



SUMMER COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Aug. 4-8

Registration is open! Adult & Youth
(Gr.6-12th completed) volunteers are needed.

<https://vbspro.events/p/paynesvillecommunityvbs2025>

ATTENTION 6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH: We have a youth kayaking day scheduled for **Friday, June 27th from 9:00-4:00 pm.** This is open to those youth entering 6th-12th grade but you must be able to kayak on your own. We will meet at the Hwy 55 boat landing & kayak through the river to Rice Lake and to Tim & Joan Bruntmyer's home. We'll have lunch & swimming and then kayak back to the Hwy 55 access. Please wear your swimsuit, bring a life jacket, a water bottle filled with water & a towel. Please sign up on Kari's door and let me know if you do NOT have access to a kayak and I will get you one. The deadline to register is today, Sunday, June 22nd. If you have any questions, please see Kari. Thank you!



PARKING LOT REPAIRS AND PAINTING – Great news, both church parking lots will be undergoing some maintenance work.. Please help out by planning **alternate parking from 7:00 a.m. on June 26th to 8:00 a.m. on June 28th.** The lots will not be available for parking during this time period. Thank you!

OUR JUNE MISSIONS OFFERING WILL BENEFIT UMCOR “UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF”

for humanitarian relief and disaster response in the United States and internationally. Their efforts are targeted in places where natural disasters, war, or conflict have done so much damage that communities are unable to recover on their own.

To donate to this mission, please write out your check to Grace Church with “UMCOR Relief” on the memo line of your check.

Thank you! ~Grace Missions Team



Greetings Family and Friends of Grace Church



I was blessed to be able to attend the Methodist Annual Conference last week with other clergy under our theme of “Created to Love Boldly”. We spent our 3 days together:

Connecting with friends and colleagues from across the state
Participating in powerful worship with beautiful music
Looking over the past year and what we have accomplished together
Having rich conversations about our vision and where we are headed
Participating in workshops to help us better live into our call to ministry
Celebrating our saints, retirees, and those being commissioned and ordained
Partaking in holy conferencing and legislation to help us discern our next right steps as a conference

If you are interested in checking out any of the conference activities, they are available on the Minnesota Annual Conference website.

Dear Family and Friends of Grace Church,

Once again, thank you for the honor and the privilege of serving you over the past three years. My heart is full of gratitude. I would like to leave you with this blessing:

May you have wisdom in the seasons of chaos.
May you have strength in the seasons of difficulty.
May you have joy in the seasons of sadness.
May you have peace in the seasons of darkness.
May God bless you in this season among us,
That the world might know
Through you and through us
The great love, grace, and justice of Jesus, the Christ.
Amen

Blessings,
Pastor Jill

