Sunday, September 22 following the 11 am service



"Meet, Eat, Love"

Come meet our new staff member, Hang out with our current staff members, share a great potluck meal, and show some love for your church family.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

Drinks & place settings will be provided.

Sign up helpful, but certainly not necessary.



To add an element of fun to the potluck day....

We hope you will join in on the GUESS WHO game. HERE'S HOW IT WORKS,

- Find one of your baby pictures
- Put it in an envelope and drop it off in the church office or the box on the door of the church office, by 9/20.
- A mystery baby picture board will be made and displayed at the potluck and our job is to guess who is who.

Be sure to indicate who you are on the back or on a slip of paper in the envelope. Serious fun to be had!



SEASONED CITIZENS

Thursday, September 12

Noon: Coffee & Conversation 12:25pm: Prayer & Devotion 12:30pm: Potluck Lunch

Followed by our program: Dawn Bodis from the Genesee County Free Medical Clinic, will share the organization's guidelines, mission, and success stories. (GBUMC delivers empty prescription bottles to the clinic for their re-use.)

All are welcome!! Bring a friend (or two!!)
You don't need to be "seasoned" to enjoy this fun
and informative afternoon!

Youth Group resumes on Sunday, September 15 @ 5pm

<u>All</u> 6th thru 12th graders are welcome!

Join us for fun and fellowship!!



Prayer Group meets this Tuesday @ 10am All are welcome!

Please sign-in with your Connect Card! Help us keep accurate attendance records! Join Grand Blanc United Methodist Church Women of Faith for a



OF WOMEN'S' RIGHT TO VOTE.

FREE LIBERTY LUNCH

OMEN

followed by guest speaker Kathy Freeland

Saturday, October 5, 12 noon

What happened on August 18, 1920?



The 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution made it legal for women in the United States to VOTE!

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS (BY 9/30/24)

Virginia Sullivan (810-869-8581) or Sandy Jones (810-691-3013)



Grand Blanc United Methodist Church is located at 515 Bush Ave. Grand Blanc. MI

Prayer Shawl Ministry Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome! Men's Coffee Friday's at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Next New Member Class

Saturday, September 21 9 to 11am

Membership is about taking a meaningful next step in your journey of faith

- Learn more about The United Methodist Church.
- Learn more about what it means to be a member of Grand Blanc United Methodist Church.



Pastor @ Panera
Tuesdays from 10am to Noon!
Pray, Chat, Advice or Listening Ear
Introduce a friend to Pastor Brian!

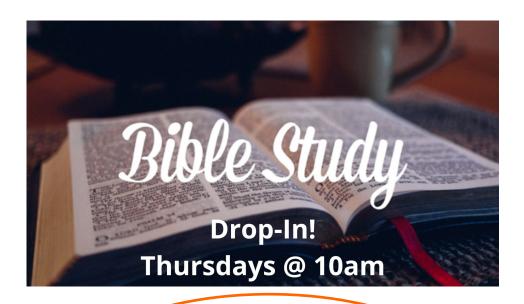


Be sure to pick up a <u>BLESSING BAG</u> for our neighbors who are facing housing and food insecurities. Bags are available for you to take to someone or to keep in your car to share when you find someone that could use the bag and it's contents.

You are invited to continue donating the following items, which you can bring to the church anytime! Razors, deodorants, bar soap, toothbrushes, socks, washcloths, and band-aids, as well as the following travel sized items: shaving cream, lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, facial tissues and hand sanitizer.

The support for this ministry has been wonderful!!

~You can find filled Blessing Bags on the shelves between the conference room and the prayer room (across from the bathrooms). The bags are on the top shelves and the bins on the bottom shelves are where supply donations can be placed.



United Women of Faith Wednesday, September 18 10am in Fellowship Hall

All are welcome!!



Sunday School Kickoff today!!! Stroll through the Education Wing and check out the classrooms!



Nursery

with Andrea Bernat

JAM (Jesus and Me)

with Tammy Martin, Julie Koerkel & Helpers!

Jr and Sr High

with Melinda Elmore-Hajek and Bob Tritten

Adults

with Stephanie West

Join us at 10am!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in any (or all!) of the opportunities below, please contact the church office or you can let us know on your Connect Card!

This is, of course, not a complete list of our volunteer opportunities, so if there is something else you would be interested in helping with, let us know!

- Hospitality and Welcome Team: Information is posted on the kiosk.
 - <u>Visitation Team</u>: Information is posted on the kiosk.
 - Mission Team: Information is posted on the kiosk.
- Coffee Hour Hosts: Our coffee hours are mainly hosted by our teams and committees, but we do have a few openings during the year. So we are looking for volunteers to occasionally host a coffee hour.

NEW MINISTRY

We are working to develop a new Small Group Ministry here at GBUMC that will invite people to join a monthly small group gathering called "Compass Groups" where you'll get to gather at a small group member's home (the H.O.S.T.) and share a time of fellowship and refreshments, learning and growing, prayer, and even missions.

Before we can get things started, we need to establish HOSTs Needed small Group H.O.S.T.s who are willing to...

- Have a **H**eart for people,
- Open their home to the Compass Group once a month,
- Serve a refreshment (or arrange of them),
- **I**urn on a video that will guide the small group study.

Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if you have any questions regarding these opportunities!