| **Grace Happenings**  **February 10, 2025**  Share your ideas for fundraisers for Grace UMC with the Missions/Stewardship Committee. Contact Leann Wilcoxen at [llwilcoxen@comcast.net](mailto:llwilcoxen@comcast.net)  **Thank you to all those who made donations to the UMCOR California Fires.**  **We collected $615.00 and the check will be mailed out this week!**  **Dry Pantry:** The check for $7500 has been received at the church for the Dry Pantry. This money will be used to purchase non-perishable food and personal care items.  This program is made possible partly by the grant from the Midwest Methodist Foundation.  **\*Pledging allows our church to plan for the future.**  **🧦Grace Giving Tree:** Socks for all ages disappear as soon as they are put out, so help us restock. Clip socks on the Grace Giving Tree or leave them in the basket under the tree in the foyer. Thank you!  **(L.I.F.T) Ladies in Fellowship Together:** Thank you for supporting our LIFT ministry! Remember you can always invite a friend to any of our restaurant or church gatherings!  **Next event:**  **Saturday, March 8th**: at 11 a.m. lunch - John’s Place (1802 5th Street, Peru)  **Shut Ins**: How about sending a greeting to one of Grace UMC’s shut ins?  If you know of anyone else who should be included on this list or of any corrections, please contact **Leann Wilcoxen** at llwilcoxen@comcast.net or 815-223-1143  Dick Graff [505 College Ave, Ottawa, IL 61350](https://www.google.com/maps/search/505+College+Ave,+Ottawa,+IL+61350?entry=gmail&source=g)  Harold & Mary Fran Walter [259 N 2559th Rd, Peru, IL 61354](https://www.google.com/maps/search/259+N+2559th+Rd,+Peru,+IL+61354?entry=gmail&source=g)  Don Kubberness/Manor Court [3230 Becker Dr, Peru, IL 61354](https://www.google.com/maps/search/3230+Becker+Dr,+Peru,+IL+61354?entry=gmail&source=g)  Rose Marie Redeen [714 12th St, Peru, IL 61354](https://www.google.com/maps/search/714+12th+St,+Peru,+IL+61354?entry=gmail&source=g)  Tabby Chandler [1828 15th St, Peru, IL 61354](https://www.google.com/maps/search/1828+15th+St,+Peru,+IL+61354?entry=gmail&source=g)  Myrtle Hitchins, Manor Court [3230 Becker Dr. Peru IL 61354](https://www.google.com/maps/search/3230+Becker+Dr.+Peru+IL%C2%A0+61354?entry=gmail&source=g)  Russ Defenbaugh 206 N. Central Ave. Ladd, IL 61329  🤓**Eyeglasses:** Put your old glasses, frames, or lenses in the: I Care International Eyeglasses Box in the foyer at the Church. We have collected **30** big bags of glasses so far.  💰**Change for Change**: Bring your change to Church on Sunday and make some noise! January’s collection was $13.00*.*  **🙏Prayer Chain**: If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, please send prayer requests to Nancy Leonard at [nancyleehall38@gmail.com](mailto:nancyleehall38@gmail.com)  **February Birthday’s**  2. Mallorie Miller  5. Mark Whiting  6. John McCormick  Ryan Donovan  8. Mary Fran Walter  13. Mary Covert  Don Huling  16. Steve Opsal  22. Ginny Kochanowski  24. Tina Hardy  25. Bonnie Smyth  28. Ellen Anderson  **Office Hours are:**  Tuesday 8:30 - 1:30  Wednesday - by appointment  Thursday 8:30 - 1:30  Friday 8:30 - 1:30 | | |
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