

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sermon by phone (Audio): 330-222-3264 (Sermons are updated every Sunday Morning)

Wi-Fi: Granger Guest Password: "grangerumc"

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Granger UMC Calendar

12/19/2021	9:30am Worship at Granger UMC 4th week of Advent: "Wait upon the Lord...with Gratitude"
12/20/2021	6:45-8:15pm Boy Scout Meeting Office Open: 9am-2pm
12/21/2021	Office Open: 9am-2pm 7pm (part 4) Zoom: Advent small group study: "The Heart that grew three sizes"
12/22/2021	Office Open: 9am-2 <i>Anniversary: James & Lynne Rench</i>
12/23/2021	Office Closed <i>Birthday: Lorie Glaisa</i>
12/24/2021	Office Closed 7pm Worship at Granger UMC—Christmas Eve
12/25/2021	Office Closed <i>Christmas Day!</i>
12/26/2021	9:30am Worship at Granger UMC 1st Sunday after Christmas <i>Birthday: Walter Starcher</i>
Save the Date:	12/24/2021 7pm—in person Christmas Eve Worship —If you are interested in our Advent small group study on 12/21/2021 Please email the office@grangerumc.org so that all links can be sent to you.—

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



December 19, 2021
"Wait upon the Lord ...
with Gratitude"
Week 4 of Advent



What stirs your heart with gratitude?

Opening a gift you longed for?

Seeing the look on the face of one you offered a gift too?
 An old man named Zachariah was filled with gratitude when he realized the Lord's promise was fulfilled in Jesus.

Join Granger UMC 12/19/2021, on the Fourth Sunday of Advent and experience gratitude as we wait upon the Lord. We worship in person at 9:30 am and on-line anytime.

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Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 19th 2021, 9:30 AM
4th 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

Call to Worship
L: Wait upon the Lord.

P: Be strong and courageous.

L: Wait upon the Lord. That is what Zechariah did. Then he gave thanks, saying -

P: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

L: for he has visited and redeemed his people.

P: To guide our feet into the way of peace.

L: Wait upon the Lord.

P: Be strong and courageous. Wait upon the Lord!

Lighting of 4th Advent Candle Video

Hymn (recorded by Lynne Rench) Love Came Down at Christmas

Scripture Focus: Luke 1:67-79; Psalm 9:1

Prayer Concerns:

Sebastian Kunkler, Harold Simmons, Val Ewing, The Demeza Family (friends of Michelle Clapham), Dee Stewart, Lisa, Bob Simmons, David Duke, Laurabeth Duncan, & Ashley Fox.

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 Gratitude" 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...

- Have you ever sung words like Shania Twain – “Poor me this, poor me that. Why do I keep looking back?”
- When? What was going on in your life?
- Have you ever sung the words of the Psalmist (Psalm 9:1) “ I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.”?
- When? What was going on in your life?
- Who taught you to express gratitude?
- Who are you teaching to express gratitude?
- Who is God judging you to forgive so you can walk in the way of peace?
- What is holding you back from choosing to forgive?

* 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.



The Altar Flower chart for 2022 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, December 24, 2021 7:00pm
At Granger UMC,
1235 Granger Rd, Medina, Oh
All are welcome!
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Please bring family & friends to attend with you & share in worship.

