

are welcome!

Takeout available SPECIAL!!

Thursday, January 1 Noon to 1 pm

Grand Blanc United Methodist Church 515 Bush Ave Grand Blanc MI grandblancumc.org 810 694-9040

Celebrate the beginning of a **NEW YEAR** With Pulled Pork Sliders, Alfredo Pasta, Salad, Dessert and Drinks

FREE Community Dinner

Wednesday, January 7 *Butty, Cole Slaw, Chips, Pickles **Dessert and Drinks**

*Butty—British slang for sandwich 🙂





Holiday office hours:

Wednesday, December 31 (closing @ noon) and

Thursday, January 1, closed.

Regular office hours are M-F 9a-4p

dult Sunday School is held at 11:15 in the Library using the TUMC 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:

12/28 What is Ethnicity? 1/4 What is Intersectionality? 1/11 What is What is LGBTQIA+?





Dehanging of the Greens Sunday, January 4 Following Sunday School Lunch provided All help is appreciated!

Looking Ahead:

East Winds District Lay Servant Ministry Classes

Saturday, February 28, 2026 and Saturday, March 7, 2026

Held at Lake Orion UMC 140 E. Flint St, Lake Orion, MI

Course Options:

- ⇒ Basic Course for Lay Servants
- ⇒ Discover Your Spiritual Gifts
- ⇒ Teaching Biblical Faith: Leading Small Group Bible **Studies**

Next New Member Class

Sunday, January 11 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.



Seasoned Citizens for 2026 kicks off the New Year on

January 9

Noon: Coffee & Conversation 12:25pm: Prayer & Devotion 12:30pm: Potluck Lunch

Guest speaker will be
Jaime Welch, Associate Director of
Programs for the Flint River
Watershed,

which monitors, protects and improves accessibility to over 1,000 square miles of nature in Michigan's thumb.

Please join us – and bring a friend!!

Please pick up your 2026 giving envelopes.

If you see envelopes for someone who does not attend regularly, please consider taking them and dropping them off (I'm sure they'd be happy to see you!).

We have switched to a new accounting system that does not use envelope numbers and so our 2027 giving envelopes will not have numbers.

Some of you may not have envelopes out in the Narthex because the labels were printed using our old system and we apologize for the mixup. If you would like envelopes, please let office know. Thank you!

Unfortunately, we have not yet received our large print editions of the January/February Upper Room. They are aware that there have been postal delays, so hopefully we will receive them soon.



We cherish you all and thank you for your generous contributions to the Staff Appreciation gifts. It is an honor and a privilege to work with you.



Grand Blanc UMC will follow the Grand Blanc School District in closing our campus for inclement weather. So if Grand Blanc Schools are closed due to weather that impacts travel conditions, the church will also be closed. All in-person events for that day will be cancelled. If the weather clears

and a group chooses to meet later in the day, it will be the responsibility of the group leader to convey that information to the group.

Most staff will remain available via email and phone when working from home.

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