

THE RIVER OF GRACE

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

Monday 9/25: GUMC and Thrift Shop closed. **Tuesday 9/26:** Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm ,
Christmas Fair Crafting Meeting 12:30pm-2pm
Wednesday 9/27 Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm, **9am Bible Study, GSFb food pick up 10:30am**
Thursday 9/28: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm, **Bob Denner does food pick up at Hannaford @ 7:30am,**
Leadership Team 12:30pm, Bible Study 1:30pm, Vet's Clinic 6:45pm
Friday 9/29: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9:30am-1pm, Street Pastors 8pm-1am.
Saturday 9/30: Thrift Shop & **Food Ministry** open 9am-1pm.
Sunday 10/1: Sunday Worship at 10am. Pastor Bob Hartell. Donna Gravely is the Lector.

THOSE WE SHALL PRAY FOR.....

The people of Puerto Rico, Texas & Florida, Cheryl M.'s daughter & her grandmother & two small boys, peace between US and N. Korea, Donna's speedy restoration of health, Kristen & Anthony, Jacob, Lance, Brittany K., Ashley C., the gentleman who left service last week, thanksgiving for \$900.00 collected for Hurricane Victim Relief project, 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, Eric B., Hazel and Adam, Byron, Ira, Asa, Marty, Nick, Cubby, Alycia, Paula C. and family, Leah, Glenda , Pastor Richard & Lynda & their son-in-law Mike, Pat. C., Tim, Diane, Ann, Healing for those suffering from anxiety, those who struggle to make ends meet, Joy, my children, 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, Jesse ,Cindy A., James K., Mary, Ken & Laura, Tyson , 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, Val & Jim, Annette F., Michelle L., Molly R. , Humam and family, all needing love.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Hurricane Victim's Relief fund! All glory belongs to God who moved hearts! Lynn and Jane shopped for all the items we needed to fill 10 cleaning bucket kits and 10 hygiene kits. We also are sending UMCOR a check for more than \$500.00 so they can help families who are struggling with so much loss due to the hurricanes.

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.***

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, October 4th 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 all your GREAT IDEAS!

We only have one month before Fair. We need all hands on deck!! Very few showed up on Tuesday to help with crafts. Really need more hands to help or we will not have enough to sell!



Pocket Prayer *(keep in pocket all week and pray:* “Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” *Hebrew 12:14*

All Reports for the Church Conference are due in the Office on or before Tuesday, October 17th! They have to be delivered to Hampden for the District Superintendent a week prior to the actual November 2nd Conference. Lynn has to have time to put them all together. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

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.