



ASP Training Session I Today from 3:30p to 5p.
All youth and adults that are planning on
participating in this year's mission trip should
plan to attend.



Youth Group!
Today
5p to 7p
Volleyball and planning for April & May!

United Women of Faith/UMW Meeting
Wednesday, March 20
10:00 a.m.



Easter Egg Hunt!
Easter Sunday, March 31
Bring your own basket and join us as we hunt
for Easter Eggs @ 10:30am
Sunday School will meet from 10am to 10:30am for
our nursery and JAM kiddos!

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK:



Palm Sunday, March 24
9:30am All-Church Potluck Breakfast
(please sign-up on our sign-up genius page, or call the
church office to let us know what you will be bringing)
11:00am One Worship Service

Holy/Maundy Thursday, March 28
7:00pm Service @ Fenton UMC
Worshiping with our Zone!
Pastor Brian will be delivering the message.

Good Friday, March 29
7:00pm Service Here at GBUMC
Worshiping with our GB Community

Easter Sunday, March 31
9:00am Worship Service
10:00am Sunday School
Coffee Hour?
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt
11:00am Worship Service

- ◇ The sign-up genius link for the Palm Sunday All-Church breakfast was sent out in an email (and will be sent out again in future emails). If you did not receive it or if you are having any issues using it, please contact the church office. We will be happy to help.
- ◇ We know that Easter can be a very busy day, but we are looking for a volunteer or two to provide a very simple coffee hour. If you are willing, please contact the church office. Thank you

Lenten Grand Blanc Multi-Church *Competition*

Grand Blanc
United Methodist

St. Christopher's
Episcopal

VS

Holy Spirit
Lutheran

Kirkridge
Presbyterian

First
Congregational

Who will win the Golden Jar?

DETAILS:

Bring in 15-17 oz. jars of peanut butter to **YOUR** congregation throughout the season of Lent.

Congregations will then bring collected PB jars to our shared Good Friday Service on March 29 at 7pm at GBUMC.

At the service, the jars will be counted, the winner will be announced, the collection will be blessed, and all will be donated locally to Crossover Ministries for their assistance bags.



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BLESSING BAGS



LENTEN INGATHERING

Throughout the season of Lent, we'll be collecting a variety of personal care items that will be included in the Blessing Bags for our neighbors who may need them. Items can be placed in a labeled bin in the Narthex. Blessing Bags are always available for you to take and share with neighbors in need. Thank you!

What Items Can I Donate?

Most Needed Items:

- Shaving Cream (travel size)
- Deodorants (any kind/size)
- Socks (all sizes)
- Washcloths
- Band-Aids
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tampons & Pads
- Winter Hats, Scarves & Gloves

Additional Items:

- Shaving Razors
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Bar Soap
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Facial Tissue (travel size)



Pastor Brian's Drop-In Bible Study

10-11am Every Thursday

No start date or end date. Just come and join us!

A weekly Bible Study lead by Pastor Brian for everyone who has ever wanted to take a closer look at Scripture. Drop-in anytime you want!





Our prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pastor @ Panera

Tuesdays from 10am to Noon!

Pray, Chat, Advice or Listening Ear

Introduce a friend to Pastor Brian!

Panera
BREAD®



Did you know that Grand Blanc United Methodist Church offers secure online giving? Check it out on our website www.grandblancumc.org. You can have your giving sent automatically. You can also provide one-time donations including for our Special UMC Giving Sundays during the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

It's that time of year!!!

Start cleaning out your drawers, closets, basements and garages!!

It's Rummage Sale Time!!

Donations are greatly appreciated from
Monday, April 22 thru Wednesday, April 24.

The Rummage Sale will run from
Thursday, April 25 thru Saturday, April 27.



There are 2 storage areas here at the church that seem to be accumulating a lot of "stuff." If there is anything that belongs to you in either the closet in Fellowship Hall (the one with the hot water heater in it) or the storage area by the back door, please remove it or clearly label it as soon as possible. These rooms will be cleaned out before the Rummage Sale and items will be given to the rummage sale or disposed of, at the discretion of the people cleaning out the spaces. Thank you.

Lent and "In lieu of Lilies" Donations

Easter Sunday is March 31, 2024. This year we will be supporting **Water For Life (Liberia)** with our Lent offering and **God's Country Cooperative Parish (UP Michigan)** with our "In lieu of Lilies" offerings.

Please use the Yellow Lent/Easter offering envelope provided in your offering envelopes or mark your donation for Lent/Easter in order for it to go to **Water For Life (Liberia)**. Clean and safe drinking water and sanitation are human rights issues that need urgent attention in rural post-war Liberia. Most residents are drinking from unsafe sources of water and do not have access to standard toilet facilities. As a result, water-borne diseases are common. This project helps communities by constructing wells and proper toilet facilities within communities and schools and sets up community structures and leadership that will supervise and coordinate the wells and toilets. *You can place this donation in the collection plate at any time.*

The "In lieu of Lilies" collection will go to **God's Country Cooperative Parish (UP Michigan)**. Encompassing the greater part of four counties and Newberry in the UP, GCCP serves families living at or below the federally-established level of poverty. Circumstances of limited employment, transient population, long and harsh winters, proper clothing and significant distances to acquire adequate food and medical assistance are severe challenges. GCCP provides ministry to those who struggle to live by working together to provide connection, support and basic human services.

Please fill out the "In lieu of Lilies" donation sheet below or you can use a copy which you will get in your bulletin or pick up a copy in the office and attach your cash or check (made out to GBUMC). Those recognized with a donation in their memory/honor will be listed in the Easter worship bulletins. The "In lieu of Lilies" form must be turned in to the office accompanied by your payment by **March 24, 2024**, but your Lent envelope may be placed in the offering plate at any time.

Thank you for your generosity! We appreciate you!

In lieu of Lilies

Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Given by _____

Amount _____ Envelope # _____