



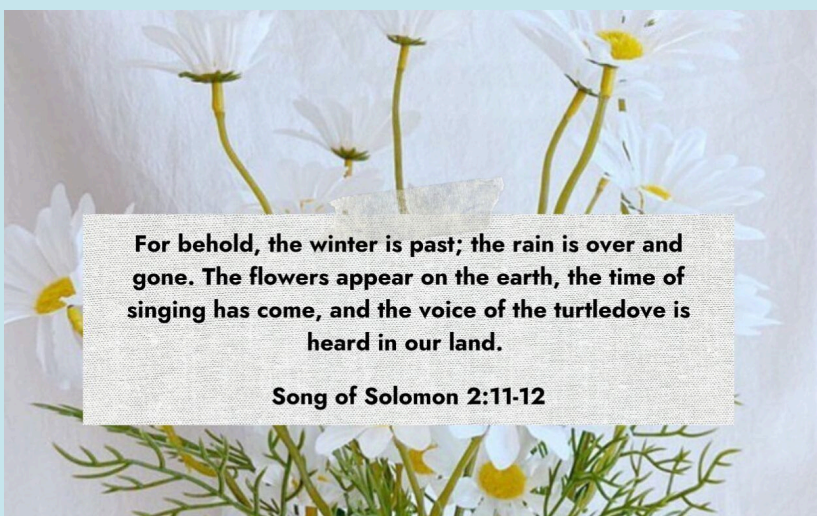
SULLIVAN, MO

Grace Notes

MARCH EDITION 2026

**PRACTICING OUR FAITH
OBSERVE LENT THROUGH MARCH
CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY 3/29
OBSERVE HOLY THURSDAY 4/2
& GOOD FRIDAY 4/3
CELEBRATE EASTER! 4/5**

What a God we have! And how fortunate we are to have him, this Father of our Master Jesus! Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole. 1 Peter 1:3-5 The Message



For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12



The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, **love boldly**, **serve joyfully**, and **lead courageously** in local communities and worldwide connections.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
TIME CHANGE**



SEE PAGE 2!



COMING VERY SOON!



Sullivan Backpack Snacks 2026 Fundraiser

TO HELP OUR CHILDREN FROM GOING HUNGRY

By providing more than 200 food-filled backpacks
on a weekly basis to Sullivan area school students

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

Doors open at 5:30 pm – Questions start at 6:30 pm

Fraternal Order of Eagles #3781 – Large Hall- 1000 Acid Mine Road, Sullivan, MO

Silent Auction - Dessert Auction - Cash Bar
Tables \$100 for Team of 8 (or less)

Round Sponsorship \$200 Includes Paid Table

Call 573-468-6010 to Reserve Tables

Donations accepted via Venmo

@GraceUMCSullivan. Put "backpack" in Memo

RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY 2

WORSHIP IN MARCH



All are Welcome! All are Invited!
9:30am Worship every Sunday
February continues with Glory Revealed

- Mar 1 2nd Sunday in Lent/Renewal**
By Water & the Spirit/Nicodemus
Holy Communion
- Mar 8 3rd Sunday in Lent/Renewal**
Living Water/Woman at the Well
- Mar 15 4th Sunday in Lent/Renewal**
Right Before Your Very Eyes/A Blind Man
- Mar 22 5th Sunday in Lent/Renewal**
It's Never Too Late/Lazarus
- Mar 29 Palm/Passion Sunday/Renewal**
Stay Awake With Me/Peter, James, John
- Apr 2 5pm Maundy Thursday/Journey's End**
How Will They Know?
- Apr 3 5pm Good Friday/Journey's End**
You Have Reached Your Destination
- Apr 5 Easter Sunday/A New Start**
Holy Communion
There They Will See Me

INVITE SOMEONE TO WORSHIP! TELL THEM WHY!
(it could be something like "we have a great choir")
What does "worship" mean to you?
How important is worship in your life?



VOLUNTEER HERE



COMMUNITY DINNERS FOR 2026! VOLUNTEERS TO HOST & TO PREP/PACKAGE/DELIVER/SERVE!

Sign Up for Community Dinner to prep, or package,
or deliver 4th Sundays
Sign Up Sheets in Lobby



LITTLE PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer for one Monday or Friday
10am to noon

Greet clients, take names, number in household,
complete delivery form and bag up food or other
household items requested.

Contact Marcie Michel at marciemichel@gmail.com



LOADS OF LOVE IS LOADS OF FUN!

Volunteer your time on one Saturday morning.
Provide quarters for machines and chat with
customers from 9am to noon. It's easy and fun!
Name tags, laundry products and quarters provided!
Contact Susan at 248-912-4660

FREE MARKET SET-UP

Help set up merchandise (clothing, shoes, household
items) for the Free Market on March 27-28.

Set-up begins on March 15th.

Volunteer to work the event on March 27-28.
Help keep merchandise neat, serve customers,
and/or help take down the event.

BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS!!!

Starting now! Your gently-used and clean donations of
clothing for spring/summer, including children and infant
sizes, adult & youth. Shoes, household/kitchen gadgets,
towels, sheets, blankets, etc. are welcome.

**Please contact Marcie Michel at
marciemichel@gmail.com**

SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY HOSPITALITY DONUT HOLES!

Sign up sheet is in the lobby! Offer your purchased
or homemade sweet treats for our pre-worship
informal gathering each Sunday.



1st SUNDAY IS THE LITTLE PANTRY INGATHERING!

LITTLE PANTRY NEEDS: MARCH REQUESTS IN BOLD!

- Saltine Crackers/Assorted Crackers
- **Pancake Mix**
- **Syrup**
- Small Instant Coffee
- Hot Cocoa Mix Packets
- Microwaveable Cups/Bowls
- Frozen meals
- Pre-packaged 1 lb. ground beef
- Canned meals – stew, SpaghettiOs, ravioli, chicken and dumplings, etc.
- Canned veggies
- Family size cereal
- **Fruit cups**
- **Canned fruit**
- **Packaged milk**
- **Tortillas**
- **Hamburger helper**
- **Tuna helper**
- **Jelly**
- **Low sodium soup**
- Soups
- Granola bars
- Pinto Beans
- Shampoo
- Small tents
- Sleeping bags
- Used yoga mats
- Gloves
- Handwarmers
- Cat litter
- and of course, volunteers.

SPRING FREE MARKET
3-6pm MARCH 27

9am-noon MARCH 28
CLEAN

SPRING & SUMMER
CLOTHING

DONATIONS
FOR ALL AGES
ACCEPTED NOW

KITCHEN GADGETS
LINENS/TOWELS



*****Consider healthy alternatives such as
no-salt or sugar-free items for our clients.**

OUTREACH NEWS



Community Roundtable
2:30pm
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Scenic Regional Library
Sullivan Branch
Meeting Room

Community Agencies, Organizations, Congregations, Resources & Individuals Gathering to Partner, Plan & Serve Needs

It takes a village!

Grace UMC to host Community Roundtable

- The Roundtable participants will review & update a Roundtable Information List, including contacts and services and/or resources provided.
- Identify individuals and organizations to invite to the Roundtable discussions.
- Listen and Learn from one another about emerging needs, continuing concerns, and ways to engage others.

What Can I Do?

- Plan to attend
- Bring a guest
- Offer your insights and concerns
- Share this invitation
- Offer prayers for our neighbors, businesses, congregations, and support services

Thank You Sullivan Community Partners!

Without your continued support and generosity, the Backpack Snack Program would not be possible.

The Backpack Program gives thanks to each and every contributing and supporting businesses, individuals, groups, agencies and more.

Your donations and participation will feed more than 200 Sullivan School District Students EACH WEEKEND this school year.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
BACKPACK TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**



Thank You Corner

Thank you!

Why Give to Grace UMC in 2026?

How to Give to Grace UMC?



- Cash
- Check or Bank Draft
- Venmo
- Mail to 952 N. Church St., Sullivan, MO 63080



WAYS TO GROW IN GRACE @ GRACE

SMALL GROUP OPTIONS DEEPEN YOUR FAITH!

- Sundays Book Study 1:00pm
- 4th Sunday Community Dinner Teams
- Backpack Teams
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday Dominoes at 10am
- Wednesday Crafters 9:30am
- Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal at 6pm
- Thursdays Chair Yoga 9:30am (off-site)
- Thursdays Pub Theology 6pm (off-site)

COMING SOON

- Walking/Hiking Group (details to come)
- Visioning for Our Future Town Hall Gatherings

What do you need from your church?

Thank you!

**PRAY FOR
YOUR GUMC
Leadership Board
2026**

Brenda Archambo
Judy Benage
Linda Cunieo
Levi Deaton
Lucas Kirk/Chair
Keith Oberbeck
Pamela Schatz
Lay Leader
Marsha Tierney

**To Learn More About What it
Means to be United Methodist,
check out umc.org.**

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE TO SERVE OTHERS

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

WITH LOVE & SYMPATHY

Keep the Family of Brian Immekus in your prayers

Brian's life was celebrated by a wide community of students, friends, family and more on February 11th at Eaton Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Backpack Program in his memory.

March

Birthdays

- 2 Karen Kincaid
- 2 Cindy Scherrer
- 6 Caroline Cook
- 6 Debra Lewis
- 9 Katie Woodcock
- 22 Heather Schatzl
- 24 Dawn Arrigo
- 26 George Reed
- 28 Richard Pohlman
- 28 Amy Garner

Anniversaries

- 5 Ron and Marlene Pater

Also...

- Myrna Johnson
- Don Rodgers
- Reggie Penberthy
- Brenda Manwarren
- Helen Neeley
- Alma Sturm
- Debra Lewis

- Kurt Riggs
- Lane Wiese
- J. R. Isom
- Jeff Licklider
- Carl Sparks
- Sue Sparks
- Keith Kinder
- Don Bryan
- Averi Budde
- Zack Jenkins
- Joyce Elsperman
- Stella Craig
- Candy Hanson
- Bill Hanson
- Carissa Coleman
- Herb Fernow
- Verna Banderman
- Diane Beckett
- Candyce 'CJ' Evans
- Michelle Cunio Schowe
- Michelle Parks
- Nell Schneider
- Shirely Krammer
- Maggie West Heidbrink
- Dennis Masters
- Kirk Sutherland
- Carter Tenney
- Dan Michel
- Dennis Youmans
- Max Schaefer
- Delores Brown
- Christopher Hollingshead
- Brannon Fahrenkamp
- Dr. Robert Rhoads
- John Worthen
- Diana Fitzgerald
- Doyle Stack
- Drew Kamper
- Liz Sabatino
- Lana Frye

Long-Term Prayers



Prayer requests will be moved to long-term list after 2 months. Contact the office to update prayer needs.



March



Office Hours 9am to 1pm Mondays thru Thursday
Ph: 573-468-6010

www.graceumcsullivan.org

Email: gumc.sullivan@gmail.com

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship Holy Communion Little Pantry Ingathering 1:00pm Book Study	2 10am – Noon Little Pantry	3	4 9:30am Crafters 2:30pm Community Round Table (offsite) 6:00pm Choir	5 9:30am Yoga (Offsite) 6:00pm Pub Theology@MuddyBanks	6 10am – Noon Little Pantry	7 5pm Backpack Trivia Night @ Large Eagles Hall
8 9:30am Worship LOL Noisy Offering 1:00pm Book Study	9 10am – Noon Little Pantry	10 10am Dorminoes	11 9:30am Crafters 6:00pm Choir	12 9:30am Yoga (Offsite) 6:00pm Pub Theology@ Muddy Banks	13 10am – Noon Little Pantry Noon – Step Forward Meeting	14 9am – Noon Loads of Love @ Sudsy's
15 9:30am Worship 1:00pm Book Study	16 10am – Noon Little Pantry	17	18 9:30am Crafters 6:00pm Choir	19 9:30am Yoga (Offsite) 6:00pm Pub Theology@ Muddy Banks	20 10am – Noon Little Pantry	21 9am – Noon Loads of Love @ Sudsy's
22 9:30am Worship 1:00pm Book Study 3:30pm Community Dinner	23 10am – Noon Little Pantry	24 10am Dorminoes	25 9:30am Crafters 6:00pm Choir	26 9:30am Yoga (Offsite) 6:00pm Pub Theology@ Muddy Banks	27 10am – Noon Little Pantry Free Market 3pm -6pm	28 Free Market 9am - Noon
29 9:30am Worship Palm Sunday 1:00pm Book Study	30 10am – Noon Little Pantry	31				

BACK PAGE NEWS TO SHARE

FUNDRAISER FOR GRACE UMC BACKPACK PROGRAM

SULLIVAN EAGLES HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM

50/50 DRAWINGS
LIVE AUCTION
SILENT AUCTION
TRIVIA ROUNDS
BID OR BUY DESSERTS & MORE!



TABLE OF 8 \$100
INDIVIDUAL \$15

GIFT CERTIFICATES
AND GIFT BASKETS
FOR AUCTION
ACCEPTED NOW!



LENTEN WORSHIP

All are Welcome! All are Invited!

9:30am Worship every Sunday

MARCH continues with RENEWAL

- MAR 1 2nd Sunday in Lent/Holy Communion
- MAR 8 3rd Sunday in Lent/Woman at the Well
- MAR 15 4th Sunday in Lent/A Blind Man
- MAR 22 5th Sunday in Lent/Lazarus
- MAR 29 Palm/Passion Sunday/Peter, James, John
5pm Evening Services
- APR 2 Holy Thursday/Journey's End
- APR 3 Good Friday/Journey's End
EASTER SUNDAY
- APR 5 Holy Communion/A New Start!

Loads of Love

**Saturday
MARCH 21**

9am to 12pm

Sudsy's Laundromat

here to lighten your load!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

EASTER IS

SUNDAY APRIL 5