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WEEKLY E-NEWS

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Verse of the Week / Vericulo de la semana

JOHN 20:21 / JUAN 20:21

21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

21 Luego Jesús les dijo otra vez: —¡Paz a ustedes! Como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes.



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Worship Service / Servicio de Adoracion

Date: APRIL 23, 2023

Time: 10:00 am Service in English

Sermon Title: "Easter People"

Please join us this coming Sunday in person or in our live stream experience on Facebook Live. You will receive another email with the information you need later this week.

Dia: ABRIL 23, 2023

Hora: 11:30 AM Servicio en Español

Titulo del sermon: "Gente de Pascua"

Por favor acompáñenos este proximo domingo en persona o a travez de nuestra trasmisión en vivo por Facebook Live. Recibirá mas información esta semana.

BULLETINS
BOLETINES

"Faith is not
hoping God
Can, it's
knowing He
will"

"La fe no es
esperar que
Dios pueda,
es saber que
Él lo hará."



Important Links / Enlaces Importantes

Rockford Urban Ministry



United Women in Faith



United Methodist Men



Prayer Network



NIC eNews



Praire North eNews



Upper Room/Aposento Alto





The Chimes March-April 2023



Northern Illinois Conference announcements

Anuncios en la conferencia general del norte de Illinois

PRAIRIE NORTH SPRING 2023 LAY ACADEMY

Sat., April 29th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sun., April 30th
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Cost \$25
Box lunch (Saturday only), snacks, water and coffee will be provided.

Belvidere: First UMC
610 Bonus Ave
Belvidere IL

1 **Basic Course:** The Basic Course is the foundation for all courses in Lay Servant Ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.
Book: *Basic Course-Lay Servant Ministries: Participant's Book* by Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson

2 **From Your Heart to Theirs, Delivering an Effective Sermon:** This course moves beyond the basics of public speaking and the foundations necessary for preparing an engaging sermon. It also includes types of sermons—from exegetical to topical to children's sermons—as well as how to find a story, how to use the hymnal, and how to move from communication on paper to beyond the paper.
Book: *From Your Heart to Theirs Participants Book* by David Carroll & Tony Franks


3 **Justice in Everyday Life: A Look at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church:** This advanced course takes an in-depth look at the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church—the church's attempt to speak on contemporary issues with which it is confronted today. The book covers topics such as the following: Natural World, Social Community, Economic Community, Political Community, Biblical Foundations of the Social Principles, and Teaching the Social Principles. It is for Lay Servants and anyone interested in studying the Social Principles.
Book: *Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2017-2020* by United Methodist Church

4 **Lay Servants Lead in Conflict Resolution:** Every church deals with conflict, both healthy and unhealthy. And lay servants can be equipped and empowered to help lead through those times of conflict as a time of transformation. This course will guide lay servants seeking to be more empowered to lead their congregations toward vitality.
Book: *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation* by Thomas Porter

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

Register Online:
umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-lay-academy-spring-23

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Join Us on April 22, 2022



**Spring
Breakfast Communion Service**
Grace United Methodist Church

Our Speaker is
DS Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer: "Working together in Love"



SPECIAL MUSIC: TBA

DS Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer was born and raised in Chile in the Methodist Church; her father is a Methodist pastor. For five years she coordinated a program called Youth in Mission for all Latin America and the Caribbean Methodist churches. She was the Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the World Methodist Council.

In addition to her previous experience with the global church, Fabiola has been a tremendous asset in the revitalization, organization, and health of our Hispanic-Latinx ministries in the NIC. She balances both a progressive and evangelical understanding of our Christian faith and ministry.

Her message will be "Working Together in Love"
Scripture reading from: Ephesians 4: 1-6

There will be a special meeting to vote in our Prairie North District Constitution and By-Laws. We will also be installing a Nominating committee For election of officers at our Fall Breakfast service.

Attend in person.

This Service will also be broadcast on Grace UMC Website
GraceUmcRockford.org

Join us at **Grace UMC** for Worship, Renewal
3555 McFarland Rd, Rockford, IL 61114
8:15am gathering 9:30 am Worship/Communion

Cost \$9.00 - Pastors Free – Please contact the church to reserve your spot!
(815) 637-4561

Please contact Dave Hilton to reserve your spot!
email Dvhilton@yahoo.com

