

A Celebration of Worship

June 1, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God desires to hold every child.

P: In the palm of God’s hand.

L: God desires to gather all things to God’s self,

P: Redeeming all creation.

L Indeed the earth and all that is in it is already God’s.

P: God’s got the whole world in God’s hands.

L: Let us worship the God who holds us.

P: Let us worship the God who loves us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH #327

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings” (2 Times)

UMH #143

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14 (CEB)

SERMON

“Selector or Selectee?”

Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION

UMH #13

*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

UMH #369

OFFERING PRAYER: Generous God, you have poured your blessings on us as the rain soaks the sun-parched grass of our lawns. You have lavished us with redemption, forgiveness, and grace. When you send the rain to water the grass, you expect growth in return. Remind us this day, as we make our gifts to you, that we have been blessed for a purpose – that we might be a blessing to others. May we grow in compassion and mercy, in longing for justice and love, as Christ loved us. In that holy name, we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt

Fellowship: Graduation Reception

Staff

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**Please Stand*

****Hearing Assist Units** are available from an usher.

***** Children** are always welcome to stay in worship. Activity bags are available for them to use. They are hanging on a rack outside the sanctuary.

Connection Card

Welcome to Topeka Grace UMC!

We are so glad you are here. Please take a moment to complete this card in its entirety and place it in the offering plate.

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Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

- ☐ Please update my contact info.
- ☐ Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

I am a: ☐ Out of town Guest

☐ First time Guest ☐ Frequent Guest

☐ Second time Guest ☐ Member

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

Please:

☐ Share with Prayer Team

☐ Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Member

☐ Self ☐ Co-worker ☐ Other

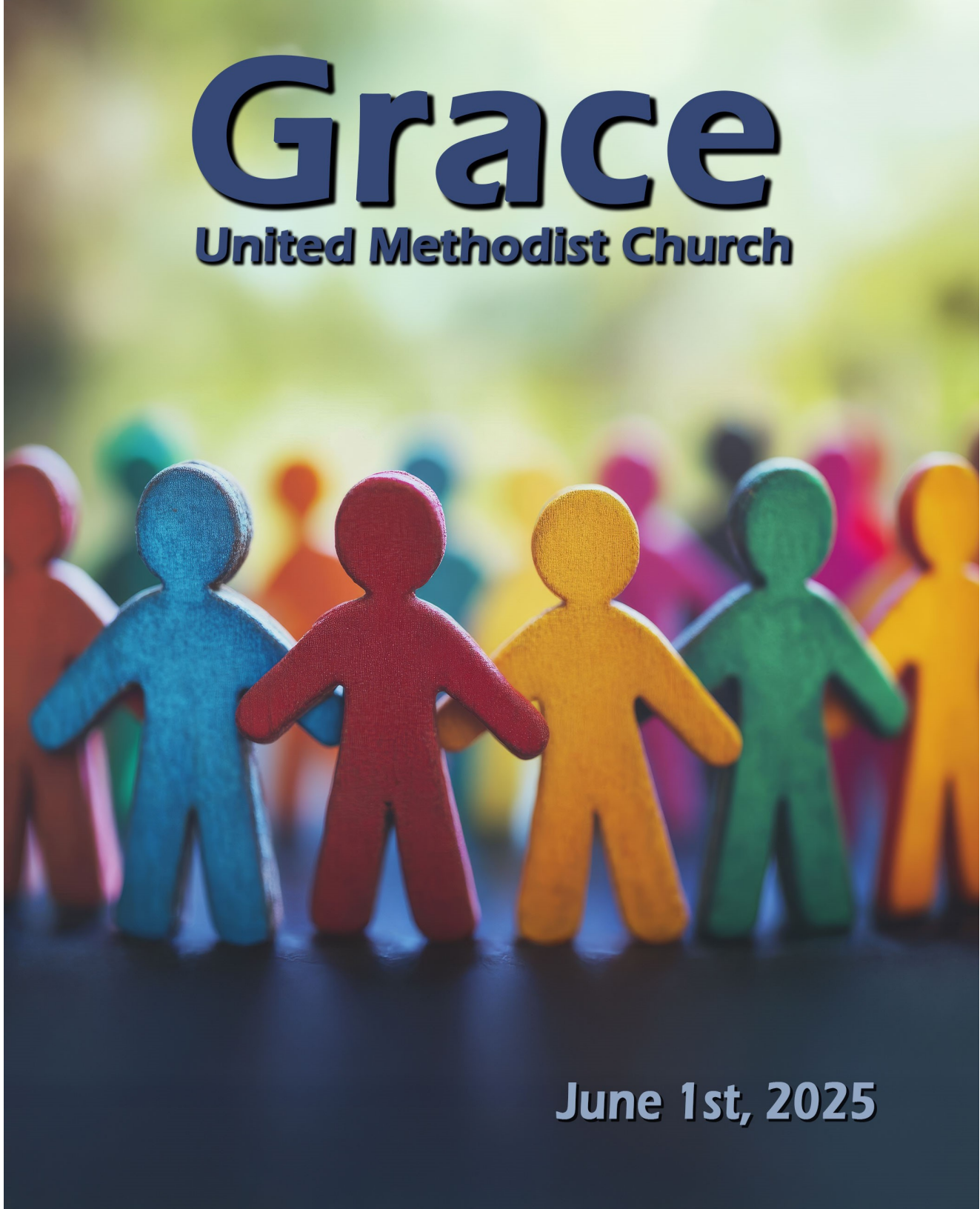
My name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 2
12:00 pm AA - #3
7:30 pm NA - #3
Tuesday, June 3
5:30 pm AA - #3
Wednesday, June 4
5:30 pm AA - Parlor
Thursday, June 5
Annual Conference
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor
Friday, June 6
Annual Conference
6:30 pm NA - #3
Saturday, June 7
Annual Conference
Sunday, June 8
10:45 am Worship



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