

THE RIVER OF GRACE

Grace United Methodist Church, 193 Union Street, Bangor, Maine 04401 ~ 207-942-8320

Monday 9/18: GUMC and Thrift Shop closed. **Tuesday 9/19:** Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm
Wednesday 9/20: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm, *9am Bible Study, GSFb food pick up 10:30am*
Thursday 9/21: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm, **Charlie Weston does food pick up at Hannaford @ 7:30am, Bible Study 1:30pm, Vet's Clinic 6:45pm**
Friday 9/22: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9:30am-1pm, Street Pastors 8pm-1am. **Leadership Team 12:30pm, Lynn away and office will be closed for the day.**
Saturday 9/23: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm.
Sunday 9/24: Sunday Worship at 10am. Pastor Bob Hartell. Lector needed!!

THOSE WE SHALL PRAY FOR.....

Daniel & Lisa (end to homelessness), all who attend Grace Church ~ may we see the Face of Christ in all we encounter and may they see the Face of Christ in us, Jacob needs a job, Bonnie, Ken and Laura need a place to live, all those staying at Spruce Run, Flora, friendship, Pastor Richard (upcoming eye surgery), Joys, Jane, Paula, the Ryans, Mike, Ann, Suzanne, Donna's family, David, Mark, Ed, the soul of Kate and all her friends in this neighborhood, Pastor Gretchen & Scott Casey as they grieve over the loss of Scott's mother, Pamela S., Alexia, Cory, comfort and peace for all who have lost loved ones, healing for Bonnie, Shirley, Beve, Rowena and Frederick L., Erica, all who serve here at Grace, Nokmis, people of Florida & Texas, Pastor John's congregation amidst storms both natural and spiritual, all people around the world that are in or have been in harm's way due to natural disasters or man-made ones, the Lord to show us how to be the hands and feet offering Your love and care to all in need in our neighborhood and around the world, may our hearts break for what breaks Your heart and may we deny ourselves, pick up our crosses and follow You, **unspoken**, M. Sibley, Kevin, Ian D., Jay, Patrick, Abby R., Kavid, Paul, David, My Mom, Matt D., Dennis, Sheila, Crystal, Brandon, Blake, Sharon, Robbin, Maria's children, our neighborhood, Terry A., all victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma, a young lady with cancer, healing for addiction problems that are in this neighborhood, Big Mike, his brother & family, Candy & Everett and their children, Robert, Jason and his family, Barbara H., Meg & Eric, Cindy, Jim K., Brittney K., Michelle & Jerrie, missing sailors & their families & friends, Anthony, Joshua, Jones, Josie, Jack, Eric B., victims of hate crimes all over our nation, an END to all hate groups and their ignorance (white supremacists, KKK, etc.), Hazel and Adam, Byron, Ira, Asa, Marty, Nick, Cubby, Alycia, Paula C. and family, Leah, Glenda grieving for her sister, Pastor Richard & Lynda & their son-in-law Mike as they grieve Tom, Pat. C., Tim, Family of Regina as they mourn loss of father, Diane & Gray, Ann, Healing for those suffering from anxiety, those who struggle to make ends meet, God to unite His Body so that we may be one in Christ, and the world may see His love and be saved, Hope's mom who has kidney disease and Alzheimer's, Joy, my children, continued prayers for Donna's granddaughter, Unity of the body, Kim and Mark, Lisa and Conor, Jen, Shanee and Samantha, Patti, Dakota, Dakota's mother and father, healing for Karen, Cindy, Jophille, Annie, That all followers of Jesus would be sensitive to His voice and have open hearts to where He leads, restoration from the fires in California and the floods in the Midwest, Jesse, Cindy A., Brittney K., James K., Mary, Ken & Laura, Tyson, all new UMC pastors & their congregations, Wisdom for state and national leaders that Christ's priorities would be theirs, for charitable foundation to build a strong legacy, Michael P., Recovery from my addiction, Jesse, Zachary, Chenele & Chareya W., healing & strength for: Monica, Nancy, Shirley, blessing on Street Pastors, for those struggling with mental illness & addictions: that there be access to care and treatment to bring healing, our neighborhood, Norma Jean, North Korea that they stop threatening the world with nuclear war, Val & Jim, Annette F., Michelle L., Molly R., Humam and family, all needing love

Wednesday Bible Study: At 9am we will be choosing a new study soon! New group members always wanted!! **Thursday Bible Study:** At 1:30pm we will be studying the Sunday scriptures. Only a Bible is needed for this study. All are welcome and encouraged to come!

Christmas Stockings Drive

We need to fill more than 100 Christmas Stockings for our December Community Luncheon/Christmas Party. Glenda McNally is busy in her workshop (formally part of the nursery) filling all the stockings. She reports we need the following items:

4 men's knitted hats

100 chap sticks

85 tiny packages of tissue

38 pairs of men's mittens or gloves

100 hand sanitizer (not bottles but individual packs of wipes)

Any amount of these items that you can donate will be much appreciated!

Donations can be left in the church office. Please, please help with this project. Teens at the Shaw House and our neighborhood families will be very appreciative.



***Pastor Gretchen is off from
September 18th thru October 16th.***

Moving Sale @ 1257 Union Street, Bangor. Tons of baby items such as strollers, double strollers, reversible strollers, baby and children's high end clothing, baby walkers, high chairs, rocking chairs, tons of toys, diapers, shoes and even household items This sale will be going on all month. New items are added daily!

We continue to collect money for the Hurricanes Harvey and Irma victims relief fund! Thank you to the many who responded to our challenge with \$77 checks. Each check will build a cleaning kit and a hygiene kit. If you haven't given any money to this fund there is still time! You do not need to give \$77. Every dime will help!! Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

We are collecting peanut butter crackers and granola bars to use for snacks for the homeless. Please contribute at least one package. Thank you!

Christmas Fair planning meeting will be held
Wednesday, September 26th from 12:30pm -2pm! We will be making crafts (Christmas mason jar oil lamps, Christmas mason jar vases, ornaments, etc.)

Bring your own bagged lunch, a small bottle of olive oil and a mason jar!



Love is patient,
love is kind 
1 Corinthians 13:4

Pocket Prayer *(keep in pocket all week and pray.)*

The Grace United Methodist Church, 193 Union Street, Bangor, Me 04401. Pastor Gretchen Casey ~ 207-702-3960, Administrative Assistant: Lynn Ryan ~ 942-8320. Church Office open Tuesday-Friday 9am-1pm, Thrift Store open Tues.-Sat. 9am-1pm. Donations accepted during regular business hours.