

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sermon by phone (Audio): 330-222-3264 (Sermons are updated every Sunday Morning)

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February 20, 2022
"God is Faithful...Always"
Feb 2022 Sermon Series

Granger UMC Calendar

02/20/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service SCOUT SUNDAY! - troop will participate in the worship service in person & online
02/21/2022 Monday	Office closed in observance of President's Day 6:45pm Boy Scout Regular Meeting
02/22/2022 Tuesday	Office open: 9am-2pm (instead of Monday)
02/23/2022 Wednesday	Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church
02/24/2022 Thursday	Office open: 9am-2pm
02/25/2022 Friday	Office open: 9am-2pm <i>Birthday: Pastor David Maly</i>
02/26/2022 Saturday	Office closed
02/27/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service 10:30am—Leadership meeting in Library immediately after worship service
Upcoming Events:	February ? - TBA - Confirmation Retreat 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" "Deepening Our Prayer" small group study will start March 1st, 2022, Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks via ZOOM

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

Rev. Bruce Hartley



**Can you separate the real from the fake?
 It is not always easy to do.
 This week the GOD Talk at
 Granger UMC will attempt to explore
 "What is real?"**

**Oh, not to hold you in suspense -
 GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IS REAL!**

*****We are also celebrating Scout Sunday*****



Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday February 20th, 2022
Seventh 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

Boy Scout:

Pledge Law & Oath

Call to Worship (in person only)

Leader: Come along as we sojourn in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.

People: We are called to pioneer a new future with God. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.

Leader: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

People: Come along as we sojourn in faith, knowing that God goes with us and God is here now!

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Scripture Focus

Read by the Scouts

Ruth 1:1-18

Hymn (Video) Glory to God Hymn# 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows no Ending"

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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 Yost.

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

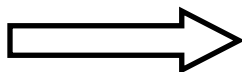
Morning Prayer:

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 #3 of our February Series

Responding to God's Love

Go Forth

*****Special THANK YOU to Jon Tanski – Pledge, Jimmy Duffy – Law, Nick Tanski – Oath, Adam Fischer - Scripture.*****

Consider This Going Forward...



"Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David." (Matthew 1:5-6)

"Have you been there - in a place, a time when your life is full...of emptiness?"

What happened?

Who remained faithful and stayed with you?

Who have you been faithful to when they were full of emptiness?

Where was God in this time/place?

How have you experienced the faithfulness of God in your life?

Is there a promise God makes in the Bible that you hold on tight to?

When was the last time you embraced that promise you note above? What was happening in your life?

Have you seen the movie "A Beautiful Mind"?

The wife of the "Beautiful Mind"/John Nash asks, "You want to know what's real?" Putting his hand on her heart, she says, "This is real." She remains faithful to him in the face of an uncertain future. This scene is a powerful example of God's faithfulness.



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.