

# GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**January 23rd, 2022**  
**"Radical Love...is Reconciling"**  
**Part#4 of a 5 part series**

## Granger UMC Calendar

01/23/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service <i>Birthday: Sheila Ferguson</i> <i>Anniversary: Gary &amp; Joyce Paulson</i>
01/24/2022 Monday	Office open: 9am-2pm 645pm Boy Scout Regular Meeting
01/25/2022 Tuesday	Office closed 7pm Leadership meeting via zoom <i>Anniversary: Tom &amp; Julie Demo</i>
01/26/2022 Wednesday	Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church
01/27/2022 Thursday	Office open: 9am-2pm
01/28/2022 Friday	Office open: 9am-2pm
01/29/2022 Saturday	Office closed Cub Scout Pack#3411 (Sharon Twp) 10am-1:45 pm Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Hall/Gym <i>Birthday: Zachary Baird &amp; Christopher Parker</i>
01/30/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service
Upcoming Events:	February ? - TBA - Confirmation Retreat 2/11/2022 : deadline for Endowment Fund applications at GUMC office 2/14/2022 Valentines day 2/17/2022: GUMC Endowment Fund Meeting at Granger Historical (next door) 2/20/2022 Scout Sunday at Granger UMC (tentatively) 2/21/2022 President's Day (office Closed) March 2 Ash Wednesday Service—Communion will be included in worship Lent Sermon Series starts on March 2nd, 2022 "9 Changed Lives"

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

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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 United Methodist Church  
Sunday January 23rd, 2022  
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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)

LI: We are gathered together in the name of Jesus, as the children of our loving God.  
P: May the peace of Christ be upon us.  
L: We are sisters and brothers, the family of God.  
P: May the peace of Christ be upon us.  
L: We don't always agree, but we look together toward our Savior.  
P: May the peace of Christ be upon us.  
L: Today we strip away what divides us and embrace what unites us.  
P: May the peace of Christ be upon us.  
All: Holy Spirit, pour upon us the peace of Christ that we may live and love like him.  
Amen.

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Scripture Focus (Audio recording by Macon Taylor)

Matthew 18:15-20

Hymn (Video)

"Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"

Performed & permissions from Marble Church

Prayer Concerns:

Harold Simmons, Bob Simmons, Sebastian Kunkler, Val Ewing, The Demeza Family, Dee Stewart, Lisa, David Duke, Laurabeth Duncan, Wilder Marie Mehaffey, Ashley Fox, Doug Patty, Sylvia, Jenny Atkins, Paul Taylor & Linda (from the Paulson family)

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

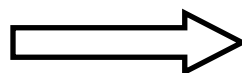
Morning Prayer:

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 Reconciling" Part #4 of a 5 part Series

Responding to God's Love

Go Forth

## Consider This Going Forward...

Here are some key words & phrases from today's God Talk.... What are your thoughts.....

- ⇒ Deal with it.
- ⇒ Go in person.
- ⇒ "Forgive us our emails as we forgive those who send emails to us."
- ⇒ Go in Peace.
- ⇒ Get some help.
- ⇒ Mediation can make a difference.
- ⇒ "Your Truth" "My Truth" "The Real Truth"
- ⇒ The Church has a role.
- ⇒ "Our Father" The same God who loves us, Loves them too.
- ⇒ Let it go.
- ⇒ We are not in charge of the actions and attitudes of others.
- ⇒ There comes a time to move on without holding a grudge & without passive aggressive behavior
- ⇒ We must act with grace and Radical Love and seek reconciliation.



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.

