

We are sorry to announce that our dear church cat, Grace, was hit by a car and killed on Monday, March 5. We will miss her in many ways. We will have a brief service for Grace after the eleven o'clock service today.

Gifts to the church has been given in Grace's memory by Edith Ellis and Bill Hunt and by Shirley Harville.

**Finance Committee** will meet tomorrow at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room.

**Ad Council** will meet tomorrow at 6:30 p.m., also in the Conference Room.

See the enclosed insert for details about our **Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, March 17**, and about furnishing **lilies** for the Easter Season.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT!!**

Our community dinners continue, with some members of the community attending! We are inviting our community to share a meal and a short devotion with us. Bring your family and friends! These meals will continue through the Lenten Season, as we try to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Radical Hospitality.

Please call the church office if you are willing to help by sponsoring a dinner or by helping to serve and clean up.

**Looking ahead.....**Please keep in mind our big  
**SPRING FLING SALE on April 13 and 14!**

Bring any items, large or small, that we can sell. Ask friends and neighbors for items. Pick-up is available, if we have advance notice. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year! THANKS to all who have brought items so far.

**Our goal is to raise \$10,000!**

***St. Mark's United Methodist Church***  
***March 11, 2018***  
***11:00 A. M.***



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**March 11, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**PRAISING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ann Stone

**Generous God, you beautifully show mercy to us, from the beginning of our life to the end, even to eternal life. We act more like your people in the Bible than we like to admit: doubting, impatient, complaining about the sweet manna you provide. Open our eyes to see the truth about ourselves. Give us hope in your power to heal and renew us, individually and as a church. By your Spirit, help us to trust you with our whole heart. May we respond to your great love with generosity. Receive these gifts and offerings for the renewal of our congregation and wider community in Jesus' name. Amen.** *(Numbers 21;4-9)*

OFFERTORY

"In the Garden"

Donna Stratton

\*THE DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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SENDING FORTH SONG

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Page 600, Verses 1,2,3

\*BENEDICTION

**Our Service of Worship has ended.  
Our Worship through Service begins.**

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Prayer for the Week of 03-11-18**

Pray for those who are mourning and grieving a loss whether the loss of a life, a relationship, or security of housing and employment. Pray that God will open our hearts in compassion to be people who mourn with those who mourn.

**Our Fruitfulness: 03-04-18-18**

Passionate Worship	59
Intentional Discipling	69
Salty Servants	6
Extravagant Generosity	\$2,942.00

GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Pastor Sue

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
Page 139, Verses 1 & 4

**(Prayer request cards will be picked up during the praise songs.)**

\*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"  
Page 64, Verses 1,2,3,4

\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Ann Stone

**L:** The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

**P: O God, you know!**

**L:** We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

**P: O God, you know!**

**L:** The gift is sure and unmistakable:

**P: God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!**

**L:** Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

**P: And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!**

\*SONG OF PRAISE

Bev Bommer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11:1-44 Page 1668

SERMON "The Uncertainty of Mortality" Pastor Sue

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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	10:15 am	Sunday Bible Study
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	6:30 pm	Ad Council
	6:00 pm	Lenten Community Dinner

**Recovery Group Meetings**

Monday:	7:00 am	AA
	12:00 noon	AA
	5:30 pm	AA
	8:00 pm	AA
Tuesday:	8:00 pm	NA
	12:00 noon	AA
	5:30 pm	AA
	6:00 pm	IPN
Wednesday:	8:00 pm	NA
	12:00 noon	AA
	2 & 6 pm	Ways to Other Options
	5:30 pm	AA
Thursday:	7:00 pm	AA (Women's)
	8:00 pm	NA
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# Fellowship Dinner



JOIN US FOR OUR  
MONTHLY  
FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
ON  
SATURDAY, MARCH 17  
4:00-6:00 P.M.

The menu includes:

Roast pork

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X

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I/We will attend the dinner on March 17:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name  
No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will furnish \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lilies at \$10.00 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_