

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 16th, 2022

"Radical Love...is Truthful"
Part#3 of a 5 part series

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Gather to Worship - Grow in Faith - Go to Share & Care

Rev. Bruce Hartley



Have you encountered this intersection before?
Frankly it is a rare interchange.

The nation and the Church would be healthier if each of us practiced Truth and Love.
Let's continue our focus, "Radical Love...Is Truthful"

Let's explore the Radical Love of God.



Granger UMC Calendar

01/16/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service 7pm: Scouts Committee Monthly Meeting in Library
01/17/2022 Monday	Office open: 9am-2pm 645pm Boy Scout Regular Meeting
01/18/2022 Tuesday	Office closed 7pm Leadership meeting via zoom
01/19/2022 Wednesday	Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church
01/20/2022 Thursday	Office open: 9am-2pm <i>Birthday: Barton Biggs</i>
01/21/2022 Friday	Office open: 9am-2pm <i>Birthday: Janet Loomis</i>
01/22/2022 Saturday	Office closed
01/23/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service <i>Birthday: Sheila Ferrguson</i>
Upcoming Events:	***office hours may change due to office secretary being sick***



Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday January 16th, 2022
Sunday Worship Service

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

Greeting

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Call to Worship (in person only)

L: From the midst of our real lives with their very real problems,
P: We come to seek courage and strength from the presence of God and the support of one another.

L: As persons who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,
P: We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community of love and faith.

L: As persons who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ,
P: We come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.
All: Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God, with hands outstretched to one another, and with whole selves willing to accept the cost and the joy of being Christ's disciples. Amen.

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Hymn

"Help Us Accept Each Other" 560 (vs. 1,2)

Scripture Focus

Ephesians 4:1-16

Prayer Concerns:

Harold Simmons, Bob Simmons, Sebastian Kunkler, Val Ewing, Dee Stewart, Lisa, Wilder Marie, Ashley Fox, Doug Patty, Sylvia, Donna Heuler & family, & Paul Taylor.

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

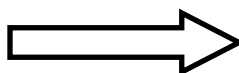
Morning Prayer:

Pastor Bruce Hartley

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.

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God Talk

"Radical Love ...is Truthful" Part #3 of a 5 part Series

Responding to God's Love

Go Forth

Consider This Going Forward...

- ◇ When faced with contentious issues, Paul instructs us (Followers of Christ, The Church) not to attack each other, not to undermine each other, not to try to gain victory over each other, but, instead, to bear with one another ... in love.
- ◇ Have you ever witnessed a church facing "contentious issues"? What were the issues? How were the issues resolved?
- ◇ Paul recommends the practice of "speaking the truth in love" (v. 15). This means that we speak the truth that has been revealed to us by God, but we do it in love, without belittling or beating up the people who disagree with us.
- ◇ Have you ever witnessed the practice Paul recommends in a local church?
- ◇ Have you ever been belittled in a church? Did you stay at that church? Why?
- ◇ It is said, "Success comes from staying focused on core values, no matter what challenges arise." The same is true for a church that remains committed to humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with one another and speaking the truth in love.



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.

