

## Next New Member Class Sunday, July 13 11 am

Membership is about taking a meaningful  
next step in your journey of faith

- Learn more about The United Methodist Church.
- Learn more about what it means to be a member of Grand Blanc United Methodist Church.

No Reservations Needed



## Spread the word!!

All  
are  
welcome!

**Community**

**FREE  
LUNCH**

**NEW**  
@ GBUMC

Wednesday  
July 9, 16, 23, & 30  
Noon to 1 pm  
*watch for more info soon*

Grand Blanc United Methodist Church  
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If you are interested in helping with the **FREE  
LUNCHES IN July**,  
please contact the church office.

## CARE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in and excited about extending love from the congregation by showing care to our church family who are homebound, hospitalized, receiving assistance in a care facility, or otherwise in need of care and prayer. CARE volunteers will help in any of the following ways: hospital and care facility visits, phone calls, correspondence, etc. Furthermore, CARE volunteers will work closely with the pastor to ensure that we sufficiently extend the communion table by sharing the communion elements with anyone who can't join us for Sunday worship. While experience is certainly helpful, it is not at all required! Training and shadowing opportunities will be provided. Additionally, those without transportation are welcome to be CARE volunteers, as there are many ways to care from home.

Our next training will be on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15am (after the worship service concludes). If you have any questions, please contact the church office ([office@grandblancumc.org](mailto:office@grandblancumc.org))



Have you seen your friends walking around wearing awesome GBUMC apparel? Would you like your own?

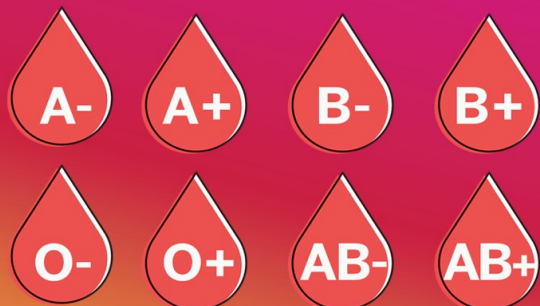
We've got just the thing; T-shirts and sweatshirts! Proceeds will help support our ministries!

Check out the different options by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/grand-blanc-umc-merch/>



# 8 Blood Types



One of these blood types is yours and it is needed!  
Give one hour of your time and save lives!!  
Lots of time slots are available!

Sign up today!



**BLOOD DRIVE!**  
Saturday, July 19  
11:30am to 4pm  
Here at GBUMC

Download the new Grand Blanc  
United Methodist Church App on  
your phone, today!



## 2025 VBS

### ROAD TRIP: On the go with God!

Wednesdays in July 9:30-12:30  
7/16, 7/23, 7/30

Ages Potty-trained through 5th grader  
Older youth helpers are always welcome!

Do you have a Blessing Bag in your car, right now?? Be sure to pick up a **BLESSING BAG** for our neighbors who are facing housing and food insecurities. Bags are available for you to take to someone or to keep in your car to share when you find someone that could use the bag and it's contents.

You are invited to continue donating the following items, which you can bring to the church anytime! Razors, deodorants, bar soap, toothbrushes, socks, washcloths, and band-aids, as well as the following travel sized items: shaving cream, lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, facial tissues and hand sanitizer.

The support for this ministry has been wonderful!!

~You can find filled Blessing Bags on the shelves between the conference room and the prayer room (across from the bathrooms). The bags are on the top shelves and the bins on the bottom shelves are where supply donations can be placed.

**A**ll worship services are available on our YouTube Channel: Grand Blanc UMC. If you ever need to worship from home, you will find everything you need (bulletins and announcements) on our website!!! Also your connect card! Let us know you're watching!

## GREETERS

Did you know that most Sunday guests decide whether they will return to the church or not before the worship service even begins. Their first impressions make all the difference in the world, and we're looking to add to our amazing team of Greeters to help make that first impression. Greeters are here on Sunday mornings to warmly welcome everyone, provide relevant information from the welcome center as needed, and help make guests and members alike feel at home here at GBUMC. Teens and Adults of all ages are welcome to sign up and serve as greeters. While experience is certainly helpful, it is not at all required!

Our next training will be on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15am (after the worship service concludes). If you have any questions, please contact the church office ([office@grandblancumc.org](mailto:office@grandblancumc.org))



We have received a lot of great feedback about our new Card Ministry!! People are enjoying receiving the cards that have been sent out! Wouldn't you like to participate? Join us on Tuesday, July 29 at 10am!



All members of the 2024 ASP Team and any possible 2026 ASP team members are invited to a gathering here at the church on **Wednesday, July 16 @ 7pm!!**

Any youth who will be starting 6th grade or above, this Fall, is invited to attend!!

Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia.

Appalachia Service Project envisions the eradication of substandard housing in Central Appalachia and the transformation of everyone who comes in contact with this ministry.

## USHERS

We are looking for adults and teens of all ages to serve as ushers on Sunday mornings for our 10am worship service. This opportunity is for those who are excited about adding to our atmosphere of hospitality on Sunday mornings as people come for and participate in worship. Ushers can serve on a weekly, monthly, or even on an "as needed" basis - whatever is right for you. We ask our ushers to serve by helping to prepare the sanctuary for the congregation's arrival, handing out bulletins, collecting the offering, taking attendance, and providing general assistance to people before and during the worship service. While experience is certainly helpful, it is not at all required!

Our next training will be on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:15am (after the worship service concludes). If you have any questions, please contact the church office ([office@grandblancumc.org](mailto:office@grandblancumc.org))



**CHURCH AND SOCIETY**  
**OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON**  
**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 10 AM**

The U.M.C Social Principles state we are committed to protecting equal rights, liberties and protections of all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. The U.M.C. recognizes LGBTQ+ ordained clergy and same sex unions. Pride month is celebrated in June across the U.S. We also remember those lost who have been lost to hate crimes. Flint Pride Festival will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> (rather than in June this year due to construction) please join in the celebration.

The next Church & Society Meeting is on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we explore the social principles and continue to discuss the resolutions from Annual Conference.

Please sign-in with your Connect Card!  
Help us keep accurate attendance records!  
Enter the drawing!