication Card* or email secretary@grifonline.org.

**Sermon Podcasts**  
[www.grifonline.org](http://www.grifonline.org)  
 Click on *Resources*, *Sermon Archive*.

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**This Week at GRIF**  
**Mar 12 - 19, 2017**



**SUNDAY**  
 9 am Orange, Adult and Children's Growth Groups  
 10:00 am Worship  
 5:30 pm Youth  
 6:00 pm Sacred Marriage

**MONDAY**  
 9 am ELL Classes

**TUESDAY**  
 9 am ELL Classes  
 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
 5:30-6:15 pm Wed. meal  
 6:30 pm ELL, Awana, Youth and Adult classes

**THURSDAY**  
 9 am ELL Classes

**FRIDAY** Church Office closed  
 9 am ELL Classes

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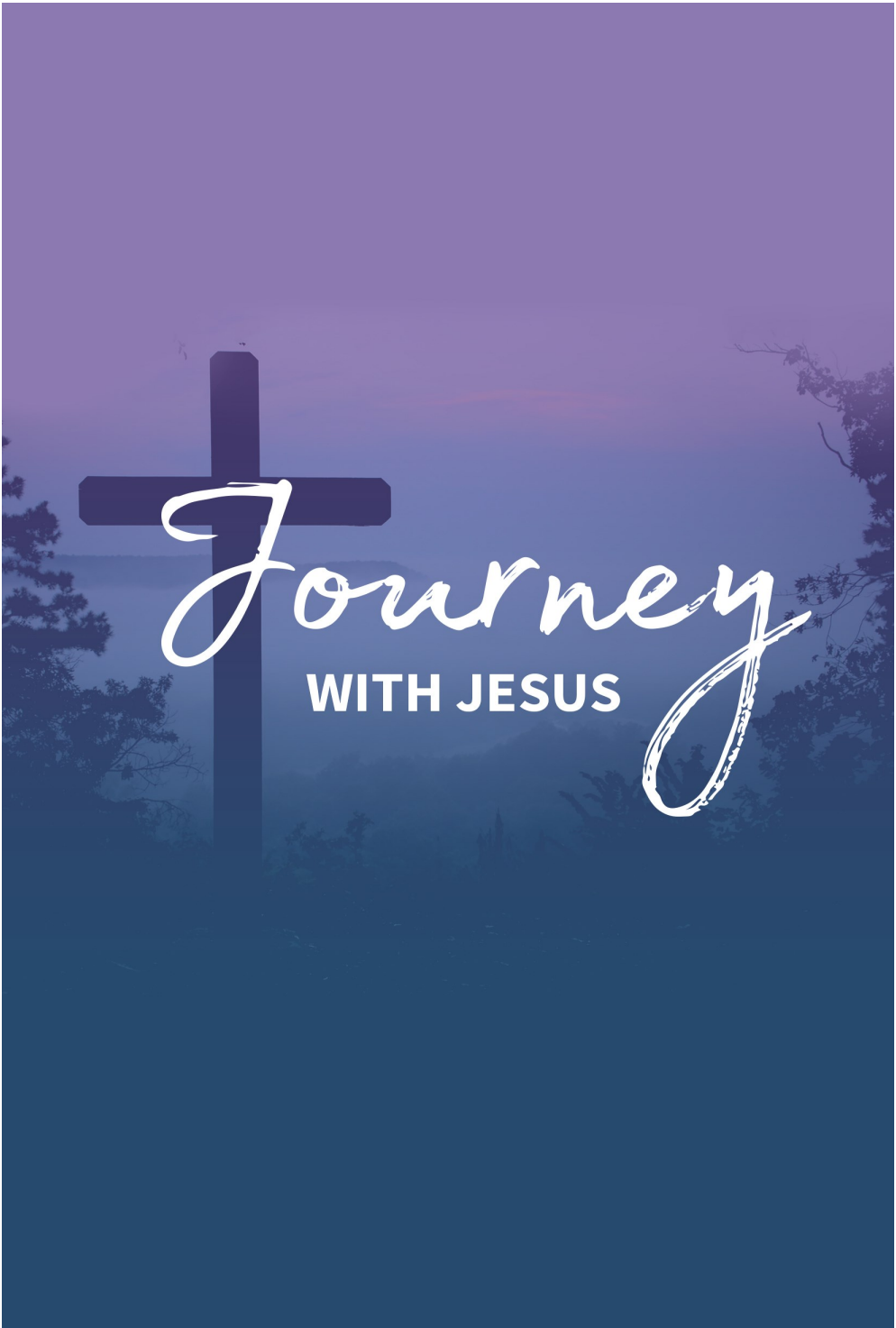
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March**  
 26 Olivet's *The Narrow*  
 26 Youth Koinonia  
 28 Dominica Trip

**April**  
 12 Tenebrae Service  
 14 Good Friday Service  
 16 Easter Sunday  
 30 International Pot Luck

**May**  
 7 Hymn Sing  
 7 Hunger Walk

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I would like to ask prayer for \_\_\_\_\_

Please share **request** with  pastoral staff  prayer group  in bulletin/email update  This is a praise/answered prayer.  
I would like information about \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## Praise & Prayer Requests

- \* **Bert DeVries'** mother passed away
- \* **Lucky Inaganti** Broken ankle, surgery scheduled for Tuesday, March 14
- \* **Robin Shearer** Recovering from stroke.
- \* **Mitch Place's brother, Marty** Recovering from possible brain aneurysm
- \* **William Lord** Recovering from hospitalization
- \* **Laurie Vander Muelen** Recovering from surgery
- \* **Ann Schultz** Recovering from surgery.
- \* **Rebecca Lovejoy** Ongoing complications of surgery
- \* **Those with physical needs and/or receiving medical treatments:** Heidi Enck, Roger and Donna Miller, Cyndi Ruffer, and Dr. John Seaman.
- \* **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, David and Carol Oliver and MaryJane Olthouse.

**Prayer Group - Everyone is welcome Tuesdays (6:30 a.m.) & Sundays (9:30 a.m.)**

**Wednesday night** is a great time to invite someone to join you for a meal, participate in an opportunity to grow spiritually or serve others. Dinner served 5:30-6:15 pm. Hot dog bar, baked beans, chips, fruit and brownies will be served.



### DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN EXPERIENCE

*He Chose the Nails*

Wednesdays March 8 – April 5 at 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

When Jesus took his last breath, did he secure salvation for humanity or perpetrate history's biggest hoax? Travel to Golgotha, and decide for yourself through a DVD presentation led by Max Lucado who offers his characteristic insight, examines the extraordinary circumstances surrounding Christ's crucifixion and explains why the cross is central to our own search for significance.

After a short DVD session, various individuals from the GRIF family will lead a discussion. This class is for both men and women. No sign ups necessary and you are invited to join in when you can.

This week's discussion leader is Shawn Gotch and meets in Rooms 1 and 2.

**Bridal Shower** Join us as we celebrate the wedding of Bryce Sack and Anna Euler. You are invited to a Bridal Shower on March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Sheila Hyde's (3466 Meadow Grove Dr SE). Anna is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Target stores.

**Holy Week Choir** The 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 6:30-8:30 pm in the music office. Our next practice is March 14. This choir will be a 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.

**Prayer Week Thank You** We had 85 adults plus several children who prayed during prayer week. Thank you to everyone who participated. A special thank you to Lon and Karen Mortz for keeping watch during the overnight hours.

**Prayer Stations in the Prayer room** will remain available through lent. Please continue to participate and pray.

Usual Church Hours:

Mon: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tues : 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wed: 6:30 am - 8:00 pm

Thurs: 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Fri: 6:30 am - 12:00 pm (Northwest entrance will be open)

Sun: 6:30 am - 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Alabaster Update** Last week we received \$1,038! Thank you for participating in the Alabaster Offering.

**Email Update** If you would like to receive weekly emails from the office please add your email on the response card. If you have a new email, please let us know. Parents, if you would like to receive occasional emails from Pastor Antonio, please let him know on the response card today too, circle "C" for children's emails and "Y" for youth emails.

**Response card** Whether you have been attending for a long time or are new to GRIF, please let us know you are here today by adding your name to the response card and placing it in the offering. We're glad you are here!



**The Narrow** From Olivet Nazarene University will lead us in worship on March 26. If you are available to host a couple of students, please let Eva Vander Woude know - (secretary@grifonline.org). We have six young men who will need a place to stay.

It has been said **Right Now Media** is like Netflix for Bible study materials. Instantly stream biblical teachings for home, other groups - even the back seat of your car for the kids! It offers Bible-based content for all ages Circle "R" on the response card and include your email if you would like to participate.

