



GRAND BLANC  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, February 15, 2026

Two special offerings will be accepted today:

- 1) Our regular **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday offering for Missions**. Please use either the blue Mission offering envelope from your annual box of envelopes or one of the blue Mission envelopes available in the pew. If you prefer, you may give online. Third Sunday Mission offering supports local organizations such as FISH of Grand Blanc, Baldwin Center, Cass Community Center and many more. You are also giving support to Heifer International (working to end world hunger and poverty) and many more organizations. Thank you for your continued support which allows us to reach out beyond our community in missions.
- 2) Today we are also providing the opportunity to donate to our **Camp Scholarships**. This is a designated account here at the church to assist those from our church (of any age) to attend the church camp of their choice. Please use the special envelope provided in today's bulletin.

## Looking to Join a Compass Group?

We are excited to announce that we have a 4<sup>th</sup> Compass Group being added to the schedule on the 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:00-7:30pm. This Compass Group will be hosted at the home of Brian and Shelly Gould-Rice home in Davison, MI.

If you have not had the opportunity to try a Compass Small Group, please know that you are still welcome to participate! Each Compass Group is held once each month at the Host's home. If you are interested in trying one out, please contact the church office at [office@grandblancumc.org](mailto:office@grandblancumc.org) or (810)694-9040 with your date/time preference, and we'll help connect you with the host!

### Compass Groups:

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays @ 5-7pm  
Host: Tammy Martin  
Location: Grand Blanc

4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 5:30-7:30pm  
Host: Nan Rahn  
Location: Grand Blanc

2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays @ 6:30-8:00pm  
Host: Angela Cook  
Location: Grand Blanc

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays @ 6:00-7:30pm  
Host: Brian & Shelly Gould-Rice  
Location: Davison



ASH WEDNESDAY, THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, February 18

Worship Service begins at 6pm

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FREE COMMUNITY  
DINNER BEFORE THE SERVICE!

Meal: 5-6pm

Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Drinks

Adult Sunday School is held at 11:15 in the Library using the UMC 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:

2/15 What is Antiracism?

2/22 What is Tokenism?

3/1 What is Affirmative Action?



February 21st, 2026, 9 am - 4 pm

## KEEP DOING JUSTICE

Keep Doing Justice is a one-day event hosted by the Michigan Conference Board of Justice. The goal is to empower Michigan United Methodists to be better participants in seeking justice in our world.

This will be achieved through worship, speakers, and workshops showcasing justice-focused ministries in the Michigan Area UMC.

This event will be held at University UMC in East Lansing.

GBUMC has a number of folks registered.

If interested, please let the office know.



Have you seen your friends walking around wearing awesome GBUMC apparel? Would you like your own?

We've got just the thing; T-shirts and sweatshirts!

Proceeds will help support our ministries!

Check out the different options by scanning this

QR code or by visiting:

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/grand-blanc-umc-merch/>



Recent Connect Card drawing winners with a gift card waiting for them on the desk in the church office:

The Rahn Family

Mike Heberling

Connie Cariveau

Be sure to fill out your Connect Card! You never know who's card will be drawn this week!!

Do you have a Blessing Bag in your car, right now?? Be sure to pick up a **BLESSING BAG** for our neighbors who are facing housing and food insecurities. Bags are available for you to take to someone or to keep in your car to share when you find someone that could use the bag and it's contents.

You are invited to continue donating the following items, which you can bring to the church anytime! Razors, deodorants, bar soap, toothbrushes, socks, washcloths, and band-aids, as well as the following travel sized items: shaving cream, lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, facial tissues and hand sanitizer.

The support for this ministry has been wonderful!!

~You can find filled Blessing Bags on the shelves between the conference room and the prayer room (across from the bathrooms). The bags are on the top shelves and the bins on the bottom shelves are where supply donations can be placed.

**We need gloves for our blessing bags!! Please donate any new or gently used gloves!!**

*United Women of Faith  
Wednesday, February 18 @ 10am  
All are welcome!  
Bring a friend!*

## Knowing Who We Are:

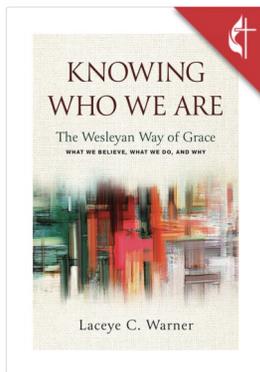
### A Lenten Book Study on UMC Identity

Move beyond just being in the UMC! Fully discover what sets us apart and empowers us to work for justice and spread God's love!

Across the Michigan Conference, many are seeking a deeper understanding of our identity, our history, and our mission.

We will be studying "Knowing Who We Are" by Lacey C. Warner. This book offers a clearer picture of our Wesleyan way of following Jesus, focusing on core values like:

- God's full grace for everyone
- Real-life transformation—how your faith leads to positive, visible change in your life, your community, and the world.



Book: Knowing Who We Are by Lacey C. Warner

Dates: Six sessions starting February 24 and through March 31 (6 sessions) **These sessions are by Zoom, and hosted by the Conference.**

Time Options (Choose one):

Daytime: Tuesdays, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Evening: Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM ET

Cost: There is no cost to participate other than purchasing a copy of the book.

⇒ Purchase the book and read Chapter 1 before February 24.

Sign up today to join the connectional conversation!



## East Winds District Lay Servant Ministry Classes

Saturday, February 28, 2026

and

Saturday, March 7, 2026

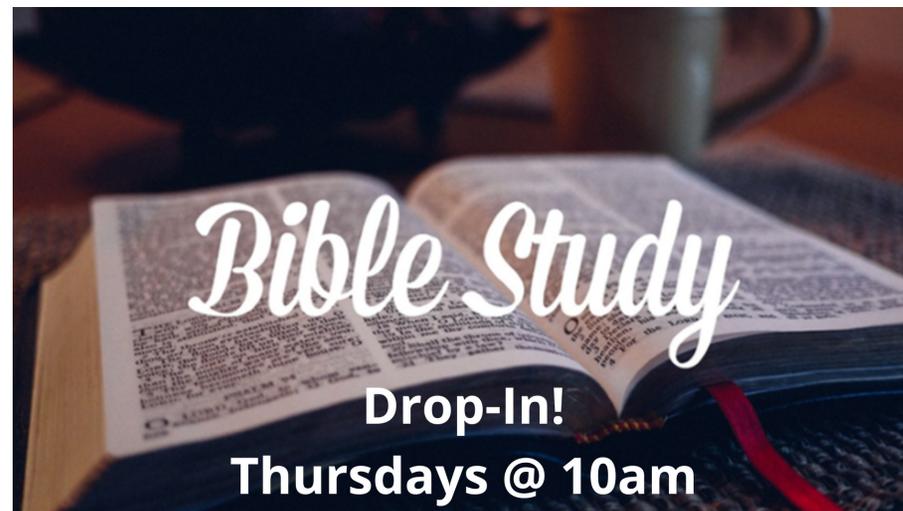
Held at Lake Orion UMC  
140 E. Flint St, Lake Orion, MI

### Course Options:

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



For more information or to register:



## **Kroger Community Rewards**

Kroger has now linked Grand Blanc United Methodist Church to their rewards program!! Your purchases can now benefit the church!



Instructions how to link your Kroger Plus Card:

Simply register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.

If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Click on Sign In/Register

Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.

Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions

You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.

Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.

Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.

Update or confirm your information.

Enter UN976 number or Grand Blanc United Methodist Church, select organization from list and click on confirm.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information Page.

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card.

Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus Card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions or need help with this process!!