

I. Report of the Pastor

I 1a. Number of people who have been baptized since the last Church Conference

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I 1b. List those who have been received into baptized membership since the last report.

	Name	Name of parents if a minor	
1	Ella Durham	Jess & Andrew Durham	
2	Logan Durham	Jess & Andrew Durham	

I 2a. Number received on profession of faith since the last Church Conference

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I 2b. List those who have been received into professing membership since last report

	Name	Choose how they were received	
1	Paula Remala	On profession of faith or restored 	
2	Jesse Dieter	From other United Methodist churches 	
3	Victoria Von Marquart	From other United Methodist churches 	
4	Judith Hopper	From other United Methodist churches 	

I 3a. Total Professing (Full) Members as of the date of this Church Conference





















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*I 3b. Have the membership records and rolls been audited?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

I 3c. If not, why not?

I 4a. Names those who have been removed from professing membership by Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice), transfer to other UM Churches, transfer to other non-UM Churches, or by death

	Name	Choose how they were removed	
1	Ruth Balkwill	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
2	Myrna Elkins	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
3	Connie Newton	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
4	Marvin Newton	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
5	Jan Sumner	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
6	Dean Throckmorton	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
7	Tammy Throckmorton	a. By Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice) 	
8	Fay Hicks	d. By death 	
9	Glenn Massey	d. By death 	
10	Eugene Miller	d. By death 	

I 4b. Upload list of those who have been removed from professing membership by Book of Discipline ¶241 (Withdrawn Without Notice), transfer to other UM Churches, transfer to other non-UM Churches, or by death

If more than 15 people have been removed from professing membership by transfer to other UM Churches, transfer to other non-UM Churches, or by death, please upload a list here. If 15 or fewer, use the grid above.

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I 5a. Names for Removal from Membership this Charge Conference (first reading, according to Discipline ¶230-231)

	Name	
1	Bernard Dixon	
2	Francis Verlee Greene	
3	Michael Reaksecker	

I 5c. Names for Removal from Membership this Charge Conference (second reading, according to Discipline ¶230-231)

	Name	
1	Eric Klodt	
2	Andrea Peters	
3	Scott Peters	

***I 7. Worship Attendance (average for 2025 to date)**

	Attendance
In person	75
Online	4
Total	79

Grace has had a full and meaningful 2025, marked by new energy, deepening relationships, and a renewed sense of who God is calling us to be. We began in January with our first ever Equip Leadership Summit and training day. It was a lively, hopeful gathering, guided by our visioning coach, the Rev. Dr. Amy Gearhart, who helped us name our strengths, sharpen our focus, and step into the year with clarity and confidence.

Lent brought a season of quiet beauty and reflection. We worshiped among the gorgeous quilts created by members of our community and their families, each one a reminder that God is always ready to welcome us home. That theme carried us into Holy Week and an Easter celebration that was joyful, warm, and full of life. We welcomed many friends and neighbors to worship and watched children fill the courtyard with laughter as they hunted for Easter eggs.

In May, Grace lived out its calling to hospitality by hosting Family Promise, welcoming unhoused families into our building for a week of safety, rest, and support. We offered the same welcome again in August, continuing our practice of opening our doors in ways that matter to real families with real needs.

The summer also brought important work for our identity as a church. In June, we held a Vision Sunday, gathering to workshop, pray through, and discern the mission, vision, and values that will guide our ministry in the coming years. It was hands-on and by the end of the day we could see the shape of who we are becoming. In July, at a special Church Conference, we officially adopted that mission, vision, and set of values, taking an important step toward aligning our whole life together with our calling.

The fall at Grace was vibrant and full. In September, we hosted the first ever Denver Bluegrass Convention, welcoming around 200 people into our space for an afternoon of incredible bluegrass music and folk culture. October brought our annual Grace Pumpkin Patch, where we greeted hundreds of neighbors, built new relationships, and raised about \$5000 to support our missions and ministries. That same month, in partnership with University Park UMC, we welcomed around 20 children and families for a joyful Fall Festival full of crafts, games, and community. In November, we gathered for a church-wide Thanksgiving meal that brought about 100 people together to share food, friendship, and gratitude.

Each of these moments, from the active work of visioning to the simple joy of sharing a meal, has shaped a year of growth, connection, and renewal. I am deeply grateful for every person who showed up, volunteered, cooked, prayed, planned, cleaned, welcomed, and made space for others. This community continues to amaze me with its generosity and hope, and I am excited for where God will lead us in the year to come.

In gratitude and blessing,
The Rev. Seth O'Kegley