

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
February 26
TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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|---------------|----|--------|
| NEEDED WEEKLY | \$ | 10,998 |
| RECEIVED | \$ | 9,453 |

MISSIONS

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| NEEDED WEEKLY | \$ | 566 |
| RECEIVED | \$ | 250 |

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

Sermon Podcasts
www.grifonline.org
 Click on *Resources*, *Sermon Archive*.

Wireless User Name & Password
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This Week at GRIF
Mar 5 - 12, 2017



SUNDAY Alabaster 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

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

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
- * **Walt Hayen Family** In the loss of Jean
- * **Robin Shearer** Recovering from stroke.
- * **Mitch Place's brother, Marty** Recovering from possible brain aneurysm
- * **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, Dr. John Seaman and Rosa Tompkins' Sister Constance.
- * **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, David and Carol Oliver and MaryJane Olthouse.

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.



Dear Friends at GRIF, Thank you for your expressions of sympathy, prayer support and lovely cards during this difficult time of losing our beloved sister/aunt and mom/grandma. Thank you also for continuing in prayer for our brother/uncle's recovery. It is a blessing to have this church family to rely on during these times. ~The Place Family

GRIF, Thank you for your continuous support of The Pantry! Your food drives keep our shelves full and diverse, helping more than 800 families a month. Thank you for all you do for our community and neighbors in need! The Souper Sunday was beyond successful - Bless You, ~The Pantry and ACCESS Board



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).



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.

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.

Ladies Bible Study Join other women as they participate in a 6-week DVD/small group discussion Bible study by Lysa TerKeurst who, from the streets of Israel, explores the seven I AM statements. The participants book is \$16. Tuesday 9:30-11:30 am.

DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN EXPERIENCE

He Chose the Nails

Wednesdays March 8 – April 5

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 Lyla Martin and meets in Rooms 8 and 9.

Prayer Stations in the Prayer room will remain available through lent during church hours. 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

Bridal Shower Join us for a Bridal Shower as we celebrate the wedding of Bryce Sack and Anna Euler, 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.