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

Rev. Bruce Hartley



February 13, 2022
"God is Faithful...Always"
Feb 2022 Sermon Series

Granger UMC Calendar

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| 02/13/2022 Sunday | 9:30am Worship Service 7pm: Scouts committee monthly meeting in library |
| 02/14/2022 Monday | Office open: 9am-2pm 645pm Boy Scout Regular Meeting Anniversaries: William & Michelle Taylor; Dennis & Dianne Gerspacher Birthday: Melissa Wert |
| 02/15/2022 Tuesday | Office closed |
| 02/16/2022 Wednesday | Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church |
| 02/17/2022 Thursday | Office open: 9am-2pm |
| 02/18/2022 Friday | Office open: 9am-2pm |
| 02/19/2022 Saturday | Office closed |
| 02/20/2022 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 ONLINE ONLY worship Lent Sermon Series starts on March 2nd, 2022 "9 Changed Lives" |



Are you facing a moment in life when you need a hand to hold? If not now, the time will come when you will want to reach out for security.

God's steadfast love is the presence that will nurture us, making us stronger for the trials and tests that come our way.

We remember "God is Faithful...Always".

God's steadfast love is of further benefit, that of nurturing us and making us stronger for the trials and tests that come our way.



Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday February 613th, 2022
Sixth 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: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

People: your steadfast love finds us.

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

People: your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

People: your steadfast presence gives us hope.

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

People: you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Scripture Focus (Audio recording by Emmy Heuler)

Psalm 36:5-10

Hymn (Video) HYMN #98 “To God Be The Glory “

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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 & Lilly.

Pray for Hugh Lesnel who died on 2/1/2022.

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

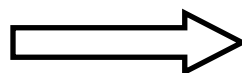
Morning Prayer:

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 #2 of our February Series

Responding to God's Love

Go Forth

Consider This Going Forward...

True love is steadfast.” When you consider a love that will not let you go, ever, does someone in your life come to mind? Who? How did they love you?



If God loves us because love is what God is all about and we follow God, what then are we to be about? How are we doing with that?

God's steadfast love benefits us by nurturing us and making us stronger for the trials and tests that come our way (v. 8). Reflect on an experience when you were nurtured and strengthened during a trial in life. Can you identify how God offered steadfast love?

“When we realize we are changed by God's steadfast love...we begin to love in a way that more closely mirrors God's love.” Where and with whom may God be nudging you to mirror steadfast love? What may be keeping you from mirroring God's love?

We have updated our Altar Flowers Sign up—We are going digital! If you do not have internet access—please call the office and the secretary will do it for you. 330-239-2396.

Or go to this link: <https://forms.gle/2rku7KSinbEYhvFP6>

If you would like to have Altar Flowers at the church for a specific date, in honor of OR in memory of a person, family, cause, social action.... Please participate. Cost is \$35 per Sunday—We order our flowers from Berry's Blooms in Granger Twp.

