

Today is World Communion Sunday. In your bulletin you will also find a special envelope and a small informational flyer. Your generous donations will benefit Educational Scholarships!

Youth Group tonight!! 5p-7p

All youth 6th through 12th grades are welcome!
Bring a friend or two!

All are welcome!

4-6 PM

Takeout available

COMMUNITY DINNER

See you Wednesday, October 4

Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans,
Salad, Chips, Dessert, Drinks

AND

Community Care Resource Fair

Health Information
Community Resources
Give A-ways
Blood Pressure Check &
more

The Worship & Arts Team is looking for some help from you!

- Ushers for both services (you would help with the service you attend, every Sunday or once a month!)
- Scripture Readers or other readers during worship services (on a rotating schedule or just occasionally).
- Help with running the sound and video during worship services (help out occasionally).

Please indicate an area of interest on your Connect Card or contact the church office. Someone will walk you through all you need to know for these volunteer opportunities!!



We are looking for children who would be interested in helping in the worship services by being an acolyte! If your child would like to participate, please contact the church office or note it on your Connect Card!

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



Mark your calendars!!!

Soup & Bread Fundraiser for ASP

Sunday, October 22 following both worship services

We will be looking for donations of soup (please bring in a crock pot). The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex next Sunday.

We hope you will all plan to join us for this delicious, all-you-can-eat event! Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

GBUMC has been sending teams of youth with adults to serve with the Appalachia Service Project almost every other year since 1981. The Appalachia Service Project is a Christian Ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. ASP envisions the eradication of substandard housing in Central Appalachia and the transformation of everyone who comes in contact with this ministry.



Dinner COMEDY Show

Friday, November 3, 6 pm

TICKETS - \$20/person
(Get your ticket(s) today!)
Includes, Dinner and Show



Michigan Comedian Billy Ray Bauer, has performed in 40 states and in Canada. Billy Ray has appeared on the nationally syndicated Bob and Tom Show and was named best local comedian for 2017 by Hour Detroit magazine. His G/PG show will be sure to keep us laughing. *Don't miss out!*

Menu

Chicken, Pasta, Salads,
Hot Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks

This event is a fundraiser to support the **Community Care Fund**, formerly known as the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. With a new name, yet same purpose, this fund is used to help provide care to neighbors in our community who need assistance with items such as rent, utilities, gas, and more. These funds are sustained exclusively through fundraising and special donations. It is our hope to continue to be able to help provide much needed care and support to our community and our neighbors.

Purchase your tickets today, in the Narthex!
Cash, checks made payable to GBUMC or you can pay on
our website www.grandblancumc.org!!

Dreaming

Pastor Brian would like to spend some time with those interested in doing some dreaming about the future ministries of Grand Blanc UMC. During a couple of weeks in October, there will be small group opportunities that you can sign up for to come and dream hopeful dreams with Pastor Brian and others from the church. To sign up, you can do so on the sheet in the Narthex, on the Sign-Up Genius that was sent via email, or by contacting the church office.

The dates and times include:

Tuesday, October 3rd : 2pm-3pm at the church

or

Tuesday, October 10th : 6:30pm-7:30pm via Zoom.



PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST ASP FUNDRAISER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL!

Our next youth mission trip through the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) will be Summer of 2024!! In preparation of this trip we are holding a new fundraiser! On the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, you will find 100 envelopes. Each envelope has a dollar amount written on it, from \$1 all the way up to \$100. If you would like to help fund our trip, please take the envelope of your choice, place that dollar amount in it and turn it into the church office or place it in the offering plate. This fundraiser will run from October 1, 2023 through December 1, 2023. If you put cash in the envelope, please make sure to put your name on the envelope so that it will be included on your church giving statement for this year. We will have a drawing and one of our supporters will win dinner at Culver's during one of our Culver's nights!

Please sign-in with your Connect Card!
Help us keep accurate attendance records!

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

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Check out the bulletin board outside of the Sanctuary! Feel free to post a schedule or event that church members could attend to support someone!
And then we can all watch for postings and attend when we're able!
Let's cheer for our community!!

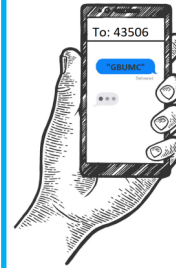


Want to celebrate someone's birthday in a special way? Rent the birthday sign!!! This fundraiser is an easy way for you to support our youth and their mission projects!!! For your generous donation of \$50, we will place this sign in the yard of your choice the night before the birthday and remove it again on the day after. The sign is in the Narthex. There is a folder attached to the sign with 3 months of calendars for signing up for the day(s) of your choice!!



If you have any questions, please call Cathy in the church office.

Texts from Church



Stay up to date with worship news and information from Grand Blanc United Methodist Church! It's as simple as texting GBUMC to 43506. That's it! Now, you'll receive reminders, information, and encouragements to worship with your church family at GBUMC!

Be sure to pick up a **BLESSING BAG** 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.