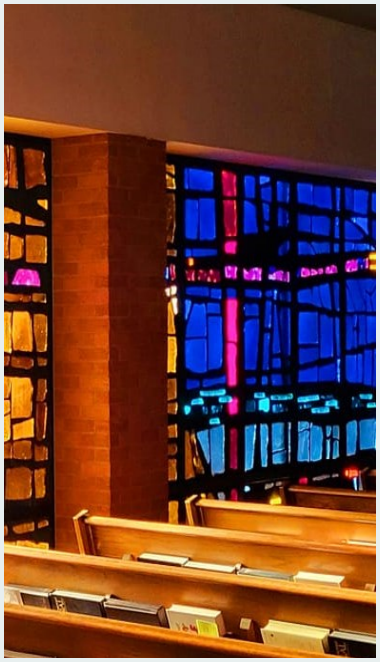
Grace United Methodist Church Newsletter

January 2026



MISSION STATEMENT

Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect and gain hope.

When the song of the angels is stilled
when the star in the sky is gone
when the kings and princes are home
when the shepherds are back with their flocks
the work of Christmas begins:
to find the lost
to heal the broken
to feed the hungry
to release the prisoner
to rebuild the nations
to bring peace among the people
to make music in the heart.

-Howard Thurman

This passage reminds us that Christmas is more than lights, gifts, and celebration. The angel's song may fade, the star may disappear from the sky, but God's work continues in and through us.

Jesus came to show us what love looks like in action. Following His example, we are called to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, and bring peace to a world that longs for hope. Even small acts of kindness become part of God's work of restoration and grace.

As we leave the celebrations behind and return to our daily lives, we are invited to carry the heart of Christmas with us—to make music in the hearts of others through compassion, service, and love. In doing so, we reflect Christ's light into the world and help build a kingdom where peace, justice, and mercy reign.

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THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR MICHAEL

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

– Matthew 22:37-40-

Grace UMC had a banner year in 2025. Our budget ended in the positive. Our average attendance increased, our missional giving went up, and our ministry programs all saw growth. The metrics we typically use to assess fruit in ministry were all positive. I'm thankful for the faithful and productive work of so many leaders and new participants. Even with all this in mind, it is important to remember that these metrics should never be the focus. These are side effects to people coming together to grow closer to God and each other.

For 2026, I want to lean into what I believe to be root of the transformative work of Jesus Christ. Each worship service, ministry program, partnership, fundraiser, etc. will have an intentional relational factor. I believe it is our call as discipleship to seek healthy and positive relationships in our lives. This includes our relationships with ourselves, God, fellow church participants, community members, our money, our time, food, our body, and so much more. Jesus earthly ministry was not limited to saving people form their sins. Jesus sought to enlighten all who would listen God's intentions with creation. "Heaven on earth" is not a vain phrase we repeat through the Lord's Prayer. It is a belief that we are called to do are part in making in happen.

Relationships are hard. In a culture that is seeking to make things as streamlined and easy as possible creating a path of least resistance there is only one way to handle relationships; limit them to necessity or conformity. It is easy to create a routine in life in which we interact with like-minded folks until we are socially burn out and then retreat to our safe places. Our purchasing practices, internet engagement and so much more are beginning to create voids of time separating us from authentic interaction. This is not what God intended.

I invite you to take ownership of the relationships of your life. Dedicate you time to participating in worship in-person or online to learn perspectives and practical strategies for creating, reconciling, and maintaining healthy relationships. I believe healthy relationships fosters connection with all people. I believe is it connection with God and each other that fosters peace, hope, joy, and love.

My God bless you, those you love, and those you are learning to love in 2026.

DECEMBER FOUNDATION GRANTS

Grace UMC Supports Coats for Kids

Pastor Michael Slininger and Grace United Methodist Church member Keith Bress recently presented a $1,500 donation to Teri Chinn, Outreach Director of Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) in Spencer, in support of the **Coats for Kids** program. The donation will help provide approximately **300 winter coats** to local children in need.

This marks the **third consecutive year** Grace UMC has supported the program. In addition to the coat donation, Grace UMC also provides mittens each year to preschool children attending Head Start.

UDMO offers many programs to assist local families, including food assistance, back-to-school support, youth activity help, hygiene and baby supplies, heating assistance, emergency housing, and a Community Christmas program. Food assistance is UDMO's most utilized service, with about **250 food boxes** distributed for Christmas this year.

To support UDMO, visit **www.udmo.com/donate** or mail a donation to **UDMO, PO Box 1260, Spencer, IA 51301**.

Grace UMC Supports The Outreach Spencer

Pastor Michael Slininger and the congregation of Grace United Methodist Church donated **$2,000** to **The Outreach Spencer** just before Thanksgiving to help support local families with food assistance. "While we offer a weekly community meal at Grace, we wanted to help families in a bigger way during the holidays," said Pastor Slininger.

The donation will help The Outreach Spencer distribute **over 100 prepackaged holiday food boxes**, allowing families to prepare a traditional holiday meal at home. In addition, The Outreach Spencer serves **free meals every Monday and Thursday from 5:00–6:30 p.m.** at their new location, **1019 S. Grand Ave. #4, Spencer**, serving up to 100 people at a time.

All meals are free to those served, but the organization relies on **donations and volunteers** to meet growing needs. To donate, volunteer, or learn more, visit **www.outreachspencer.org**, email **info@outreachspencer.org**, or text **(712) 525-0222**.

Grace UMC Supports Spencer School Meal Program

As students return to school after the holiday break, many families will see changes to negative meal account balances thanks to a $2,500 donation from Grace United Methodist Church (GUMC) in Spencer. The gift will help local families manage school meal expenses during a financially challenging time.

Alison Herman of GUMC shared that a pause in food assistance earlier this fall helped inspire the donation. “Every child deserves to have a hot lunch at school,” Herman said.

Pastor Michael Slininger noted that this gift continues Grace UMC’s commitment to partnering with local organizations, including Head Start, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Spencer Outreach, and now Spencer Schools. Funds will primarily be used to help cover delinquent meal accounts from this school year.

Spencer Schools reports that 28–39% of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals, and needs have increased since federal COVID-era food funding ended. Donations to support student meal or hygiene needs may be sent to the Spencer School District Central Office, with meal donations payable to the Spencer Schools Nutrition Department.

“The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.” — Pablo Picasso

As Christians, we believe that our gifts are not accidents. Scripture reminds us that we are each “fearfully and wonderfully made,” created by God with intention and love. The talents, compassion, creativity, and wisdom we carry are part of how God’s Spirit moves through us.

Jesus showed us that a meaningful life isn’t built on gathering for ourselves, but on giving—giving love, grace, forgiveness, and hope. When we share our gifts, whether through service, listening, teaching, or simple acts of kindness, we reflect Christ to the world around us.

Sometimes we may feel that what we have to offer is too small to matter. But in God’s hands, even the smallest gift can become a blessing. When we offer what we’ve been given, we participate in God’s work of healing and renewal.

MISSION PROJECTS

We are currently collecting:

- Bear Creek Soup Mix)
- Saltine Crackers
- Pudding Cups
- Peanut Butter

Drop Off items to the Church by Sunday January 18th.

Bags will be packed after Wednesday coffee on January21st.

Delivered to Head Start on the 22nd .

JumpStart is a program of the Grace UMC Missions Committee that provides a **monthly meal for each Head Start family** in our community. These meals are made possible through the generous **donations of our congregation**, along with **grant support from the Foundation** and **contributions from Upper Des Moines**.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed to help make this ministry possible—whether through food donations, packing, or delivery. If you're looking for a meaningful way to serve, this is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love in a very tangible way.

Through JumpStart, we live out our faith by caring for our neighbors, feeding the hungry, and being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

FINANCE REPORT

We're encouraged by the strong response to our 2026 stewardship campaign so far. To date, we've received **46 pledges**, including **seven new families** who are pledging for the first time—what a blessing!

The total amount pledged for 2026 is **$172,930**, compared with **$182,390** at this time last year. While the pledged total is slightly lower, we are confident that **additional pledges will put us in the black** for the coming year.

Even more encouraging, both pledge and donation trends continue to show **positive momentum and strong commitment** from our church family.

We've also begun discussions on the **2026 budget**, and it will be shared with the congregation soon. Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity, and continued support of the ministry of our church.

A MESSAGE FROM LAY LEADER SANDY HEERDT

Belonging is a Good Thing, and Belonging Can't Wait

This past year, Pastor Michael has spoken seriously with us in meetings and as a congregation about the importance of consistently demonstrating love for one another before we try to move forward in big ways.

I bet that every one of us can remember the old school years when we so wanted to be included - with the popular kids, a sports team, a fine arts group (band, chorus), an academic group - and we all remember how painful it was to feel excluded or rejected - even at times when we were in one of those groups. But in reality, it didn't stop in high school. It doesn't matter what age we are; there are always times along life's way when we feel isolated or excluded.

Feeling a sense of belonging offers profound benefits: it boosts both mental and physical health, reduces anxiety and depression, increases life satisfaction, promotes resilience and encourages purpose, fosters better academic/work performance, and encourages personal growth through supportive communities. All this contributes to a stronger sense of self and overall well-being.

Further research tells me that a sense of belonging also supports our immune systems and promotes healthy aging. It fosters authenticity, allowing people to become their true selves, leading to greater engagement and contribution. Belonging helps develop empathy and creates lasting friendships. In essence, belonging satisfies a fundamental human need for acceptance, security, and connection, making us feel seen, valued, and part of something larger, which is crucial for thriving, not just surviving.

When people don't feel the love of others around them, they feel alone, isolated, excluded, and oftentimes depressed. When people perceive this, how can they begin to help and support others?

In summary, let's ensure that every visitor, friend, and member believes they belong, are needed, appreciated, and loved. And of course, the best belonging is when we are confident we belong to Jesus Christ. Belonging cultivates a healthy congregation that is poised to move forward in significant ways.

It is through Him that we have received grace and [our] apostleship to promote obedience to the faith and make disciples for His name's sake among all the Gentiles, and you also are among those who are called of Jesus Christ to belong to Him. - **Romans 1:5-6**

If you are interested in joining the Praise Music Team, the Sound Team, the Video Team, the Visual Arts Team, the nursery team, etc., please be in touch with Pastor Michael and he will get you set up with the right person!

GRACE CARES TEAM

Our Grace UMC has a care team of about a dozen members who maintain connections with those congregants who for whatever reason find it difficult to attend church services. We currently visit six at St. Luke's Lutheran Home, three at SPARC, two in Hartley Care Center, two in Ruthven Care Center, and one couple at Stonebridge in Milford every month or two. Also, approximately 16 more individuals or couples are visited in their homes; all were given Christmas bags to celebrate the season. Another 15 were remembered with Christmas cards. We provide bags three times a year and also send out cards for birthdays and anniversaries as well as making phone calls.

One of our team sends out HomeTouch, a weekly devotional and activity sheet, to about 20 of our contacts on a monthly basis. Another member connects with the college students of our congregation with encouraging notes and small gifts. You will see our members manning the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings and providing a Wednesday night meal three times a year. Also, some participate in providing worship services on a Sunday afternoon at SPARC now five times a year as it appears fewer churches are offering this service.

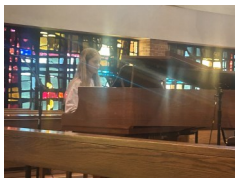
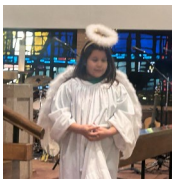
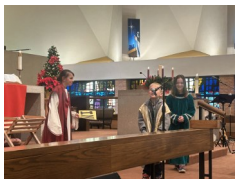
Our team meets usually quarterly to update and share from our visits and do our planning. We gain so much from our visits and find that these contacts are so appreciated. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry,

WORSHIP COMMITEE

Greeters Wanted!
Seeking friendly faces to smile, say hello, and possibly hold a door open. Must enjoy people. Coffee appreciation a plus. Training provided. Halo not required!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our **Youth Christmas Program 2025** was a joyful and meaningful celebration of the season. Through music, scripture, and heartfelt participation, our youth shared the story of Christ's birth and reminded us all of the hope, love, and light of Christmas. We are deeply grateful to the youth who shared their gifts, the leaders and volunteers who guided and supported them, and the families who encouraged and helped behind the scenes. This special program was a beautiful example of faith being lived out by the next generation and a blessing to our entire church family.

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) is being revamped to care for youth seeking confirmation or simply seeking a peer group of faith. Meets every Sunday 10:45am in the fellowship hall.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Grace UMC offers several opportunities for singers and musicians of all ages and skill levels:

Grace Band – We're always looking for new singers and musicians! Practices are Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings before worship. Interested? See Pastor Michael to sign up.

Chancel Choir – Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Join us as we lift our voices in praise and worship.

Bell Choir – Practices are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, following choir rehearsal. No need to be a professional musician—you just need to be able to count from 1 to 4 (sometimes 3!).

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Please join us for the UMM Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 10th. .
This gathering is **open to everyone**. Hope to see you there.

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

Our United Women in Faith group shared a Christmas Tea on December 4, 2025, in the Christmas decorated narthex with eleven members and seven guests in attendance. We hope these guests will join us as members when we meet again in February. Part of our devotions was the Christmas story read in verse by Shurmaine McAlpine. She also accompanied the singing of Silent Night with her harmonica.

With the success of our Soup, Pie and Silent Auction event in November, we have $1,200.00 to distribute to three or four service organizations that directly impact our focus on women, children and youth. Eight opportunities were identified, and it was decided the executive committee of the officers will make the final decision. They will also be meeting to plan the programs for 2026 from the UWFaith Mission u book on Practicing Hope. New prayer shawls were blessed and Christmas memories, puzzles, and treats were enjoyed in fellowship together.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2026, at 1:30 pm with a Pledge to Missions program. We again invite all women to attend and bring guests as we build hope together. If you have questions, please contact Shurmaine McAlpine, Cyndi O'Hara, Jane Ingledue, Lisa Elliott or any other UWFaith member.

https://uwfaith.org/

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Next meeting is scheduled February 5, 2026, at 1:30 pm

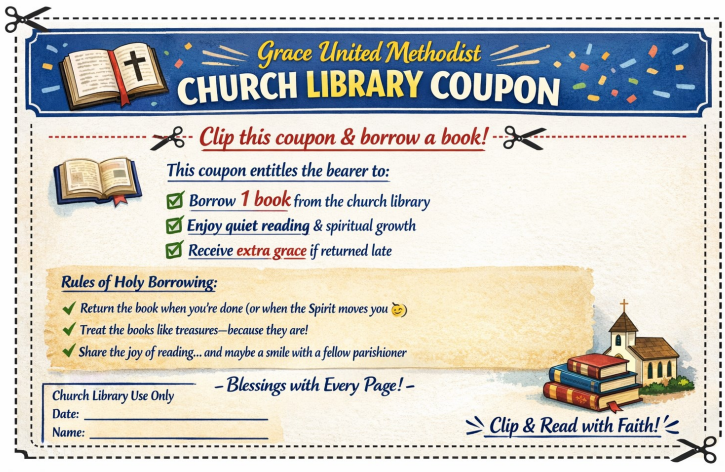
READING OPTIONS FROM UWFAITH LIBRARY

By Cyndi O'Hara

I really enjoyed the first book I selected this month which is Cousins: Connected Through Slavery, a Black Woman and a White Woman Discover Their Past--And Each Other, by Phoebe Kilby andBetty Kilby Baldwin. A true story of the connection through slavery of one white woman and one Black woman, their relatedness, and how they commit to a path of reconciliation within their families.

My second choice is The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin shaped a Nation. In this groundbreaking debut, scholar Anna Malaika Tubbs celebrates Black motherhood by telling the story of the three women who raised and shaped some of America's most pivotal heroes. These women used their strength and motherhood to push their children toward greatness, all with a conviction that every human being deserves dignity and respect despite the rampant discrimination they faced.

Currently I am reading The Nickel Boys, the story of a Black boy and another boy in 1960's Tallahassee who are unfairly sentenced to the Nickel Academy juvenile reformatory. It is based on the real American history of a reform school that operated for 111 years and warped the lives of thousands. Though there is little in common, it is invoking memories of working with youth in the juvenile probation system. The author is Pulitzer Prize winner Colson Whitehead



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

A Moment of Peace: Chapel Guided Meditation

Life can get busy, but your spirit deserves a moment of peace. We invite you to step away from the noise and join us for a special **Guided Meditation** opportunity.

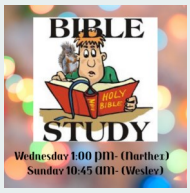
Monday, January 5, 2026 | 7:00–8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 | 10:00–11:00 AM

Grace United Methodist Church
208 W. 4th Street, Spencer, IA
(Held in the quiet beauty of our chapel)

This session is designed to help you reconnect with your inner peace and find spiritual refreshment. Guided by **Pastor Michael Slininger**, this experience is open to everyone in our community—no prior meditation experience or denominational affiliation required.

Whether you're looking to reduce stress or simply wish to sit in stillness with the spirit of Jesus, all are welcome. Take this hour for yourself to breathe, reflect, and be still.

No experience is necessary. Bring a friend and take a deep breath with us.
We look forward to sharing this peaceful time with you at Grace Church.

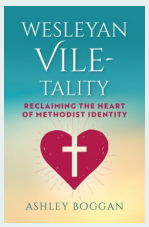


Men's Bible Studty

Wednesdays at 1:00–12:00 PM
Narthex

Adult Education
Sundays at 10:45 AM
Wesley Room

Our Adult Education group gathers each Sunday morning following worship. Together, we take time to revisit the scripture passages and sermon from the service, sharing insights, questions, and personal reflections. This welcoming discussion group offers a chance to grow in faith, deepen understanding, and build meaningful connections with others in our church family.



Study: Wesleyan Vile-tality : Reclaiming the Heart of Methodist Identity

Starting in February2026 on Sunday nights and Tuesday mornings. Watch for more details

November 5th &19th

Coffee @ Grace

1st & 3rd Wednesdays | 9:30–11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy good coffee, delicious food, and warm fellowship! It's a great place to catch up with old friends—or make new ones.

Everyone is welcome—we'd love to see you there!

Fitness Classes at GUMC: Essentrics & Chair Yoga

We're excited to offer **two fitness classes** at GUMC.

Mondays & Wednesdays
9:30–10:00 AM – Essentrics
10:00–10:30 AM – Chair Yoga
Held at the church, Wesley Room

Essentrics is a strength training method that uses slow, controlled muscle-lengthening movements (eccentric contractions) to help build strength, improve balance and flexibility, and reduce injury risk.

Chair Yoga offers gentle stretching and movement using a chair for support—ideal for all fitness levels, especially those looking for a low-impact option.

No matter your experience, these 30-minute sessions are a great way to care for your body in a supportive environment. Come give them a try! Bring a friend!

Christian Woman Speaks

KICD is preparing for the *Christian Woman Speaks* radio program, and **Grace UMC has four opportunities** to participate!

This involves recording an approximately **8-minute Christian message** that will be aired on the radio. If you're interested—or even just curious—please let me know, and I'll send dates and easy-to-follow instructions.

Thank you for helping keep this meaningful ministry going strong for **more than 70 years**. Last year's participants (Jane Ingledue, Cyndi O'Hara, Anita Edwards, and Kristin Schwenneker) would also be happy to answer questions.

I hope you'll consider being part of this special outreach!

Grace and peace,
Bri Pullen

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

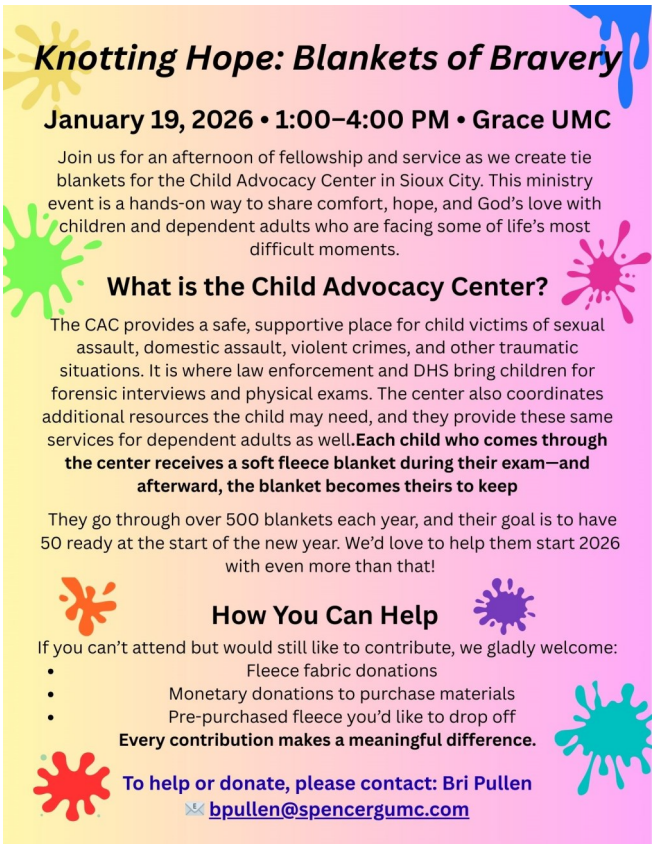
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Jan 7 Soups (Worship

Jan 14 Enchiladas,Rice,Beans,Chips and Salsa (Staff)

Jan 21 Tator Casserole (Missions)

Jan 28 Walking Tacos (Finance)



JOYS AND CONCERNS

United Women of Faith wishes to warmly thank everyone who attended and contributed to our Soup, Pie, and Silent Auction fundraiser including members, congregation, and visitors. It was a fun and successful event for our group, raising enough money to cover our $1,500.00 annual pledge to missions and giving us the opportunity to support other service organizations in our community and state that serve women, children, and youth. We will choose those recipients at our December meeting.

On **December 28**, we joyfully celebrated the **baptism of Liza Mae Gross**. This sacred moment was a beautiful reminder of God's grace, love, and the promise of new life in Christ. We give thanks for Liza Mae and her family and rejoice as our church family surrounds her with prayers, love, and support as she grows in faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of **Dolores Beringer**, who passed away on **January 3, 2026**.
A visitation will be held **Friday, January 16**, from **9:00–10:00 a.m.**, followed by the funeral service at **10:00 a.m.**, both at **Grace United Methodist Church**.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

— **Matthew 5:4**

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Please keep in your prayers all those in our church family and community who are facing illness, recovering from surgery, undergoing treatment, or experiencing ongoing health challenges. May they feel God's healing presence and sustaining grace.

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." **— Isaiah 40:29**

- Gordon Watson
- Judith Olson
- Bill Prentice
- Russ Hitchcock

Reflection

by Alison Herman

One of the latest tools in technology is artificial intelligence, and I've been encouraged to use it to support my work—especially with documentation. While I was initially skeptical, I decided to give it a try, and I've been impressed by what it can do.

As an experiment, I asked ChatGPT to summarize our November newsletter. The results were remarkable, and you'll start to see some of that in future editions. Today, I want to share something it created that really stood out—taglines.

Taglines are short, memorable phrases that capture the heart and message of an organization. They function much like a logo, but in words.

After summarizing the newsletter, the AI generated a few taglines for us. You may soon see them on flyers or posters around the church. What moved me most was that, based solely on our newsletter, the AI recognized the essence of who we are. That gives me real encouragement that we're on the right path—and I'm grateful to be part of this church. I hope these taglines inspire you like they inspired me.

TAGLINES

Faith. Fellowship. Family. Grace UMC.
Where community feels like home.
Come for the season. Stay for the love.
Hope starts here. Joy grows here.
Celebrate the season with Grace.
Connecting hearts. Changing lives.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED: GREETERS

Looking for smiling humans who enjoy saying "Good morning!" at least three times in a row. Must be comfortable holding doors, shaking hands, and occasionally answering, "Where's the bathroom?" Coffee-powered personalities encouraged.

FOR RENT

Prime pew seating available every Sunday. Great acoustics for singing, excellent view of the choir, and guaranteed legroom disputes resolved by Christian kindness.

LOST & FOUND

Lost:

- Umbrellas (even when it doesn't rain)
- Bulletins taken home for "later reading"
- The last verse of hymns

Found:

- Faith
- Fellowship
- A surprising number of casserole dishes

FREE (NO STRINGS ATTACHED)

Grace. Mercy. Forgiveness. Love.
Available weekly. No coupons required. Unlimited supply.

SERVICES OFFERED

Prayer—24/7.
No wait times. Walk-ins welcome. Side effects may include peace, hope, and an urge to help others.

FOR SALE

Slightly used church pews filled with decades of hymns, heartfelt prayers, and the occasional squeak at dramatic sermon moments. Memories included at no extra charge.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

Must have a willing heart and a flexible schedule. Skills helpful but not required—we train on the job. Payment includes gratitude, laughter, and joy that lasts longer than payday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Church kitchen accepting baked goods of all kinds. Cookies, bars, and "family recipes" welcome. Warning: Items may mysteriously disappear after fellowship hour.

SEEKING

Imperfect people who want to grow in faith together. Come as you are—seriously, God's already seen worse.

DISCLAIMER

The church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints. Hard hats not required—but open hearts are.

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)
10:45 Aam Adult Education (Wesley)

Wednesday Night schedule

5:30 - Community Meal (free-will offering)
6:00- Grace Kids
6:15 - Choir Practice
7:15 - Bell Choir Practice—Restarts Feb 4th

Committee Meetings

Children's & Youth Ministry	January 13	February 10	6:30 PM	Library
Church Council	January 26	February 23	6:30 PM	Fireside
Finance (Qtrly next mtg March)			5:30 PM	Wesley
Grace Cares	January 28	February 25	3:00 PM	
Missions	January 5	February 2	3:30 PM	Library
SPRC	January 5	February 2	6:00 PM	
Trustees	January 12	February 9	6:30 PM	Library
Worship	January 8	February 4	4:00 PM	Library

Chair Yoga	Monday & Wednesday		10:00AM	Wesley
Coffee @ Grace	January 5 & 19	February 4 & 18	9:30AM	Narthex
Essentrics Class	Monday & Wednesday		9:30AM	Wesley
Esther Circle	No meeting this month		5:00PM	
Grace Band Practice	Thursdays		3:00 PM	Sanctuary
Loom Work Session	Wednesday		2:00-4:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday		1:00 PM	Narthex
Ruth Circle	January 20	February 19	1:30 PM	
UMM	January 11	February 14	8:00 AM	BenTena Room
UWFaith	No meeting this month			
Weighted Works with Love	No meeting this month	February 24	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Adult Study Group	Sunday		10:45 AM	Wesley

The complete calendar may be accessed here.

CHAIR PERSON OF MINISTRY BOARDS:

Church Council: Ben Pullen
Co-Lay Leaders: Sandy Heerdt, Ben Pullen
Lay Member to Ann. Conference: Jenn Ingledue, Bri Pullen
Treasurer: Sue Burdick
SPRC: Ric Guerrero
Trustee: Gary Small
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