

GRANGER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 6, 2022
9 Changed Lives
"Tamar of Jerusalem"

Granger UMC Calendar

03/06/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service Week# 1 of Lent 7pm—Scout committee meeting in Library
03/07/2022 Monday	Office open: 9am-2pm 6:45 Boy Scout meeting
03/08/2022 Tuesday	Office Closed
03/09/2022 Wednesday	Office closed 7pm Bible Study with Pastor Dave at Remsen Christian church <i>Birthday: Brent Ponikvar</i>
03/10/2022 Thursday	Office open: 9am-2pm
03/11/2022 Friday	Office open: 9am-2pm
03/12/2022 Saturday	Office closed
03/13/2022 Sunday	9:30am Worship Service Week# 2 of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins 4pm-7pm 4-H Hinkley Highlanders meeting in Fellowship hall
Upcoming Events:	3/27/2022 UMCOR Sunday—Special Offering Collection "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



"Denial ain't just a river in Egypt!" Who knows the first person to make this statement, but it is repeated often. Denial is not a recent development for sure. Today we remember an occurrence of denial that was predicted. One of the 9 lives changed through an encounter with the Cross was a woman named Tamar. Her witness my lead you to the cross and change your life too.

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



Granger United Methodist Church
Sunday March 6th, 2022
First Sunday of Lent

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: Out of the depths of our struggles, we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Come now here Lord God and renew us.

Leader: Out of the depths of our sins and failures, we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Come now here Lord God and redeem us.

Leader: Out of the depths of our pains and hurts, we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Come now here Lord God and forgive us.

All: Here together we have come to worship and give God praise and thanks.

Opening Conversation

Pastor Bruce Hartley

Scripture Focus

Read by Donna Heuler

John 18:15-18,25-27

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.

Hymn (Video)

Hymn 297

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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"Tamar of Jerusalem"

Portrayed by : Elizabeth Williams

Hymn (video)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Permission & performed by Meridian United Methodist Church, in Idaho

Responding to God's Love

Consider This Going Forward...



If you have a cross that has a story behind it (you made it at a Church camp or VBS, someone gave you a cross on a special occasion, you bought a cross) - please share the story by sending an email or we can video you telling the story.

I would be willing to share the story during Lent during our weekly services

How has the cross changed your life?

Simon denied knowing Jesus. Have you ever denied knowing someone?

If so, how did you feel when you realized what you did?

Who found out about your denial?

Have you ever experienced a friend who denied knowing you?

If so, how did you feel?

Jesus forgave Simon. Have you forgiven the one who denied you?

How have you denied Jesus, whether in words or actions?

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.