



GRAND BLANC  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, November 9, 2025

## Next New Member Class Sunday, November 9 following worship

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



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### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 15, 2025, 9:30-11 am

Pancakes, Sausage, Egg Casserole, Cereal & More  
Spread the word!!



### Fall Clean-up

Saturday, November 15 @ 10am

Rain date: Saturday, November 22 @ 10am

All help is appreciated!!

Bring rakes, tarps, leaf blowers, etc.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER STATEMENT! This statement will look different from past statements. If you have any questions about your giving statement please contact Sharon Bohms [sherboh8@aol.com](mailto:sherboh8@aol.com) or 810-344-7868

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 25

At Halsey UMC, 10006 Baldwin Rd

6p Desserts, in their Community Center (you are invited to bring a dessert to share)

7p In their Worship Building

- Please note that parking is at a premium due to shared space with the striking Henry Ford/Health Park Nurses. Please consider carpooling.



## COMPASS Groups

We would like to gauge interest in forming additional Compass Groups. If you would be interested in participating in a new Compass Group or if you know of a current group that you would like to join, please write in your interest on your Connect Card, or contact the church office.

Our Compass Groups meet once a month and are purpose-driven small groups that consist of individuals, couples, and/or families to connect people, wherever they are on their faith walk, with an intentional small group for the purpose of growing in their love for Christ through fellowship, discipleship, service and worship.



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Sunday, November 23 following  
Coffee Hour & Sunday School  
All help is appreciated  
Lunch will be provided  
Youth Group will decorate the  
Sanctuary Tree!!

## OUTREACH & ENRICHMENT

*Another chance to **INVITE** a friend*



**Tuesday, November 11**  
**6-8 pm, \$30 (limit 10)**

Only 2 spots left!!  
Sign-up today!

Materials provided...

Come try your hand at Needle Felting and make an ornament for some holiday cheer. This class will be fun and you will leave with a very sweet treasure.

*Class will be taught by Sue Purdy of Grand Blanc, member of the GB Art Council and an artist in her own right.*



### **Fundraiser at Culver's!!** **Monday, November 17** **5pm to 8pm**

A percentage of EVERY purchase will enable us to help our neighbors!

This time the funds we raise will be for our Community Care Fund. This fund helps our neighbors who are struggling financially (assistance with rent, utilities, car repairs, etc.)

If you are able to volunteer during this event, please contact the church office. We need to have at least 4 adults, at a time, helping, so any time you can give, is greatly appreciated!

**Invite your friends!**



### **Youth Group:**

Plan on helping with the Free Community Breakfast on Saturday, November 15. Please arrive by 9am to help!

DO YOU HAVE leftover HALLOWEEN CANDY?  
The Youth Group is willing to take it off your hands!!! We are preparing to send packages to our college students before their final exams this semester. There is a collection box in the entryway. We are looking for individually wrapped candy, snacks, hot cocoa packets, oatmeal packets, popcorn, crackers, chapstick, pens, pencils, sticky notes, 3x5 cards, small Kleenex packages, anything that will fit in an 8x8 box. We will be packing up the boxes on Sunday, November 23.



### **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** **Noon-1pm**

**Kindergarten – Elementary aged children are welcome to join Pastor Brian for a yummy PIZZA lunch!**

**Grownups are welcome to stay and eat, too.** 😊



**Come for pizza.**  
**Stay for fun and laughter.**  
**Leave with a new stuffie!**



Please sign-in with your Connect Card!  
Help us keep accurate attendance records!  
Win a gift certificate!!

## Thankful for our Staff

We are so blessed (and lucky) to have such an outstanding staff! They remain dedicated to our congregants and ministries month after month. The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) would like to give you the opportunity to express your appreciation to our paid staff for their selfless efforts on our behalf during the year. SPRC will be collecting our annual LOVE gift for the staff. Donations need to be received by December 7<sup>th</sup> and marked 'staff appreciation' whether you give by check or electronically. Thank you for your generosity.



## Harvest Gathering for FISH of Grand Blanc (Please bring donated items to the church by Sunday, November 23)

Items needed to stock the FISH pantry:

Meal in a Box (Hamburger/Tuna\*/Chicken Helper,  
Mac & Cheese, Scalloped Potatoes, Flavored  
Potatoes)

Meal in a can (Ravioli, Spaghetios, Chunky/Progresso  
Soups, Chicken Noodle Soup)

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Chicken or tuna\* in can or  
pouch, stuffing mix, saltine crackers, corn muffin mix,  
jello.

Toilet paper & Kleenex

**\*Especially needed: Tuna, stuffing, gravy, red or  
green jello, yams, and anything else for  
Thanksgiving Dinner**

## Seasoned Citizens

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Noon: Coffee & Conversation

12:25pm: Prayer & Devotion

12:30pm: Potluck Lunch

Program: Justin Wentenhall, Director of  
the Whaley House will present an  
historical perspective on holiday  
celebrations!

Bring a friend or two!!

The month of November is our annual reminder to have an attitude of gratitude. Our children will be receiving a gratitude journal during children's time today. There are prompts for them to practice daily gratitude encompassing all areas of their lives.



As a congregation, we can participate in our own attitudes of gratitude. At the back of the sanctuary, there is a table with gratitude leaves that will be up all month long. Please feel free to fill out as many leaves as you wish each Sunday, and put them in the basket. These leaves will be placed around our church so we can see all of our blessings and thanksgivings.

**A**dult Sunday School will be held at 11:15 in the Library using the UMC Religion and Race "What is" series. Each week is a different topic. Attend weekly or for the topics that interest you. Grab a coffee hour snack and join us!

### Upcoming topics are:

11/09 What is Colonialism?

11/16 What is Colorism?

11/23 What is Decolonization?

