

# THE RIVER OF GRACE

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

**Monday 1/9: Pastor's Day Off.**

**Tuesday 1/10: Thrift Shop open 9am-1pm, Leadership Meeting 6:45pm**

**Wednesday 1/11: Thrift Shop open 9am-1pm, Prayer Group 7:30am,**

**Thursday 1/12: Thrift Shop open 9am-1pm, Bob Denner does food pick up at Hannaford @ 8:30am, FOOD MINISTRY 9am, Bible Study at 10am & 1:30pm.**

**Friday 1/13: Thrift Shop open 9am-1pm, Street Pastors 8pm-1am.**

**Saturday 1/14: Thrift Shop open 9am-1pm.**

**Sunday 1/15: Worship at 10am**

## THOSE WE SHALL PRAY FOR.....

Our neighbor's daughter, Megan's friend, safety and strength for Anthony, blessings on the Thrift Shop servants and Lynn and her family, guidance for deliberations between New Hope church and Grace, those involved in the airport shooting in Fort Lauderdale (comfort and healing), the family and friends of Lou Dyer who died suddenly, raise up more servants in all areas of Grace UMC, all of us ~ God is good and kind. He is with us. (thank you God), those who need forgiveness, God for His love, kindness, mercy, grace and the salvation He alone offers, Saint Mary's, Pastor Gretchen and her family, Tom and parents, people who need spiritual growth, Dianne, people of Syria and all refugees (that they would experience Christ/s love and peace, that God would change the hearts of those who seek to harm others, that all of God's people would study the bible, pray, see Him at work, seek to worship Him and spread the Good News, those who serve the community luncheon, "Junebug", healing for Joan, Dustin, Lois, Dot, Lana, Valerie and Mary, the entire Brydon family, Donna G., Stephanie F., Jonnie, Mike M., Dustin & his family, David, deceased souls, the Dunn family, running water for new home, Mary D., Annie, Dot & Ed, Beverly, Lola, Everett, Street Pastor's Ministry, David, Crystal, family & friends of police killed in line of duty, Jerry, Dennis, for all our shut ins who can't be here with us, Kristie & the Denners, Judith, Philip, Karolyn, the homeless, Sylva, Renee, Leo's mother, Joe, Richard W., Mark, Raymond, Paula C., Timothy M., Sharon, Kim, the lost, Barbara H., Dawn & boys, Keil, Maria's children, Kenney S., Justin, those struggling with Hep.C, Caleb, Anna, Chris, Pat C., Judith G., those dealing with depression & anxiety, Roma, Darlene, Gillian, the Joys, Kelly & Carmen, Kenneth T., Annette F., Norma & Boot, Glenda M., Michelle L., Rowena, Fran G. and all known only to God!

**Pocket Prayer** (*keep in pocket all week and pray*): **"The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty."** Psalm 29:4



**Thursday Bible Study @ 10am. We will read the book called "Strength You Need" by Robert J. Morgan. This book covers the 12 great strength passages of the bible.**

**Thursday Bible Study @ 1:30pm with Pastor Gretchen. We will be studying the Sunday Scripture readings.**

# You're Invited!

The Grace Leadership Board invites all members over 65 years of age to a special Senior luncheon at Grace Church on Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

The luncheon will begin at 11:30am and it will be followed by an opportunity to share your thoughts regarding ministry and mission here at Grace Church with Rev. David Abbot, the UM Foundation of New England's Director of Stewardship. Questions to be explored: What do you feel is going well at GUMC? What do you feel are the challenges for GUMC? What are your concerns regarding stewardship at GUMC?

This sharing session will end at 12:45 pm.

Your thoughts and ideas are vital to the revitalization of our beloved church!

Please RSVP before Friday, January 20, 2017. Call Lynn at 942-8320 so she can prepare enough food for all who are planning to attend. If you know another senior member of Grace that did not get this invitation **please feel free to invite them.** Just let us know who will be attending with you.



The snow, salt and sand season is upon us! Please take an extra minute to knock the snow from your boots or shoes before you enter the church and another minute to wipe your feet on the carpet in front of the door. This will help cut down on the damaging salt and water that tracks all over the church floors.

Thank you for your extra efforts!



**Monday, January 16, 2017  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

*“I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed, ‘We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal.’”*

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Church Office open Tuesday-Friday 9am-1pm, Thrift Store open Tues.-Sat. 9am-1pm  
Donations accepted during regular business hours.**