

THE WEEK @ GRACE CHURCH

Sun. Mar 3	Fellowship Time	11:15 a.m.
	Share Day @ Culver's	11:30-2:30
Mon. Mar 4	AA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Tues. Mar 5	Sermon Starters	10:00 a.m.
	UMW	1:00 p.m.
	AA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Disciple II	6:00 p.m.
	Girl Scouts	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar 6	Stephen Ministry	6:30 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
	Worship Service	
Thurs. Mar 7	Knitting Circle	10:00 a.m.
	Disciple I	1:00 p.m.
	Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Mar 9	UMM District Breakfast at Belvidere UMC	8:00 a.m.
Sun. Mar 10	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	8:45 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Time	11:15 a.m.
	Chili Cook-off	

MARCH 3, 2019

Liturgist: Jim Waddell
 Greeters: Mary Penhallegon
 Ushers: Bob F., Mark T.,
 Connie F., Mike Slife
 Sound: Maddie Flaherty
 Nursery: Katie Flaherty
 Acolytes: Katie and Mike Slife

SERVING IN WORSHIP, MAR 10

Greeters: Girl Scouts
 Ushers: Buzz & Lelah
 Fellowship: Girl Scouts
 Sound: John Messley
 Nursery: Taylor Anderson
 Acolytes: Katie F., Sue W

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Treats will be served by the Education Committee.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are provided by Linda Strang in celebration of March birthdays.

INSERT NOTES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

FOOD PANTRY

For the month of March, we are collecting cereal and canned goods for the food pantry. Your generosity is making a difference. Thank you, the Mission Team.

SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR ADULTS

The E.D.I.T group is a mix of adults of all ages that gather in fellowship hall at 8:45 a.m. and is led by John Royalty. They are studying "Names of God" by Douglas Connelly. The Middlers are a group of folks in their 20's-40's, who meet in Bethel Room #12 at 8:45 a.m. They are studying the book of Mark, with Bob Flaherty leading.

LENTEN STUDY

"Who Is This Man?" *The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus*. Sign-up sheets for small groups are on the table in the sanctuary. Please prayerfully choose one of the 6.

CULVER'S SHARE DAY

Today is Share Day at Culver's on Riverside just west of Perryville Road from 11:30-2:30 p.m. Plan on eating at Culver's on that day for fellowship, food, and fun. 10% of all food and beverage sales, and 100% of auction items sales will be donated to Grace UMC to help fund Trustee projects. We hope to see you there!

CHILI COOK OFF

Please join the youth on March 10th, directly after church in the fellowship hall, for their Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser. The cost for the tasting is \$5 per person and kids 0-3 years old are free! Your sample tray will include tasting cups, corn chips, voting ballot, and the chance to try several different kinds of chili. Also, if you have been told that you make the best chili in town, please enter your chili into the tasting contest! The sign-up sheet is on the back table of the sanctuary. It would be great to have at least 8-10 people enter the contest. Everyone who pays to taste the chili will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. Once all votes are cast, a prize will be given to the 1st place winner!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 3	Share Day	March 10	Youth Chili Cook-off
March 6	Ash Wednesday	March 24	UMW Potato Bar

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Save the Date for *Sent in Lent*, which is a short-term local mission project. Our work week will be April 1-6 at Christ the Carpenter at 1100 S. Winnebago Street. We will soon let you know specifically which days we will be working. We will be assembling shelves, sorting food pantry items, painting, vacuuming pews and cleaning in the sanctuary.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN

A safe and staffed room is available for infants through four years old in the nursery on the east end of the sanctuary. Kayla Scardamaglia, Caitlyn Wingo, and Hannah Gartner are our trained childcare provider. In the back of the sanctuary are bags for children to enjoy during worship.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Mike Perry: Prayer of joy for Caleb Perry, he received the RAMM scholarship and introduced the keynote speaker, Former Congressman and CNN Analyst, Bakari Sellers.
- Jackie: prayer for Neil (age 85), in car accident and has broken pelvis, cuts & bruises
- Teri Schlub: prayer for God's wisdom and peace for General Conference continued immigration issue in US
- Cheyenne Coleman: prayer for those in East Tennessee, they are in a state of emergency. Family and friends could have to evacuate due to severe flooding.