

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 28, 2021
"Wait upon the Lord ...
with Faith"
Week 1 of Advent

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Gather to Worship - Grow in Faith - Go to Share & Care
 Rev. Bruce Hartley

Many confess that "waiting" is not their strength. Society demands immediate responses. Abraham and Sarah of the Old Testament may teach us how to wait...with Faith.



Join Granger UMC on the **First Sunday of Advent (11/28/2021)** as we learn to wait upon the Lord...with Faith. Worship in person at 9:30 am, on-line anytime, or Sermon By Phone.

Granger UMC Calendar

11/28/2021	9:30am Worship at Granger UMC 1st week of Advent: "Wait upon the Lord...with Faith"
11/29/2021	6:45-8:15pm Boy Scout Meeting Office Open: 8am-2pm <i>Birthday: Helen Ferricci</i>
11/30/2021	Office Open: 8am-1pm Zoom: Advent small group study: "The Heart that grew three sizes"
12/01/2021	Office Open: 8am-2 7pm Bible Study at Remsen Christian Church <i>Birthday: Evie Varrelmann</i>
12/02/2021	Office Open: 8am-2 <i>Birthday: Janet DeNardi</i>
12/03/2021	Office Open: 8am-2 Office Closed
12/04/2021	Office Closed <i>Anniversary: John & Karen Bowers</i>
12/05/2021	9:30am Worship at Granger UMC 2nd Week of Advent: Wait upon the Lord...with Faith"
Save the Date:	12-11-2021 9am-1pm Training: "The Rule of Christ for the Church" 12/24/2021 7pm—in person Christmas Eve Worship —If you are interested in our Advent small group study on 11/30/2021 Please email the office@grangerumc.org so that all links can be sent to you.—



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 Granger United Methodist Church
 CALL TO LISTEN:
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Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 28, 2021, 9:30 AM
1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Granger Church on this beautiful day that the Lord has made.
“Let us rejoice and be glad.” Psalm 118:24 NIV

Greeting Rev. Bruce Hartley
Call to worship (in person) Rev. Bruce Hartley
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Wait upon the Lord
P: Be strong and courageous
L: Wait upon the Lord, that is what Abraham did, even though he was about one hundred years old.
P: And Sarah’s womb was barren.
L: Still, Abraham waited in the faith.
P: Fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.
L: Wait upon the Lord.
P: Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!

Opening Conversation Rev. Bruce Hartley
Lighting of 1st Advent Candle (online) Bill, Michelle & Macon Taylor

Hymn
Scripture Focus: Genesis 17:1-9; Galatians 3:8

Prayer Concerns:
Sebastian Kunkler, Harold Simmons, Val Ewing, Donald Summers (Coddling), The Demeza Family (friends of Michelle Clapham), Dee, Stewart, Lisa, Becky Duncan, Mary Briner, Bob Simmons & David Duke.

May God rest a healing hand upon those who have been named.

Morning Prayer:

The Lord’s Prayer (unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOD Talk “wait upon the Lord...with Faith” Rev. Bruce Hartley

Responding to God’s Love

God loved and so he gave. We love God and so we give—gifts can be placed in the basket at the back of the sanctuary, given online or sent to the church office. Thank you for your support to the mission and ministry of Granger UMC.

Go Forth.....

Consider This going Forward...

- Reflect on an experience in your life when you felt trapped. If there are more than one, consider several. What were you up against? How did “freedom” come about?
- What did you learn about yourself from this experience?
- Where was God in this experience?
- How long is too long to wait? (Abram and Sarai waited and waited and waited...13 years!) Then God showed up.
- Can you relate an experience that although you consider yourself a person of faith, yet when “trapped” you were surprised when God showed up?
- What does it look like to you to put your faith in God?

* NOTICE *

During the next few weeks you will notice major building repairs occurring at the church. We will be getting a new roof and waterproofing of the foundation. Thanks to ed Peck, Chair of Trustees, for arranging all of this work. Also Thanks to the Mary Lou Brunskill Estate for funding the work.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, December 22, 2021 7:00pm
At Granger UMC,
1235 Granger Rd, Medina, Oh
All are welcome!
www.grangerumc.org
Please bring family & friends to



The Altar Flower chart for 2021 is posted on the 3-sided kiosk at the back of the sanctuary. If you’d like to provide altar flowers in memory, honor or celebration, write your name beside the date and let the office know what you’d like to have printed in the bulletin. Our beautiful arrangements come from Berry’s Blooms and the cost is \$35.00.



THANK YOU!

To the 6 Girls from Saint Joseph’s Academy in Cleveland Ohio for coming into the office on 11/26/2021 and volunteering 10 hours of community service doing inventory and room organizing.

