

A Celebration of Worship

February 1, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Beloved, let us love one another.

P: Let us love our fellow worshippers in the pews.

L: Because love is from God.

P: Let us love those outside our social circles, the marginalized, and outcasts.

L: Everyone who loves is born of God.

P: Let us love our neighbors, our enemies, everyone and anyone.

L: Everyone who loves knows God.

P: May our worship this morning reflect our Love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH #374

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

TFWS #2223

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-10 (NRSV)

SERMON

“When God Fills the Temple”

Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION

UMH #13

*HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH #707

OFFERING PRAYER: Ever-Present God, you have entrusted us with the holy work of bearing your love to the world. Though we often feel unworthy or uncertain, you remind us that your grace goes before us, and your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them—and us—to proclaim your love to the ends of the earth, and to glorify your name. In the name of Christ, your Servant and our

Savior, we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Thank you Irma Boyer, Grace, for selecting this Sunday’s hymns.

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt

Fellowship: Sherre Johnson

Next Sunday (2/8):

Liturgist: Pam Trimble

Fellowship: Jane Roth

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.

February 1, 2026

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 2

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, February 3

4:00 pm—Grace Women in Faith—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 4

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

6:00 pm - Grace Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday, February 5

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

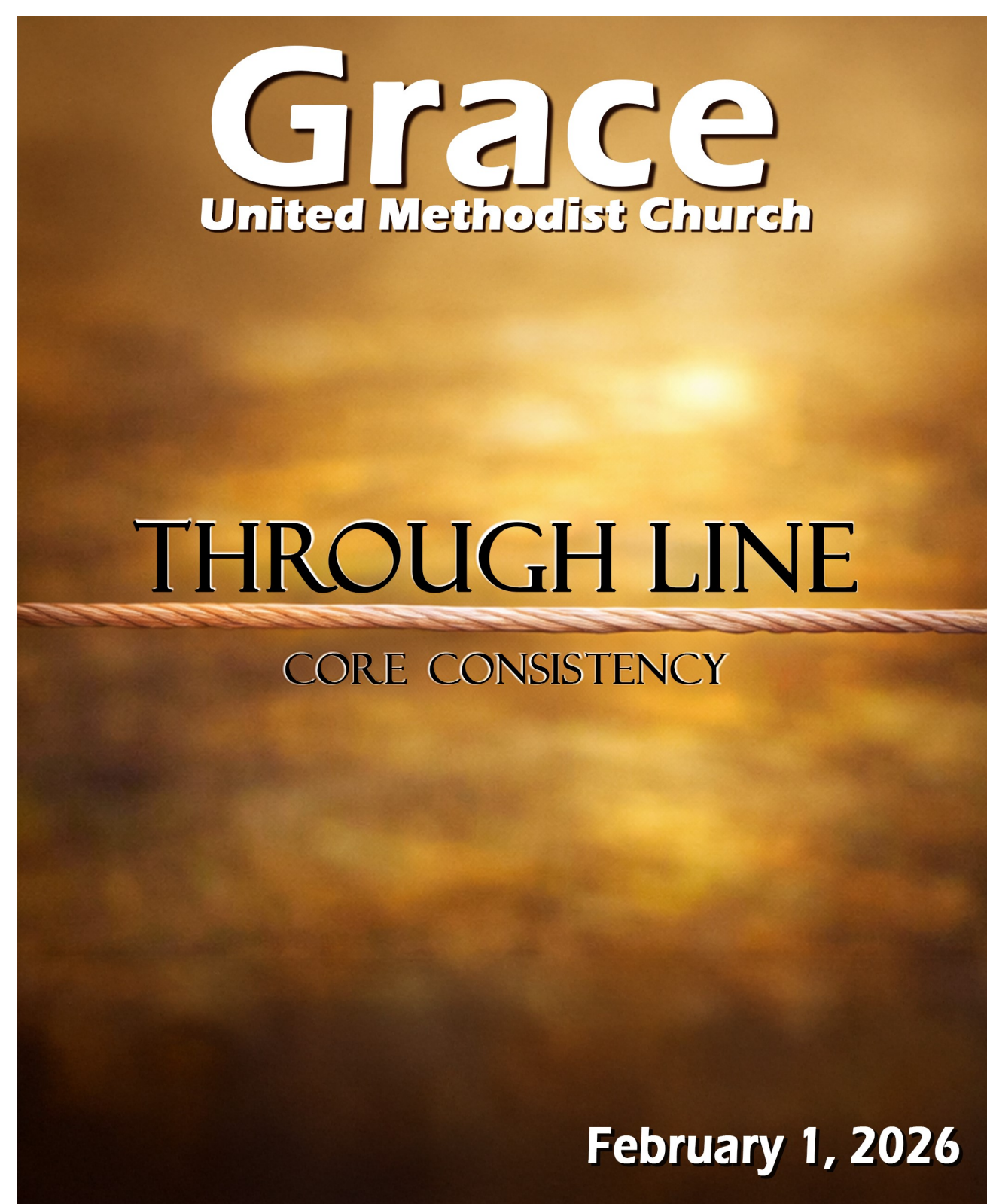
Friday, February 6

6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, February 7

Mission Statement

Grace United Methodist Church is growing into an open, welcoming, and accepting Christ-centered community, committed to sharing the transforming love of Christ, and loving all people all the time!



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United Methodist Church

THROUGH LINE

CORE CONSISTENCY

February 1, 2026

Please:

- Share with Prayer Team
- Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

- Family Friend Member
- Self Co-worker Other

My name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____
