

**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**

**April 16**  
**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
 NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 10,998  
 RECEIVED \$ 6,071

**MISSIONS**  
 NEEDED WEEKLY \$ 566  
 RECEIVED \$ 265

**Attendance** 339

**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*.

**Wireless User Name & Password**  
 BYOD2GRIF/ BYODtoGRIF

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**This Week at GRIF**  
**Apr 23 - Apr 30, 2017**



**SUNDAY**  
 9:00 am Quizzing, Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)  
 10:00 am Worship  
 11:45 am Pizza with the Pastor  
 5:30 pm Youth

**MONDAY**  
 9:00 am ELL Classes

**TUESDAY**  
 9:00 am ELL Classes

**WEDNESDAY**  
 9:00 am JCO Classes  
 5:30 pm Wed. meal  
 6:30 pm ELL, Awana, Youth and Adult classes

**THURSDAY**  
 9:00 am ELL Classes

**FRIDAY** Church Office closed  
 9:00 am ELL Classes

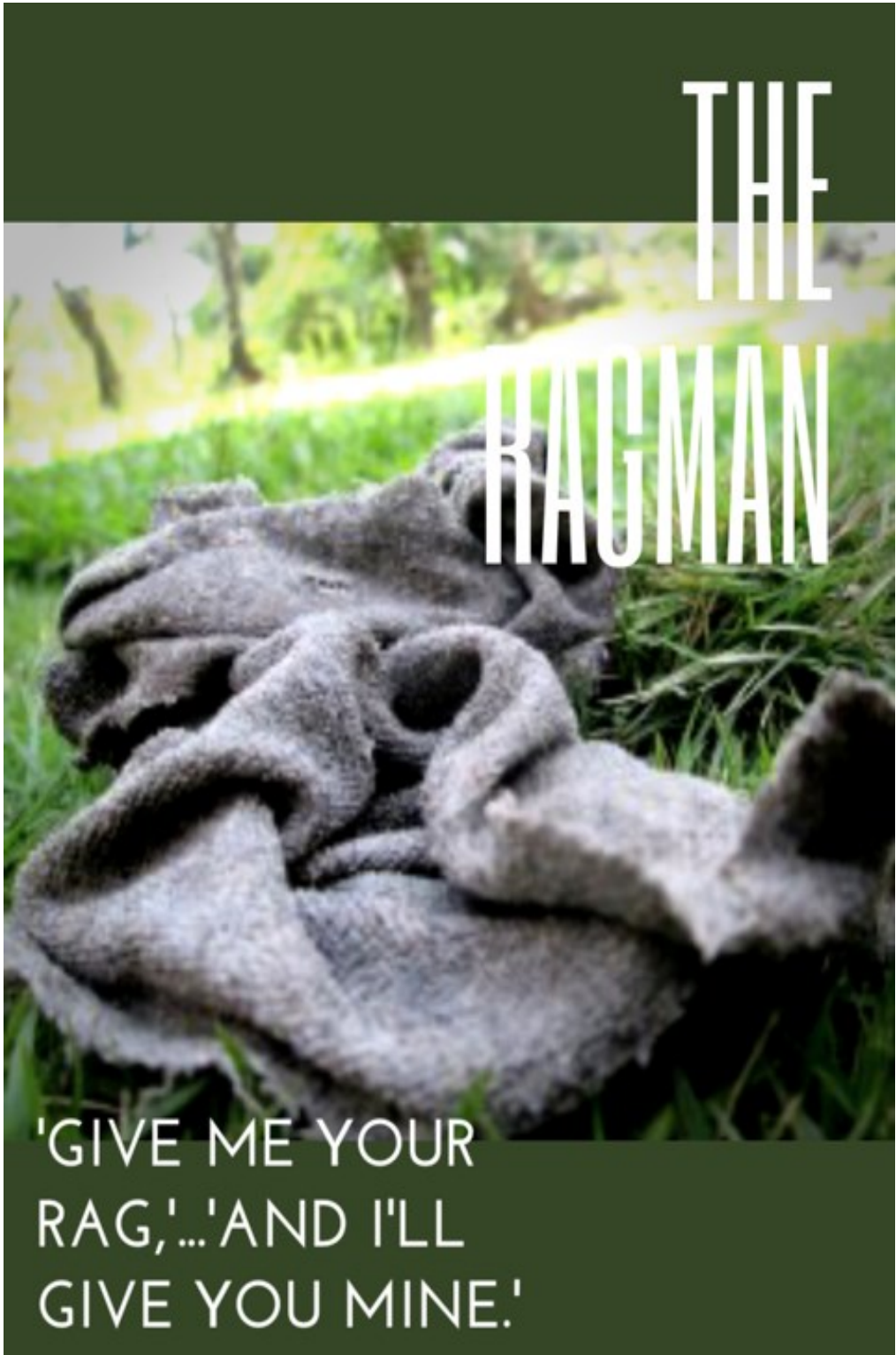
**SUNDAY Church Board Election**  
 9:00 am Quizzing, Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)  
 10:00 am Worship  
 11:45 am International Potluck  
 5:30 pm Youth  
 6:30 pm Ignite Service @ High Pointe Community

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May**  
 3 Next Steps  
 7 Church Board Election  
 7 Baby Day  
 7 Hunger Walk  
 7 Hymn Sing  
 8 NMI Council Meeting  
 17 Membership Class  
 21 Membership Sunday  
 25 Church Board Meeting

**June**  
 4 Graduation Sunday  
 4 Pentecost

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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

- \* **Bobbi Beerhorst and family** in the loss of Rolf
- \* **Carol Oliver and family** In the loss of David
- \* **daSilva Family** In the loss of Amy's father
- \* **Dorothy Lapekes and the Stebbins Family** In the loss of Dorothy's husband, Howard Lapekes
- \* **Quoc, friend of Vi and Trinh Nguyen**, prayers for throat cancer diagnosis
- \* **Mitch Place's brother, Marty** Recovering from possible brain aneurysm
- \* **Those with physical needs and/or receiving medical treatments:** Heidi Enck, Roger and Donna Miller, Robin Shearer, and Cyndi Ruffer.
- \* **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, Carol Oliver, MaryJane Olthouse, Chloe Wilkins.

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

### Save The Dates

**Baby Shower** Ladies, please join us in welcoming Theodore Schmidt to the GRIF Family. He was born March 17<sup>th</sup>. His mother, Cassie and grandmother, Faith, will greet you at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the home of Eva Schoon, 1890 Wilmont SE, Kentwood. Luvs diapers, sizes 2 and up would be greatly appreciated.

**Ignite Service** at High Pointe Community Church April 30 at 6:30 pm


**Board Elections** will be April 30 and May 7. Only members age 15 and older are eligible to vote.


**Baby Day** May 7 Celebrating babies 2 and under.

**Hymn Sing** May 7 at 5:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome

**International Potluck** Sunday, April 30 following morning worship. To help you enjoy various food from around world, we will have some special tables set up highlighting foods from Dominica, India, the Philippines, Africa and Iraq. The church will provide the dessert and drinks. We need your help with the rest of the food. Each family is asked to bring **Two Large Dishes** to share (one large dish if you are a single). Please bring a **main dish, salad or a side dish**. Make something that represents your home county, your heritage, or a favorite recipe from another country. Dress in your typical style or try something from a different culture. We will have a variety of music and entertainment. Join Us to Celebrate the Great Diversity that God Created!



 **Pizza with the Pastor** – If you are new to GRIF or simply want to get to know Pastor Craig and Lynne Dillman a little better, plan to join them for lunch immediately following the Sunday service **TODAY** in the Gathering Place.

 **Next Steps** – If you are interested in becoming a member of GRIF or want to get answers to questions about who we are and what we believe, plan to attend Next Steps class on Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Dinner served between 5:30-6:15, childcare provided. Circle “N” on the response card to sign up.

**Wednesday night** Dinner is from 5:30-6:15 pm. Breakfast casseroles and dessert will be served.

*Wednesday*  
**NIGHT**  
**@GRIF**

**NEW BIBLE STUDIES BEGAN LAST WEEK**  
STILL TIME TO JOIN!

### Men's - Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Spy

Discover how Bonhoeffer transformed an entire faith community in Germany during WWII with his deeply held spiritual beliefs, and allow them to be an inspiration to you today. Four riveting DVD and discussion sessions based on the award winning bestseller, *Bonhoeffer*, touches on the church, life together, cheap grace and religionless Christianity. Session Topics: 1. What is the Church?

2. Living in Christian Community
3. Religionless Christianity
4. Come and Die

**Wednesdays @ 6:30-7:45 pm** Rooms 1 & 2 Led by Wendell Gafford

### Women's - Finding I AM

A 6-session Bible study exploring the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Discover how Jesus not only cares about your deepest desires and spiritual wrestling, He also wants to step in and see you through it. Five weeks of personal study segments to complete between group sessions and a DVD teaching by Lysa TerKeurst filmed from the streets of Israel.

Study Guide \$15 **Wednesdays @ 6:30-7:45 pm** Prayer Room Led by Eva Schoon



**Hunger Walk May 7** Join us at 1:30 pm at Park Church (10 E Park Place, Grand Rapids) for food, fun, and music. See insert for more information.