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February 27, 2022
"God is Faithful...Always"
Feb 2022 Sermon Series

Granger UMC Calendar

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

Rev. Bruce Hartley



Many appreciate a second chance -in golf, relationships and with God. Some have been stung by giving a second chance to another person and are reluctant to freely grant another. Yet, God seems willing. Today, we learn the lesson of a fig tree and another reminder that "God Is Faithful...Always!"

Your Ash Wednesday / Lenten Home kits are available at the back of the church!



02/27/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service
02/28/2022 Monday	Office open: 9am-2pm 6:45 Boy Scout meeting <i>Birthday : James Connelly</i>
03/01/2022 Tuesday	Office Closed <i>Birthday: Gary Thomas</i>
03/02/2022 Wednesday	Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church 7pm: ONLINE ONLY Ash Wednesday service // Communion Service
03/03/2022 Thursday	Office open: 9am-2pm <i>Birthday: Peter Phillips</i>
03/04/2022 Friday	Office open: 9am-2pm
03/05/2022 Saturday	Office closed
03/06/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service Week# 1 of Lent
Upcoming Events:	February 25th - Confirmation Retreat 03/13/2022 Daylight Savings Time 3/27/2022 UMCOR Sunday—Special Offering Collection 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

Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday February 27th, 2022
Transfiguration Sunday

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: Isaiah 40:31 says, "Those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength."

All: We will wait on you, Lord.

Leader: Psalm 37:7 says, "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him."

All: We will wait on you, Lord.

Leader: Psalm 40:1 says, "I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry."

All: We will wait on you, Lord.

Leader: Lamentations 3:24 says, "The LORD is my portion, therefore I will wait for him."

All: We will wait on you, Lord.

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Scripture Focus

Read by Macon Taylor

Luke 13:1-9

Hymn (Video)

Glory to God Hymn# 697

"Take my life & let it be"

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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, Rita Clayburn, Don Cjodding, Judy Goodson. Rest in Peace & Special prayers in regards to the passing of former GUMC (1966-1970) Pastor Myrl Gerphart

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 #4 of our February Series

Responding to God's Love

Go Forth

***** Lenten kits are available at the back of the church*****

Consider This Going Forward...



Background info - "The significance of this three-year hiatus is probably based on the mandate given in Leviticus 19:23, which forbids gathering fruit from newly-planted trees for the first three years."

Check out this website <https://www.secondchance.org/>
How likely is it you would attend yourself and invite others to a Church that practiced what you read on the homepage?

Do you perceive the "second chances" God and others have given you?

Have you given others a "second chance?"

Do you think God should give everyone a "second chance?" Why?

Who would you exclude from getting a "second chance?" Why?

The landowner and the farmer consult about a pathetic fig tree.

They reach a decision. If such a consultation were held about us, what would be the diagnosis?

What would be the prescription or treatment?

Would it be effective?

If you would like to discuss your responses, email me at pastor@grangerumc.org



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.