



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Protestant church in the worldwide
Anglican Communion.

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

*January 18, 2026 – **LARGE PRINT EDITION***

Before the Service — Speak quietly to God

During the Service — Let God speak to you

After the Service — Speak to one another

LITURGICAL SEASON EXPLAINED

The word “Epiphany” as defined in the dictionary has two meanings. When the word is capitalized, it refers to God being revealed to the world in the person of Jesus. In lowercase, the term applies to any display of a deity. We typically use the word today to describe any insightful or dramatic moment that instills new spiritual insight, vision, or perspective into our lives. An epiphany is not something to be hidden; rather, it is something to be shared. God was revealed to the world in Bethlehem in the form of a newborn baby. The news of the Epiphany was shared with the shepherds in Luke’s Gospel, while in Matthew’s Gospel, the news is shared with the Magi. These Gentiles wanted to see for themselves how God chose to come into the world, and we are invited to do the same. The season of Epiphany starts on January 6 and ends the day before Ash Wednesday. The liturgical color is **green**.

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OPENING HYMN: Sing A New Song!

Refrain



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses



al-le-lu-ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

to Refrain



1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
 AMEN.**

Celebrant continues:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
 and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
 hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may

perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

GLORIA: Glory To God



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*This Week's Readers: **Gay Gillespie & Lucia Smith***

Next Week's Readers (Combined 10 AM Service):

Scot Lau & Lydia Reed

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING Isaiah 49:1-7

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE Psalm 40:1-12 – *Expectans, expectavi*

*Verses read alternately by the reader and people, breaking at the **

¹I waited patiently upon the Lord;*
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

²He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and
clay;*
**he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing
sure.**

³He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God;*
**many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.**

⁴Happy are they who trust in the Lord!*
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

⁵Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!*
there is none who can be compared with you.

⁶Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!*
but they are more than I can count.

⁷In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure*
(you have given me ears to hear you);

⁸Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,*
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

⁹In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:*
**'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'**

¹⁰I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;*
**behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.**

¹¹Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;*
**I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from
the great congregation.**

¹²You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me;*
**let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for
ever.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Reader A reading from the first letter of Paul to the
Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all
those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**



GOSPEL HYMN: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
2. His word shall not fail you— He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - iour, And
all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

life more a - bun - dant and free!
per - fect sal - va - tion to tell! Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus,

Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

The Rev. Steven Steinberger-Domienik

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him;

but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord.

***People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

The Rev. Steven Steinberger-Domienik

THE APOSTLES' CREED

This is an ancient baptismal creed, but using the words "I give my heart," a truer translation of the Latin word "credo" than "I believe."

I give my heart to God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I give my heart to Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, and descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I give my heart to the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic and apostolic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People stand or kneel

Leader In peace we pray to you, O God.

You nourish our hearts and souls. You harmonize our grief and gladness. You make melody from the fragments of chaos. You align our spirit with creation. You calm us and delight us and set us free to love and forgive.

***People* Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Let us pray for our nation in a time of crisis: Keep our hearts open with compassion and caring for those who have been affected by violence committed by ICE agents, especially the family of Renee Nicole Good, who was slain in Minneapolis, and for the man and woman shot in Portland, Oregon last week.

***People* Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Grant us for the love of you to make no peace with oppression, to fear no adversity, and to have no tolerance for those who would use their power to abuse or exploit.

***People* Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Guide the people of this land to use its wealth so that all may find fulfilling employment and receive just payment for their labor.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Be with those who are disheartened. Bless them with courage, and let it be as a spark to their flagging spirits.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Let us sense your loving presence in our moments of bewilderment, our days of trial, and our nights of worry.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Be with all the suffering and refugees around the world, especially those who are impacted by wars: May you bring peace and healing in Ukraine, Gaza, the West Bank, Sudan, Haiti, the Congo, and Venezuela.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader Let us love in such a way that when we die, our love will survive and continue to grow.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially for those on our prayer list. Are there others?
That they may receive your healing touch.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader For the children in our lives and in our world: Grant us calm strength and patient wisdom that we may teach them to love whatever is just, true, and good.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

Leader We pray to you, O Lord, for the time of your favor. In your great kindness, answer us with your constant help.

People **Lord, hear us, and feed us through your grace.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Good and gracious God, send forth your Holy Spirit upon your people throughout the world. Tear down the walls that divide us and make us one through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated

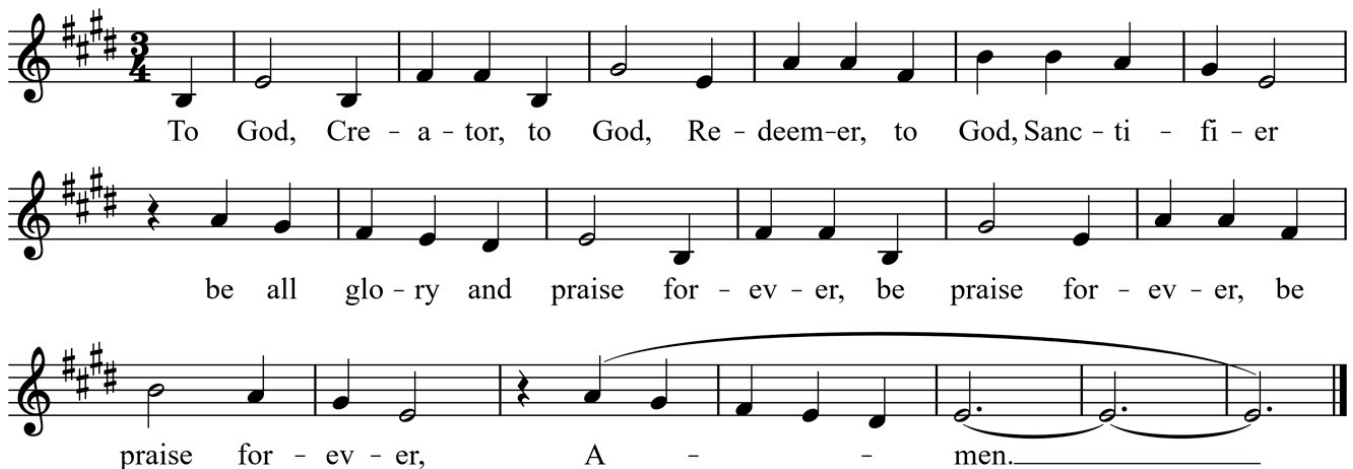


OFFERTORY HYMN: Love And Mercy (Kiran Wimberly)

For love and mer-cy shall ev - er-more
meet, and jus - tice and peace shall greet with a
kiss. From the ground shall spring kind-ness; good-ness will
shine from the skies; and God will bring heal-ing, and the
* D.C. Last time
peo - ple will sing. sing. And God will bring
heal - ing, and the peo - ple will sing.



DOXOLOGY: To God, Creator



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant May God be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them up to our God.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our God.

***People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues:

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us

the beneficiaries of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, God, for we have strayed from your Love.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts!

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na

in the high - est! Bless-ed is the One who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - - est!

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Celebrant continues:

And so, God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving:

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our fathers and mothers, God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Rachel and Rebecca, Joseph, Moses, Miriam and Deborah, and God of Jesus: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, through Jesus the Anointed One, our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant says:

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father in heaven, holy is your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.

FRACTION: Where Two Or Three Are Gathered



Here in the bread that is bro - ken, here in the cup that is

poured, here in the word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is

Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,

here where the great - est are least, come find a love be - yond

meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for all of us, the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

Communion at Grace is Open to Everyone

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you at God's table. You may choose to receive bread (gluten free wafers available upon request). You may choose to receive wine in the silver chalice or grape juice in the white and blue chalice. You may drink from either cup or intinct (dip) the bread into the chalice. You may refrain from the bread and chalice and just receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.



COMMUNION HYMN: Miracle Of Grace (Curtis Stephan)

Verses



1. 7 Mir - a - cle of grace, 7 7 mys-ter - y of faith,
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, 7 you feed the hun - gry heart
 3. Your faith-ful - ness re-vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed



1. 7 call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. 7
 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
 3. 7 with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,



1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
 2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, 7
 3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for



1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live



and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.



Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.



Bread of life.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray together our post-Communion prayer.

Celebrant and People say together:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

BLESSING

May the strength of God sustain us; may the power of God preserve us; may the hands of God protect us; may the way of God direct us; may God bless us and keep us; and may God's face shine upon us this day and forevermore. **AMEN.**

CLOSING HYMN: Womb Of Life And Source Of Being



- 1 Womb of life and source of be - ing, home of ev - ery rest-less heart,
- 2 Word in flesh, our broth - er Je - sus, born to bring us sec - ond birth,
- 3 Brood-ing Spir - it, move a-mong us; be our part - ner, be our friend.
- 4 Moth - er, Broth - er, ho - ly Part - ner; Fa - ther, Spir - it, On - ly Son:



in your arms the worlds a-wak-ened; you have loved us from the start.
you have come to stand be-side us, know-ing weak-ness, know-ing earth.
When our mem-'ry fails, re-mind us whose we are, what we in-tend.
we would praise your name for-ev - er, one - in - three, and three - in - one.



We, your chil-dren, gath-er round you, at the ta-ble you pre-pare.
 Priest who shares our hu-man strug-gles, Life of Life, and Death of Death,
 La-bor with us, aid the birth-ing of the new world yet to be,
 We would share your life, your pas-sion, share your word of world made new,
 Shar-ing sto-ries, tears, and laugh-ter, we are nur-tured by your care.
 Ris-en Christ, come stand a-mong us, send the Spir-it by your breath.
 free of serv-ant, lord, and mas-ter, free for love and u-ni-ty.
 ev-er sing-ing, ev-er prais-ing, one with all, and one with you.



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Our worship is now ended. Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Prayers of this Congregation

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; our Bishop, Bonnie Anne Perry; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P. Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A. Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod. Our retired bishop, Wendell Gibbs; our retired community, spouses, and companions. Our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, priests, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers, and staff members; Steven Steinberger-Domienik; Grace Church Mt. Clemens; Bonao, DR Church of the Pentecost.

For Donna Hanes; Katherine Domienik; Jasmine Gardner; Frankie Dion; Elliott Belair; Charlotte Kalligeros; Tom Stotz; Jennifer Holland; Joan Walsh; Elizabeth Gage; Logan & Teresa Davidson; Jeanne Nowak; Donna Powell; Pamela Sherry; Linda Fields; Michael Woodard; Pat Greenwood; Sara Mattocks; Gene Skladnowski; Sherie Borsa; Joan Donald; Rob Haynes; Scott Kadets; Brenda Steinberger-Domienik; Laurisa; Jason Zadorski; Pat Ruditis; Jean & Terry Hitchcock; Laura Mary Lake; Allen Clay; Mary Anne Jackson; Martha Wehba; Holly Quintero; Jody Gorney; Tammy Murphy; Eka & Kiana Bassey; Suzanne LaMontagne; Vito Fontana; Christa Carpenter; Nancy & Bob Johnson; John Kelvin; Rick Gherisi; Rory Heinz; Louise Lambert; Carole Schwertman; Tish Germain; Shirley & Nelson Rumpel; Nicoletta Palazzolo; Lucy Smith & family; Helen Fitzgibbon; Joyce & Roy Schafer; Danielle; Leo Bradley, Jr.; Betty Brogan; Paige Biehl; Ulrike Lamb; Debbie H.; Vickie Rose; Kristi Frangedakis; the family of Carolyn Siewert; Beverly Wolff; Ellen Laudicina; Beth Jarvis; Dave Salyer; Al Gazoul; Randy; Bill Atkinson; the family of Tom Krell; Sharon Fedchenko; Joyce Geiger; Tom Burns; Steve Burns.

Please note: Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

In order to add someone or keep someone on the prayer list, please call the office. Do you know someone who is ill? Please contact the office and we will add them to the prayer list.

The MINISTRIES of GRACE CHURCH
Currently

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays, in person & online 8:30 & 10:30 AM. Visit our website for more information.

Bible Study: Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Guild Room

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Community Suppers:

Wednesdays at 4:00

Sunday Suppers: Sundays at 4:00, November-March

Food Pantry:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 AM -12 noon, curbside pickup

Serving from 250 - 350 people every month

Fueling Kids' Futures:

Tuesdays at 2:00 PM at Oakley Industries, Inc. Plant 4

35088 Automation Drive Clinton Township, MI 48035

**All outreach ministries welcome volunteers,
financial donations, or food and clothing donations.**

***Call the office to learn about helping or giving:
586-465-4573***

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please send all bulletin submissions to
bulletins@gracechurchmtclemens.org***

OFFICE UPDATE

The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 19** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please sign up for altar flowers on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the sanctuary.

COFFEE HOUR

Please volunteer to host a coffee hour; the sign-up sheet is in the hallway. The host(s) makes and sets up the coffee and any snacks and then cleans up afterwards. You may also be reimbursed for any money you spend for snacks—just let

Marchea (in the office) know! Thank you for sharing in the hospitality ministry of our parish!

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on **Sundays** at **9:30 AM** in the Guild Room for our Bible study. No preparation needed; just come and listen and join in the conversation. Each session is self-contained so you do not have to attend each week; come when you can. We learn a great deal about Scripture, our faith, ourselves, and each other! Hope to see you there!

CHOIR

Please join us for choir rehearsal on **Wednesdays** at **6:30 PM** in the sanctuary. No experience required; just bring your spirited heart and a friend! Thank you!

BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be at **6 PM** on **March 12** at Grace Church. The book to be discussed is *The Feather Detective* by Chris Sweeney. We look forward to meeting newcomers as well as regular members for a fun evening. Call Ann Strevel with any questions or concerns.

For Those Living in Continued Fear of Immigration Raids

God of justice and peace, whose heart is moved by the suffering of the vulnerable, we lift up all immigrants and undocumented people who live with the daily fear of arrest and detention. Uphold and protect those who feel unsafe in their homes, workplaces, and communities. Strengthen them with your comfort in this time of uncertainty. We pray also for all who serve in immigration enforcement, that they may honor the dignity of every person they encounter and act with fairness, restraint, and compassion. Bring an end, O Lord, to violence, unjust detention, and every violation of human dignity in this land and throughout the world, through the reconciling power of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

– *The Episcopal Public Policy Network*