



GRACE AVENUE
United Methodist Church

**SUMMER
2026**

SENIOR ADULT NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS 55+ YEARS YOUNG, COMING TOGETHER USING OUR FAITH, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE TO BRING THE VISION AND MISSION OF GRACE AVENUE UMC TO LIFE. WE STRIVE TO BUILD A COMMUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, FELLOWSHIP, ACTS OF KINDNESS, AND GENEROSITY, ALL THE TIME REINFORCING SELF-WORTH AND PURPOSE.

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 30 | 2:00–4:00pm | The Edge Room

Register by May 27th for a chance to win a visa gift card!

It's the perfect opportunity to join your friends and meet new acquaintances as we relax, have fun, and enjoy entertaining games, socializing and sharing snacks. We will have games for everyone's interest, Mexican Train, Board Games, Card Games, Sequence, Rumikub, etc., and coaches to help with the rules. Please Bring a Snack to Share.

Register at: <https://www.graceavenue.org/adults/>

Service Projects at the Landing

Next Dates to pack Summer Lunches at the Landing are:

June 26 at 3 PM & July 15 at 3 PM.

Email Handi Jo if you would like to help. We like to have 7–8 volunteers to assist the residents.

YOUR SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Co-Chairs

Dorothy Proctor
Deb Bowen

Team Members

Greg & Donna Black
Dick Bowen
Helen Davids
Marion Deaton
Mark Goodall
Meg & Russel Hankins
Velma & Fred Hines
Jerry & Sherry Morgan
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**Rev. Handi Jo Dolloff–Holt,
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Line Dance Class

July 11, 2026 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Edge Room

Join us for a Line Dance Class with Eileen Dineen & Gary Stephenson. We have another dance party coming up, and we want you to be able to dance! Whether you were at our first Line Dancing class and just need a refresher, or even if you have not taken line dancing class before, we will be learning some easy dances that you can do at the Senior Adult Dance Party later in July. Register at <https://www.graceavenue.org/event/linedancing/>



SENIOR ADULT DANCE PARTY

MUSIC • DANCING • KARAOKE

Senior Adult Dancing & Karaoke

July 17 | 5-7 pm | Tom Graves Hall

Ready to unleash your inner rockstar?

Whether you want to belt out a solo, join a high-energy group sing-along, jump into a fun line dance, glide across the floor to your favorite ballroom tune, or simply enjoy a fantastic night of fellowship—this event is for you!

Join us for our 3rd Music, Dancing & Karaoke Night. We are thrilled to welcome back the incredibly talented Shanna Divine & Terry Oneal, who will be providing live music and hosting the karaoke lineup. They have an amazing selection of songs and love taking your requests!

- What to Bring: A favorite snack or appetizer to share.
- Suggested Donation: \$15 per person (helps cover the cost of our professional entertainment).

Come for the music, stay for the fun, and enjoy a wonderful evening with great company. We can't wait to see you there!

Register at:

<https://www.graceavenue.org/event/danceparty/>

Craft Night | Sunday, July 12 | 4:00–6:00pm

Tom Graves Hall (For all ages)

It's Christmas in July! Join us at this Craft Night as we cut Christmas themed fabric to make reusable fabric bags. This is an initiative of our Creation Care ministry to reduce Christmas waste. We have fabric collected – we just need you to help us!

Contact Rev. Handi Jo Dolloff Holt at handijo@graceavenue.org with questions

MOVIE NIGHT



August 7 | 5 PM - 7 PM

Tom Graves Hall

Email movie suggestions to
handijo@graceavenue.org



Legendary Lunch | 11 AM

June 9, July 14, August 11

Legendary Lunch is a men's group that meets for food and fellowship the second Tuesday of each month.
mariondeaton@sbcglobal.net or Larry Woolweaver at ljwoolweaver@gmail.com if you are attending. If you need transportation, let us know and we will arrange it.

**Register for
Senior Adult Events**

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<https://www.graceavenue.org/adults/>



Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday August 18 | 11:30 - 1 PM

Tom Graves Hall

Join us for a catered lunch and an unforgettable presentation by our own Richard Bowen, III. Dick was the leading whistleblower during the 2006-2008 financial crisis, risking everything to expose fraud at one of the nation's largest banks. You may recognize him from his featured role in the powerful Amazon Prime documentary, *The Men Who Stole the World*.

Come enjoy great food and even better conversation as Dick shares his firsthand experience fighting for financial truth.

"Richard Bowen is one of my heroes. His is a story of human fortitude at its best and Wall Street at its worst." ~ William D. Cohan, NY Times Best Selling Author
Registration opens July 1.

**Technology Tuesdays will return in
September, but if you need help
over the summer email**

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**Here is Video link for our
Website explanation**

<https://youtu.be/5rzpnLm5LFg>