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Granger UMC Calendar

12/05/2021	9:30am Worship at Granger UMC 2st week of Advent: "Wait upon the Lord...with Hope"
12/06/2021	6:45-8:15pm Boy Scout Meeting Office Open: 8am-3pm
12/07/2021	Office Closed Zoom: Week#2 Advent small group study: "The Heart that grew three sizes"
12/08/2021	Office Closed 7pm Bible Study at Remsen Christian Church <i>Birthday:</i>
12/09/2021	Office Open: 8am-3 <i>Birthday:</i> Kristine Biggs
12/10/2021	Office Open: 8am-3
12/11/2021	Office Closed 12-11-2021 9am-1pm Training: "The Rule of Christ for the Church" <i>Birthday:</i> Joyce Kirsch
12/12/2021	9:30am Worship at Granger UMC 3rd Week of Advent: Wait upon the Lord...with rejoicing" <i>Birthday:</i> Lynne Rench
Save the Date:	12/13/2021 noon: Poinsettia orders are due in the office 12/24/2021 7pm—in person Christmas Eve Worship —If you are interested in our Advent small group study that will run every Tuesday 7pm for 3 more week 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 5th, 2021
"Wait upon the Lord ...
with HOPE"
Week 2 of Advent



Hope!

In seasons of distress and chaos it may seem impossible to live in hope. But there is HOPE, it just may not come on our time.

Join Granger UMC on the Second Sunday of Advent as we wait upon the Lord with Hope. A prophet long ago declared the coming of the Lord, which gave the people of Israel hope for the future. Worship at 9:30 am 12/5/2021 in person or on-line anytime.

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to hear our latest sermon



Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 5th, 2021, 9:30 AM
2nd 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: Wait upon the Lord

P: Be strong and courageous.

L: Wait upon the Lord.

P: Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

L: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

P: They shall run and not be weary.

L: They shall walk and not faint. Wait upon the Lord.

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

Lighting of 2nd Advent Candle Video from Africa University

Hymn #196 Come Thou Long—Expected Jesus

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 40:27-31; Psalm 130:5

Prayer Concerns:

Sebastian Kunkler, Harold Simmons, Val Ewing, Donald Summers (Coddling), The Demeza Family (friends of Michelle Clapham), Dee Stewart, Lisa, 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 Hope" 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...

- Recall the story of Phineas and his response when he saw "his" island, "But I had hoped." Have you had such a moment when what you anticipated did not fulfill your expectations?
- What was your response? (Bitterness, despair, anger)
- What was recovery like?
- What is a healthy, God-honoring response a person could make when expectations are crushed and hope shattered?
- Have you witnessed the bitterness of others?
- Have you become bitter when life didn't go your way, the way you hoped?

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



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.



See the insert regarding poinsettia sales for Christmas Eve

