

**There will be no Pastor's Drop-In Bible Study this week. Plan to join them on February 2!**

Thursdays at 10:00a.m.

Join Pastor Brian and other Bible explorers as we journey through scripture with an eye toward discovering more about God's love, our relationship with God, and what that means for our ministry today and tomorrow! And don't avoid us if you're worried you might miss class occasionally. You're welcome to drop-in anytime, and we'll catch you right up! And so, join us in person or on Zoom for a great time of learning and Bible study. We look forward to seeing you!

To join virtually, please contact the office ahead of time for a link you can use from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.



Check out the "Service Board" Bulletin Board, outside of the Sanctuary, for volunteer opportunities around the church! Be sure to check it regularly as needs change.



Card Ministry

Could you take a few minutes and send a card to someone? Please take a moment to stop by the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the office. You will find a variety of cards that you are welcome to help yourself to, or feel free to use a card that you might have at home. Then, if you would, please tear off the name and address of someone on our list and send them a card! So easy, anyone can do it! Let's take the time to make someone feel loved, Valentine's Day is coming! Please contact Carol Cerny or the church office, if you have any questions.

All are welcome!

Beginning in January, 2023, GBUMC will be hosting a

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Join us on February 1 for **PULLED PORK SLIDERS!**  
*Take out available!*

The **FIRST** Wednesday of each month, 5 - 6 pm  
*(freewill offering will be accepted)*

It is with a lot of excitement that we share our newest chance to embrace our Community.

It really is very simple. We let folks know we are serving a meal, we prepare the meal, serve it and clean up, along with meeting new people and making the evening fun and special for all. This meal might be reminiscent of the church, Food and Fellowship, of the past. It might, also, offer a chance to reach to those with food insecurities, or someone who just doesn't want to cook and we can't forget that it could offer us a chance to INVITE and WELCOME. No matter the reason, it's golden for us because we get to be the hands and feet of God and co-labor with Christ to love, serve, and heal the broken, hurting, and hopeless in our part of this world. ❤️

Yes, there is a chance to help and if you are interested, please indicate on your Connect Card, the sign up sheet in the narthex or contact the church office.



Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:19-20, NIV

Common *grace* is looking for new members!

Talk to Gary Brandt if you are interested in singing!!

Please sign-in with your Connect Card!  
Help us keep our attendance records up to date!



Help is needed in our Sunday School classes (10am to 11am) and in our Nursery on Sunday mornings (two "shifts" 8:45am to 10:30am and 10:30am to 12:15pm). We have a sign-up available through the sign-up genius website.

Please contact the office for the link or we can sign you up, if you don't have access to the internet.

Angela Campbell can help, if you have any questions,  
[christian.education@grandblancumc.org](mailto:christian.education@grandblancumc.org)

Like to make people feel welcome?  
Like to share that smile in your heart?  
Be a "Greeter"!

Greeters are needed for both worship services to welcome all who come through our doors. We help visitors learn about GBUMC, enjoy greeting old friends and meeting new friends in Christ. Greeters can sign up for either one or both Sunday services, on regular rotation or as a sub. A signup sheet is available on the kiosk in the Narthex or call or email Tom Cerny to learn more or to sign up. 810-252-6943 [tomcerny1@aol.com](mailto:tomcerny1@aol.com).

PS—We'll help you get comfortable with the role and equip you with the tools (aka information) so you can respond to questions or know who to introduce the person to, based on their interests.

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!

The finance committee is looking for individuals who would be interested in helping with the counting and depositing of the weekly offering. The offering is always counted in teams of at least 2 people and you would be scheduled to count once a month at the most. Please indicate your interest on your Connect Card. Tom Cerny can answer any questions 810-252-6943 or [tomcerny1@col.com](mailto:tomcerny1@col.com)

### Status of your 2023 giving envelopes:

We submitted our order for the 2023 envelopes at the beginning of March 2022. Unfortunately the company that we have been using for years is having some issues and our envelopes are still in production. They hope to have them to us by the end of the month and we will let you know as soon as they arrive. In the meantime, please feel free to use the envelopes provided in the pew. We have also made some older envelopes available or you can use any envelope of your choosing. Please be sure to label the envelope with your name and your current envelope number. Remember that you are also welcome to give online through our website [grandblancumc.org](http://grandblancumc.org)

**Offering  
Envelopes**



Pastor @ Panera

Tuesdays from 10am to Noon!

Pray, Chat, Advice or Listening Ear

Introduce a friend to Pastor Brian!

Follow us on Social Media!

Check out our pages on  
Facebook  
and  
Instagram!

If you ever take the opportunity to watch a worship service on our YouTube channel, be sure to like, comment and/or share!! Also, we hope you will go to our website and fill out our online Connect Card to let us know you were watching!

Check out Pastor Brian's daily devotionals on our YouTube Channel: Grand Blanc UMC  
Be sure to like, comment and/or share!!!