

APRIL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

It's that time of year when families are making their summer camping plans at Camp Minnesota!

There are brochures available at the Welcome Center (between the offices) or you can visit www.campminnesota.org to check out your Minnesota United Methodist Camps.



In years past, Grace Church has helped "Grace Church" campers with partial scholarships be able to attend camp. However, that money has been depleted and without your help we will be unable to continue this important ministry.

This year we've set a goal of raising \$1,000 to help our campers. If we raise this, we'd be able to offer our campers \$100/kid to help our families cover the cost of camp.

To help us reach our goal, you can write a check to Grace Church & put camp in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity to support this important mission!
~ Grace Missions Team



BINGO AT PAYNESVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER!

Ruth Circle will be facilitating BINGO at the Paynesville Health Care Center during the month of May. BINGO is played on Thursdays at 2:00 pm in the Care Center Dining Room. Please join us for the fun! Any questions can be directed to Cindy Holmberg (612-618-3783)

APPRECIATION DAY FOR CENTRACARE -

Once again, we are participating in the Appreciation Days for healthcare workers at CentraCare on Wednesday May 14th. We will be providing cookies again! Cards and individual cookie baggies will be handed out to the bakers next week. (We already have several bakers signed up for this event). Anyone baking cookies should bring them to the Fireside Room on Tuesday morning by 9:30.a.m. The Ruth Circle group will do the final packaging. Thank you!



SERVICE TEAM SCHEDULES DUE BY MAY 1, 2025

Service Team leaders, please be sure to submit your new 2025-2026 Service Team schedule to the office no later than May 1st so that the schedules can be sent out to members before June 1st. An email was sent to each team leader with last year's schedule and templates that may be used if needed. Thank you!
*Thanks to those who have already sent their schedules to me!

THE 2ND ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE BAKE SALE is quickly approaching and to make this a success we need your help! There is a sheet in the gathering space to sign-up to bring treats to support this event. All money raised will be used for ALL ministries at Grace Church. If you have any questions, please see Co-Chairs Duane Damhof & Kari Schaefer. Thank you!



FOR OUR MONTHLY MISSION FOR MAY, WE ARE COLLECTING A

"LOVE OFFERING". Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions in conjunction with our Annual Conference Session. Our Love Offering theme this year is "Love in Action." Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites congregations to pray about and participate in the Love Offering as we put love into action.

This year's Love Offering will go to:

30% will go to Africa University for student scholarships.

30% will go to Immigration Law & Justice Network.

20% will go to OC Ministries.

20% will go to Midwest Mission.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

~Grace Church Missions Team



TRUSTEE MEETING – April 28th at 6:30 p.m.

WORSHIP DESIGN MEETING – April 29th at 1:00 p.m.

LEADERSHIP/SPRC MEETING – April 29th at 5:00 p.m.

FINANCE TEAM MEETING – May 6th at 5:30 p.m.

EBENEZER CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING – May 6th at 7:00 pm.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**ANNUAL
BAKE SALE
FUNDRAISER**

Thursday, May 8th, 7:30am - 5:30pm
or until supplies last

GRACE CHURCH PARKING LOT

**Cookies, pies, brownies, cakes,
cupcakes and more!**

All proceeds support the ministry at Grace Church

FREE WILL DONATION

500 Business 23 W, Paynesville

