

FLINT AREA UMC

# COOKOUT

PARTY

**SATURDAY**  
**16 AUG**  
**11AM-1PM**

BURGERS, DOGS, & DRINKS PROVIDED  
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE  
BRING CRAYONS, SHARPIES, & SHARPENED PENCILS FOR FLINT FREEDOM SCHOOLS

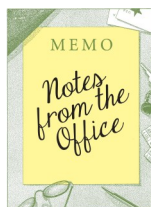



RSVP BY  
AUGUST 13!

@HOPE UMC  
4467 BEECHER RD., FLINT

Cathy will be having surgery on her ear this week, so office hours will be: **Monday-Thursday 10am to 2pm and Closed on Friday.** Cathy currently plans to return to the office on Monday, August 18, but please call before coming to the church that week, in case she needs to alter the office hours for a while.

Also, following surgery she will not be able to lift much, so anytime you are at the church for the next several weeks, could you please check the dehumidifiers in the Education Hallway and the Library and empty them, if they need it. Thank you for your understanding.



We are looking for volunteer acolytes! If your child is in 1st grade or older, and would like to help light the candles occasionally on a Sunday morning, please let us know by checking the appropriate space on your Connect Card. You can also contact the church office. If you have any questions, please speak with Val Dutton [valerie.dutton@yahoo.com](mailto:valerie.dutton@yahoo.com)

AMERICAN HOUSE

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

AUGUST 1- AUGUST 15

**DROP-OFF LOCATION**  
**AMERICAN HOUSE OFFICE**  
12640 HOLLY RD.  
GRAND BLANC 48439  
810-694-7300

**ITEMS NEEDED**  
NOTEBOOKS, PENS & PENCILS, ERASERS, CRAYONS & MARKERS, RULERS, BACKPACKS, BINDERS & FOLDERS, CALCULATORS, GLUE STICKS, SCISSORS

**SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS DONATE TODAY!**

All supplies will be donated to Anderson/McGrath Elementary on August 18th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!



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

Looking for your next book to read this Summer? Our library has lots of wonderful books for you to borrow! Also, all of the previous "Pastor's Picks" can be found in the library!

On your way to the library, check out the jigsaw puzzle in the hallway! It's really coming along. Feel free put in a puzzle piece or two any time you are at the church!

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



**Next New  
Member Class**  
**Sunday, August 17**  
**11 am**

No Reservations Needed

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.

A poster for a new member class. It has a teal background on the left and a circular inset on the right showing a group of people sitting around a table with the word "Church" written on it. The text is in white and black.

*All are Welcome*

**Church in the  
PARK**  
*a worship experience*  
Followed by a  
**FREE hotdog lunch.**  
**Sunday, Aug. 24**  
**10:00am**

Physicians Park, 218 Reid Rd,  
Grand Blanc

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Contact Grand Blanc UMC (810) 694-9040

A poster for a church service in a park. It features a large, stylized black tree with white, swirling branches on the left. The text is in various colors and fonts, including red, green, and black.

# Help!

*We need...*  
**Caring People**



Grand Blanc United  
Methodist Church

## What You'll Be Doing

- Helping to connect with our homebound members by phone calls, visits, etc.
- Visit church family in the hospital, care facilities, etc.
- Work with the pastor and a team of other caring people to meet these needs.
- Help the pastor and other team members follow up with prayer requests.

## What You Should Know

- No previous experience or special knowledge is necessary. Training & shadowing opportunities will be provided.
- While transportation is helpful, there are tasks that can be done from home and/or the church without transportation.
- Teens and adults of all ages are welcome to sign up.
- You can commit as much time to this as your schedule allows. That's why it's a team effort.

Interested, please contact the church office: [office@grandblancumc.org](mailto:office@grandblancumc.org) or (810)694-9040

**Next Info and Training Session: Sunday, September 7th @ 11:15am**



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# Help!

*We need...*  
**Greeters**

## What You'll Be Doing

- Help make sure our atmosphere of hospitality is felt from the moment people arrive for worship.
- Arrive 30 minutes early to ensure the Welcome Center is set up and doors are unlocked.
- Welcome guests and regular attendees as they enter the building at the main and side entrances
- Utilize the resources at the Welcome Center to provide information and extend hospitality.
- Be prepared to make someone's day with your hospitality and kindness.
- Be the reason someone feels like they belong long from moment one!

## What You Should Know

- No previous experience or special knowledge is necessary. Training will be provided.
- Teens and adults of all ages are welcome to sign up.
- You can sign up to usher regularly (weekly or monthly) or "as needed" to fill in the gaps.

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**Next Info and Training Session: Sunday, August 10th @ 11:15am**