

# GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



**February 6, 2022**  
**"God is Faithful...Always"**  
**Feb 2022 Sermon Series**

## Granger UMC Calendar

02/06/2022 Sunday	( Communion at Service today ) 9:30am Worship Service 7pm: Scouts committee monthly meeting in library 11:30am—Fellowship Hall - Pinewood Derby Birthday: Austa Hopper
02/07/2022 Monday	Office open: 9am-2pm 645pm Boy Scout Regular Meeting
02/08/2022 Tuesday	Office closed Birthday: Hope Walton & Joshua Ewing
02/09/2022 Wednesday	Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church Birthday: Michelle Clapham
02/10/2022 Thursday	Office open: 9am-2pm Anniversary: Donald & Kay Beavers
02/11/2022 Friday	Office open: 9am-2pm 2pm deadline for Endowment Fund applications at GUMC office
02/12/2022 Saturday	Office closed 10:30am 4-H Hinckley Highlanders meeting in Fellowship hall
02/13/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service
Upcoming Events:	February ? - TBA - Confirmation Retreat 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"



It is one thing to sing of God's Faithfulness. It is another matter when we are challenged to live each day with the trust that God is faithful...always. To do so may require a leap of faith.

Join Granger UMC, in person or on-line anytime, as we learn how Abraham obeyed God and how God provided for Abraham.

**Simple, right? You be the judge.**



Granger United Methodist Church

Sunday February 6th, 2022

Fifth 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)

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

People: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

People: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

People: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.

All: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise!

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Scripture Focus (Audio recording by Macon Taylor)

Genesis 22:1-14

Hymn (Video)

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me / How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

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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), Marcie Acevedo, Mary Briner, Dennis Gerspacher, and to those traveling from Washington State to Ohio this week. Pray for Hugh Lesnel who died on 2/1/2022.

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

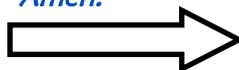
Morning Prayer:

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

“God is Faithful...Always” Part #1 of our February Series

Communion

Responding to God's Love

Go Forth

Consider This Going Forward...



- What decisions are you facing in your life?
- Are you being tempted to depend on luck or trust God will provide?
- When you hear that Abraham trusted God to provide, what reaction do you have?
- Abraham had already walked with God through some challenging moments in life, this may have sustained him when he and Isaac prepared to make a sacrifice. In other words, Abraham and God had a deep relationship. God had shown faithfulness many times.
- God desires the same relationship with you. What do you need to experience to believe this?
- Many of those in scripture attest that “God will be with you.”
- If God is calling you to service, to obedience, or to greater faithfulness, God will challenge you - as he challenged Abraham - to trust him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. You will discover that GOD IS FAITHFUL...ALWAYS.



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.