

SOUTH COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 29, 2017

Vision Statement:

We are a family united by God's love; serving, learning, sharing and growing together. It is our mission to call people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening of Worship

Singing: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* pg. 110 *

Sharing Good News

Children's Time with the Pastor

A Time of Prayer

A Time of Giving

Gathering

Doxology: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* pg. 95 *

Prayer of Dedication

Singing: *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* pg. 420 *

Message: Graceful – "Sanctifying Grace"

"Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, you shall be holy as I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16

Singing: *Take My Life, and Let It Be* pg. 399 *

Closing of Worship

Sending Forth: *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* pg. 672 *

* **Please stand if you are able.**

Note: All page numbers refer to the United Methodist Hymnal found in the racks.

Pastor- Jim Mort

Pianist- Esther Ashbay

Greeters- Al & Karen Peterson

Coffee Servers- Venecia George & Janet Hotchkiss

Nursery- Janet Mort & Tim Loeks

Greeters November 5- Mary Kay Moon & Deb Johnson

Coffee Servers November 5- Sheryl Anderson & Mary Kay Moon

Nursery November 5- Gail Loeks & Nancy Broersma

Worship Series – Graceful

Inspiration: One of the favorite Christians songs in the church tells of God's "Amazing Grace". We talk about grace a lot in church, especially God's grace doing something and making a difference in people's lives. Yet, most of us really can't say what God's grace is. John Wesley believed strongly that without God's grace we would have nothing. He even said that depending where we are in our lives that God's grace worked differently. During this series we will explore three ways God's grace works in our lives as understood by Wesley as we seek to discover what is so amazing about grace.

One of the theme verses for this series is from Philemon 1:25 ***"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."***

The November Hunger offering will go to the Shepherds table.

The Nursing Shawl ladies will not be meeting this week Tuesday (because of Halloween). We will be working on shawls again Nov. 7 at 10am.-12:30pm. and November 14 at 6:30-8:30pm. We welcome anyone willing to help with cutting, sewing or ironing.

Derek & Mindy MacIntyre

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FALL TO WINTER

Linn E. Nolen

***The autumn falls of red and gold fall gently to the ground,
As robins and their feathered friends are quickly southward bound.***

***The trees upon the hillside in every radiant hue,
Soon will shed their leaves to earth for winter's rendezvous.***

***The morning air gives off a chill as fall slowly designs.
While Jack Frost paints on windowpanes his intricate designs.***

***Time will pass, the limbs will bare and fall will pass on by
As sparkling flakes of snowy white fall softly from the sky.***

GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT
MAIN EVENT AND CONFERENCE
“Storytelling- Make Plain the Vision”

The Main Event & Grand Traverse District Conference: Nov. 11, 2017

Traverse Bay UMC: 1200 Ramsdell Rd., Traverse City

Cost of \$10 includes lunch – childcare is available

Opening Worship at 9:30 a.m. with author Ray Buckley

Workshops at 1:30

Ray Buckley: Storytelling for Pastors and Worship Leaders
Ray will help us tell our stories in regard to sharing the Vision or the Passion that we feel for our churches and for Jesus Christ. What are our core values and aspirational values--and how do we shorten the gap between who we are and who we believe God is calling us to be?

Charles Boayue: The Bible: The Story of Call
This workshop will present a unique way to understanding Holy Spirit as God's Call on us. The presenter will share his call story and examine how the Holy Bible is God's call on us through story-telling. Come, relax, and see how God invites us to enter the story before it is over.

Jan Huffman: Intergenerational Story Telling
Stories shape our identity and help us connect across the generations. Stories also nurture faith. They bless and strengthen the Body of Christ.
We will, together, start with our stories and continue finding more opportunities and resources for next steps.

Frankfort UMC: The Art of Listening
Know this, my dear brothers and sisters; everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak. James 1:19a
This workshop will offer practical ways to improve your listening skills as well as stressing the importance of being a good listener. Learn how to effectively use listening skills to help explore content, feelings, and spiritual concerns.

Melanie Young: Archiving Church Stories - What Do We Keep?
Pastor Melanie is the chairperson of the Conference Commission on Archives and History. Does your church struggle with what to do with those files that keep piling up? Are you running out of space? Do you know what to do with old pictures or newsletters? Come and get your questions answered.
Closing worship at 2:30

LET PASTOR JIM KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO BY NOV. 2