



The Grand Blanc UMC "Connection"

November, 2025

November 2

21st Sunday after Pentecost

"Accidental Saints"

Amos 5:24

Isaiah 1:10-18



November 9

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Children & Youth Sunday



November 16

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

"Judgement Days A

Comin'"

Psalms 98



November 23

Christ the King Sunday

*"Dressing for Goodness
Sake"*

Ephesians 6:10-18



November 30

1st Sunday of Advent

Sermon Series: *"What Do
You Fear?"*

*"In the Time of Herod, We
Long for God to Break In"*

Luke 1:5-13

Lamentations 3:55-57

"I Have A Confession To Make"

As we enter this season of thanksgiving – not just the dinner, Lion's game, and out-of-town family, but a season of gratitude – I can't help but think about confession. Yep! That wasn't a typo. I said what I said. Thanksgiving makes me think about confession.

Do I have your attention?

Numerous times in my ministry, I've been a part of conversations with United Methodists, other protestants, and even our Catholic and Orthodox brothers and sisters about the practice of confession, and what I've discovered is that the spiritual practice of confession is declining, at least among many. Admittedly, if given the chance to practice a spiritual discipline, I'd probably pick the "read my Bible" option before the "share my confession" option. Perhaps that's because we are less inclined to visit our own shortfalls. There is so much negativity in our world, why add to it!? That said, I suspect that most of our hesitant reaction to the spiritual practice of confession comes as a result of our misunderstanding what it's all about.

You see, confession, at least in part, is an opportunity to come face to face with our human-ness. It will come as no surprise to anyone – especially close friends and family – that I am not perfect. Regularly, I fall short of what it means to love God, neighbor and self as Jesus instructs us to. But, before calling the bishop to give him this insight, let me remind you that this is true for...all of us. We fall short! All of us! And confession reminds us of that. It reminds us of who we are.

But that's just half of it. As much as it reminds us of *who we are*, it also reminds us of *whose* we are. We are a people – a creation of God's - wrapped in a covenant of love and grace shared with us through Christ! Confession gives us an opportunity to confess our shortcomings and then hear the proclamation, "through the compassion, love and grace of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!"

This forgiveness through grace is a central piece of our Christian faith. It reminds us that our God is a God of new beginnings and not hard stops. Our imperfections and human-ness does not define us; the label of "brokenness" does not stick to us. Where the world might want to put a period, God insists that only a comma is needed.

As I mentioned earlier, this season of thanksgiving reminds me of confession. I am immensely grateful for the love and grace of Jesus Christ that meets me where I am and doesn't give up on me. I am grateful that I can go to God with my confessions and hear the reminder of forgiveness. Furthermore, I am grateful that I have the support of other Christian brothers and sisters who I can share my confessions with, and they too will remind me of God's grace.

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Perhaps this is where we can recover this spiritual discipline of confession. Perhaps it is God's design that we not do this thing called life alone, and so God places people in our lives who are able to remind us of God's endless grace.

Today, I have thanksgiving for God's grace. Today, I have thanksgiving for the assurance that God's love is not limited by my brokenness. Today, I have thanksgiving for friends, clergy and others who will hear my confessions and remind me that I'm forgiven.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession...and in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Peace,

Pastor Brian



FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

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Novi, MI 48377

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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Gina Briscoe
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Judy Burgess
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Linda Compeau
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Tim O'Kelly
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Larry Smith
Eddie Snow
Debra Uhelski
David Ware
Kelly Wilson
Andrew Y



~ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lois Graunstadt, who passed away on September 26, 2025. Lois is Rhonda Lessel's sister.

**2025 Annual Church Conference
Will be held at Halsey UMC on
Sunday, November 2 @ 6pm
All are welcome!**

East Winds District Conference

Saturday, November 1

At Bad Axe UMC

216 E. Woodworth St, Bad Axe, MI

Panel Discussion with

Rev Jeremy Peters and Flint: Court Street;

Keynote Speaker Dr. Tara Gay

And Breakout sessions

Check-in starting at 9:30am

Cost- \$12.00 per person, lunch included. Please register in advance using this QR code:



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministries
Angela Campbell
christian.education@grandblancumc.org

Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 11am to 2:30pm
Sunday: 11am to Noon

Pastor's Pick!

Each month Pastor Brian offers his "Pastor's Pick" book recommendation. This book could be one that he is highlighting in his sermon series, one that goes with the current church season, or one that is just a good book to read. Hope you enjoy. **The church will be purchasing a copy of each of Pastor's book picks for the church library. If you are interested in reading any of them, you are welcome to "check them out!" Previous Pastor's Picks can be found in the Church Library.**

November 2025 book pick: Red Letter Christians: A Citizen's Guide to Faith and Politics By: Tony Campolo

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Youth will be collecting goods for SOS boxes to be sent in late November. We would appreciate any help you can give us in filling these boxes. A collection box will be located in the narthex during the month of November. Items to be sent in these boxes include food (snack bars, microwave popcorn, candy, Hot cocoa, gum, crackers, etc.), school supplies (pens, pencils, sticky notes, etc.) and personal supplies (little Kleenex packages, chap stick, etc). The boxes are 7" x 7" so we are just looking for small items. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.



Pizza with Pastor!!!

Sunday, November 16 @ Noon

All kids, 5th grade and under are welcome to this fun, yummy lunch with Pastor Brian!



Sunday, December 22 at 4pm.

Rehearsals will begin in December!

It's a great time to start thinking about Summer Camp!!

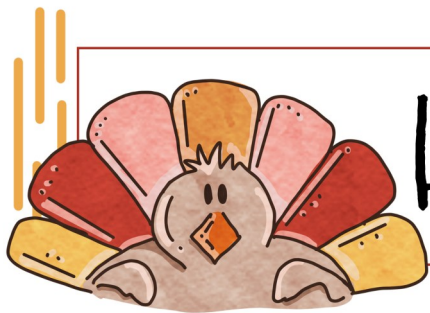
Lake Louise Summer Camp 2026 Schedule FULL WEEK CAMPS

- 6/14-6/20 Camp Beloved for LGBTQ+ youth; Grades 9-13
- 6/21-6/27: Holy Ground Camp; Grades 9-13
- 6/28-7/4: Choir Camp for singers and musicians; Grades 4-13
- 7/5-7/11: As We Are Camp; Grades 9-13
- 7/12-7/18: Middle School Camp; Grades 6-9
- 7/19-7/25: Polar Bear Camp; Grades 4-6
- 7/19-7/25: MOSAIC for artists of all kinds; Grades 9-13

PARTIAL WEEK CAMPS

- 7/26-7/29: Black Bear Camp for kids in grades 2-5 with an adult
- 7/26-7/28: Teddy Bear Camp Session 1; ages 4 years old through 3rd grade + adult
- 7/30-8/1: Teddy Bear Camp Session 2; ages 4 years old through 3rd grade + adult





HELLO november

Youth Group Leaders:

Angela Campbell 810-241-7275

Nathan Rahn 734-276-3949

Youth Group

ASP Leaders:

Jennifer Lengyel 810-241-2343

Matt Anderson 586-634-8153

Sunday, November 2 12:30pm



We'll start by heading to McDonald's for lunch and then we will go to Abbey Park to play games!!

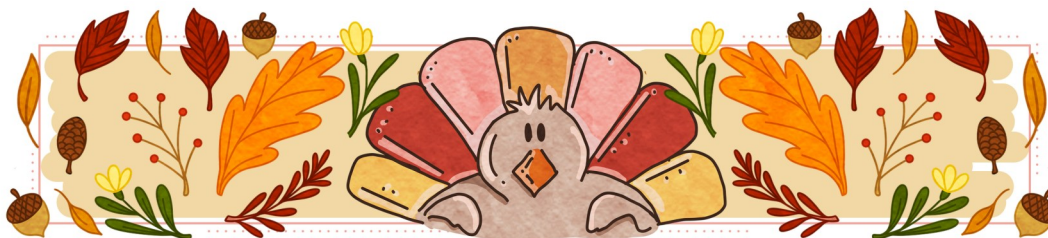
Grownups: Please pick up your youth at Abbey Park at 2:30pm.



Sunday, November 9

YOUTH SUNDAY!

We will lead the worship service!! Come be a part of the experience!!



Saturday, November 15

Help serve the Free Community Breakfast!

We need servers, set-up, clean-up and friendly faces as our neighbors join us for this meal! Arrive by 9am to help.



Sunday, November 30

FISH Family Shopping! Let's help make someone's Christmas a little brighter!



& SOS box packing! Letting our college students know we are thinking about them!!



Sunday, November 23

Following worship
Hanging of the Greens &
Food Basket Sorting

Lunch provided

Help us decorate the tree in the Sanctuary!



GBUMC COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

"**LOVING** Boldly, **SERVING** Joyfully, **LEADING** Courageously"

We serve a **FREE DINNER** every first Wednesday of the month from 5-6 pm.

COMMUNITY DINNER

All are welcome!!!

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Tacos and all the Fixins, Drinks and Dessert



Nov. 5 @ 4:30 pm
The Genesee County Health Department will be here giving **FLU SHOTS**

LOOK FREE LOOK
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

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

Pancakes, Sausage, Egg Casserole, Cereal & More



Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Applesauce, Roll, Drinks and Dessert

OUTREACH & ENRICHMENT

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

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

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.



Saturday Dec 13, 2025
5-7 PM FREE
Physician's Park

"The Grand Blanc Chamber and the City of Grand Blanc have partnered together again this year to bring you a fun filled evening that even Santa and Mrs Claus won't wanna miss!"



CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Church and Society meets the last Saturday of each month In the church library at 10 am. Join us on Nov. 29.

The General Board of Church and Society has 4 core legislative portfolios to advocate for social justice across U.S, Europe, Africa and Asia. These 4 core legislative priorities for 2025-26 are:

Civil and Human Rights; Economic, Health, and Gender Justice; Environmental Justice; and Peace With Justice... To learn more about them, please visit the Church and Society information table or the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Last month the Federal Government shut down. The rippling effects of the shutdown will be felt by our community for the foreseeable future. Please pray for the workers on furlough and those who have received Reduction in Force (RIF) notices (they have been fired from their federal jobs) and those affected by the shut down in other ways like families receiving SNAP food assistance or Women Infants and Children (WIC). After you pray, we humbly ask that you turn your prayers into action to care for others in need.

Prayers are essential to guide are actions
Actions are the work of our faith. Faith without action is ineffective (James 2:14-26).

If you are unsure what actions you can take, speak to a member of the Church and Society Team. Write a letter or send a postcard or make a call to your congress persons. Donate food or other needed resources to local pantries, donate to the Care Fund to help those who show up seeking assistance. Attend the community dinners to help or listen to people's stories and welcome them and give generously during the coming months to Missions and the organizations and families in need through the holiday season.

"In addition to the annual tree lighting, there will be face painting, an ice carving demonstration along with ice sculptures, a make and take craft area, food, drinks, and lots of holiday cheer!"

Music brought to you by none other than, **DJ SPINS!**



Faith & Facts

Provided by The General Board of Church & Society of The United Methodist Church

Economic, Health, and Gender Justice

What does the Bible say?

God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them. **Genesis 1:27**
Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you...and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will have your welfare. **Jeremiah 29:7**

Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them. **Ezekiel 34:4**

The Lord who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry; sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Psalms 146:7-8

I came that you might have life and have it abundantly. **John 10:10**



What does the United Methodist Church say?

We affirm health care as a basic human right and vow to work toward expanded access to all forms of medical treatment, including preventative, therapeutic, and palliative care. **(Social Principles 163.A)**

Healthcare as a human right also means that clinics, hospitals, and medical services and treatments must be accessible, affordable, and of good quality. They must also be available when and where they are needed and be provided on an equitable basis. We call on governments, businesses, churches, and civil society institutions to work cooperatively to ensure that every human being has access to medical services and treatment. **Social Principles 163.A**

The United Methodist Church is committed to health care for all in the United States and therefore advocates for a comprehensive health-care delivery system that includes access for all, quality care, and effective management of costs. **Book of Resolutions #4201 health Care for All in the United States**



What do the facts say?

- Over 27.5 million people in the U. S. still lack health insurance. Most uninsured are in low-income working families¹
- The average family spends \$8,200 (or 11%) of family income per year on health care premiums and out-of-pocket costs for things such as office visit copays, prescription drugs, and surprise or out of plan medical bills.²
- People who don't have health insurance are more likely to forgo preventative care, rely on emergency room for care, be diagnosed in the late stages of a disease, and leave prescriptions unfilled.³
- Among the U.S.'s maternal mortality rates, African-American women are three to four times more likely to die of pregnancy-related causes than white women.⁴
- In the U.S. the maternal mortality rate is 17.4 deaths per 100,000 live births, which is twice that of France (7.6 deaths per 100,000).⁵

^{1,2,3}Kaiser Family Foundation, ⁴The Century Foundation, ⁵The Commonwealth Fund



What do you say?

Take **ACTION** for justice...

- Remind your members of Congress that health care is a right and not a commodity. Our priority for health should reflect our shared values honoring human life. We should work to correct inequity, especially as it affects the poor, the disabled, and other vulnerable populations who cannot afford or do not have access to health care.
- Learn more about federal spending decisions Visit the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (cbpp.org) for the latest analysis of proposed legislation or the National Priorities Project (nationalpriorities.org) to see exactly how your tax dollars are being spent.
- Visit the following websites to learn more about health care reform and options for purchasing or signing up for insurance: the Kaiser Family Foundation (www.kff.org) and www.healthcaregov.gov.



For more information: www.umcjustice.org

Or join us at our next Church and Society meeting on **Saturday, November 29 @ 10am**



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.)

Invite your friends!



FISH of Grand Blanc will be hosting their Fall **FEED THE BUS** campaign on

Saturday, November 22
in the Grand Blanc High School Parking lot from
10am to 3pm.

For your convenience, they will also be set up at Kroger. Shop at Kroger and pick up a few things for FISH and then they will be right there to accept your generous donations!!

The need is greater this year as FISH is trying to help additional families during the government shut-down. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Sunday, November 24 @ Noon



Join us as we decorate the church for Christmas!!

Lunch will be provided!

All help is greatly appreciated.



Fall Clean-up

Saturday, November 15 @ 10am

Rain date: Saturday, November 22 @ 10am

All help is appreciated!!

**Bring rakes, tarps,
leaf blowers, etc.**

Amplify has videos that can be used in your small groups, Bible studies and, of course, in your own personal faith journey. There is also an entire audio library of the Common English Bible. You can access all this extensive information anytime and on almost any device, including on your TV using Roku.

To access your FREE Amplify account, just follow these simple steps:

Go to: <https://my.amplifymedia.com>

Enter our Access Code: **pzjybg**

(You will be asked to create your own login name and password)

If you have any questions, our church Amplify team is here to help. Feel free to contact the church office or Angela Campbell @ Christian.education@grandblancumc.org



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



Be sure to say "yes" to receiving notifications! Stay in the loop!
Need help getting set-up?
Contact the church office!

Harvest Gathering for FISH of Grand Blanc

(Please bring donated items to the church by Sunday, November 23)

Another opportunity to help FISH of Grand Blanc!!

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, Spaghettios, 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**



Thanksgiving Service

Community Thanksgiving Service
At Halsey UMC 10006 Baldwin Rd
Tuesday, November 25, Time TBD



**Sunday, November 2
@ 2am!**

Card Ministry

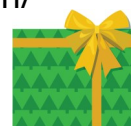
Last Tuesday of the month
at 10am
All are welcome!



GBUMC Merchandise makes a great Christmas gift!!



Check out our GBUMC merch!!! All proceeds from the sales of this product go to support the ministries of Grand Blanc United Methodist Church. To purchase use the QR code or visit <https://www.bonfire.com/store/grand-blanc-umc-merch/>
Contact the church office with any questions.





November

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays Wishes

1st Traci Russell
3rd Mark Nelson
4th Tammy Martin
6th Matt Briscoe,
 Celia Southworth (88)
9th Ethan Norris
10th Henry Hagenstein,
 Lisa McGehee
11th Jim Wise
12th Thomas Cook
13th David Sanborn, Shirley Wheeler
14th Stefanie DiCea, Brian Rice
15th Kassidy Campbell, Alexis Stack
16th Nathan Bendall
18th Laurie Tritten, Emily Williams
19th Chad Ivan

21st Ericka Lyons, Mary Manning
24th Carol Capell (80), Cathy Melkus,
 Steve Phillips
25th Jenna Sanborn, Bob Tritten
27th Steven Cottrell
29th Wanda Roberts



Anniversary Blessings

2nd Cathy & Jeff Mitchinson (34)
13th Jan & Thomas Pettit
18th Angela & Kevin Cook (30)
24th Maribeth & Charlie Pinter (35)

Greeters

1st Sunday: Becky Doran,
 Virginia Sullivan,
 Raeann Waisanen
2nd Sunday: Nancy Bigler,
 Cathy Melkus,
 John Billings
3rd Sunday: Joy Billyard
 Jan Billyard
 Kris Surdu
 Nancy Lepri
4th Sunday: Cathy Melkus
 Stephanie Schick
 Cindy Duhon
5th Sunday: Sue Bobalik
 Gary Bobalik
 Becky Doran

Acolytes

11/02 Jane West & Matthew West
 11/09 Grace Williams & Micah West
 11/16 Lianna Williams & Matthew West
 11/23 Lily Mertz & Micah West
 11/30 Jack Bond Matthew West



Coffee Hour

11/02 The West Family
 11/09 Trustees
 11/16 Prayer Shawl
 11/23 Worship & Arts
 11/30 The Billyards

Ushers

1st Sunday Nancy Bigler & John Billings
 2nd Sunday Kristin Ivan & Brian Rice
 3rd Sunday Fran Duby & Kristin Ivan
 4th Sunday Raeann & Bernie Waisanen
 5th Sunday

Nursery volunteer Schedule:

1st Sunday Kristin Ivan
 2nd Sunday Shelly Gould-Rice
 3rd Sunday Jan Johnson
 4th Sunday Fran Duby
 5th Sunday TBD

Narthex Attendants (10a-noon)

11/02 Sharon Bohms
 11/09 Cindy Duhon
 11/16 Cathy Mitchinson
 11/23 Dave Lessel
 11/30 Cindy Duhon

COUNTERS

11/02 Sandy Labby & Carol Capell
 11/09 Carol Capell, Jim Wise
 11/16 Dave Lessel,
 Mariann Quaderer
 11/23 Carol Capell, Ron Blakemore
 11/30 Kim Werth, Jan Billyard

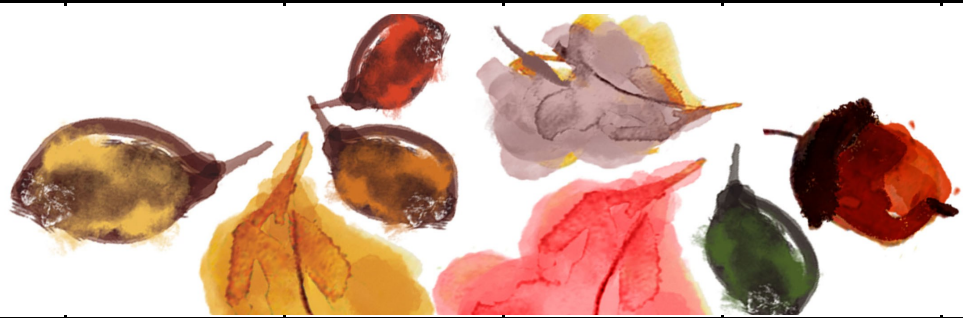
Grand Blanc United Methodist Church
 Financial Summary

General Fund Balance (as of 09-30-25) = \$23,798
 Mortgage Fund Balance (as of 09-30-25) = \$2,078

MORTGAGE BALANCE (as of 09-30-25) = \$80,126

November



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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10a Worship Sunday School & Coffee Hour following worship 12:30p Youth Gr 6p Church Conf at Halsey UMC	6p Mission Team 7p ACA	10a Yoga 7p Worship & Arts Zoom	10a Prayer Shawl 5p Community Dinner 5:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Celebration Ringers Reh.	10a Pastor Brian's Drop-in Bible Study 6p Common Grace @ Lockwood	5p Compass Grp @ Martin's 7p Al Anon	9a Veteran's Breakfast hosted by Hill Funeral Yoga Therapy 12:30 1 st Respon 1:45 LDS Memb 3:30 Community
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10a Worship Sunday School & Coffee Hour following worship 12:30p Youth Group 3p FH in Use	10a Zentangle 6:30p Compass Grp @ Cook's 7p Ad Council Zoom 7p ACA	10a Yoga 6p Craft Class	10a Prayer Shawl 5:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Celebration Ringers Rehearsal	10a Drop-in Bible Study Noon Seasoned Citizens	7p Al Anon	9a FREE Community Breakfast 10a Fall Clean-up 10:45a Yoga
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10a Worship Sunday School & Coffee Hour following worship Noon Pastor's Pizza Party!! NO Youth Group	5p Culver's Fundraiser 7p Finance Mtg Zoom 7p ACA	10a Yoga	10a Prayer Shawl 10a United Women of Faith 5:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Celebration Ringers Reh.	10a Drop-in Bible Study 6p Common Grace	7p Al Anon	10:45a Yoga
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10a Worship Sunday School & Coffee Hour following Worship Noon Hanging of the Greens Youth Group	5p Free dinner hosted by Cans 4 Kids 7p ACA 7:30p Education Team—Zoom	10a Yoga 10a Card Ministry Thanksgiving Srv @ Halsey UMC	10a Prayer Shawl OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON	 Happy Thanksgiving <i>Let us give thanks!</i>	OFFICE CLOSED 7p Al Anon	10a Church & Society 10a Yoga 5p Free Dinner hosted by Cans 4 Kids
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10a Worship Sunday School & Coffee Hour 12:30p Youth Group						

2025 Advent and “In lieu of Poinsettias” Donations

We are supporting GBUMC youth with the "Advent" offering (the pink envelope in your box) this year. Our youth will be serving in Appalachia in 2026 and your donations will help fund their trip. We do this every other year to support our GBUMC family and make a difference in the lives of the impoverished people in Appalachia.

You can place the pink envelope in the offering plate at any time. If you donate online, please designate Advent Offering.

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For “In lieu of Poinsettias” this year we will be supporting UMCOR World Hunger and Poverty. Their primary goal is to provide funding, accompaniment, and technical support to organizations empowering families to sustainably improve their food and nutrition security while also developing resources and educational materials to educate and raise awareness within the faith-based community about the issues faced by people who are poor and food insecure and to call people to action and to end the systemic injustices of hunger and poverty in the world.

The donation for "In lieu of Poinsettias" needs to be dropped off at the office with the form below by December 14 (in order to be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletin). We will not be ordering poinsettias this year but if you make a donation please designate in "memory of" or "honor of" using the form below and leave it with your check or cash in the GBUMC office.

Please give generously in this joyful Christmas season. THANK YOU!!



Here's the information we need for your donation:

Memory of _____

(or)

Honor of _____

Given by: _____

Amount \$ _____ Envelope # _____

BROWN FUNERAL HOME AND
GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
INVITES YOU AND A GUEST TO OUR

VETERANS BREAKFAST

SAT., NOV. 8, 2025

9AM-11AM

**GRAND BLANC UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST, IN
RECOGNITION OF YOUR BRAVERY AND
DEDICATION TO OUR COUNTRY

Please RSVP by Nov. 5 at 810-694-9040



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515 Bush Avenue
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Church Office 810-694-9040 fax 810-694-1916
www.grandblancumc.org

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and Webmaster

Gary Brandt, Director of Common Grace
Andrew Cramer, Worship Music Director
Andrea Bernat, Nursery Attendant
Kimmy Sayers, Custodian



GRAND BLANC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRIENDS IN CHRIST EXERCISING
LOVE, HOPE AND GRACE TO
ENRICH ALL LIVES



Wednesday, November 5 10a-2p
Wednesday, November 26,
closing at noon
Thursday, November 27, CLOSED
Friday, November 28, CLOSED

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 7th and marked 'staff appreciation' whether you give by check or electronically. Thank you for your generosity.



November 6 @ Lockwood of Burton
6:30p

If you have any questions about this musical outreach ministry, or would like to participate, please contact Gary Brandt garyshadows2@aol.com

Trauma-Informed Mindful Movement

~Here at GBUMC~

Saturday, November 8
3:30-4:15pm

For Grand Blanc and surrounding community members.

Trauma-informed Mindful Movement can reduce symptoms of stress, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Sessions are led by Yvonne Clark who is a trauma-informed yoga instructor with experience working with communities that have suffered mass violence.

Yvonne will also provide private sessions for first responders (12:30-1:15) and members of the Grand Blanc Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1:45-2:30). If you know members of those communities, please share this information.

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 the holiday celebrations!

Bring a friend or two!!